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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: September 2, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) directed against Klan-type and hate organizations. Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of hate and racist-type organizations and their membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

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Letter to Atlanta
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
157-9-Main

The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action:

1. Association of Arkansas Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Association of Georgia Klans.
3. Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
4. Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hinton, West Virginia.
5. Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
6. Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
7. Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn.
8. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida.
9. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Aka.
10. Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
11. National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
12. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
13. Pioneer Club, Orlando, Florida.
14. United Florida Ku Klux Klan.
15. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
16. U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
17. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

The following hate organizations currently being afforded active investigation are included in this program.

1. Alabama States Rights Party (Origin: Mobile)
2. American Nazi Party (Origin: Richmond)

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3. Council for Statehood, aka, Freemen (Origin: Miami)
4. Fighting American Nationalists (Origin: Baltimore)
5. National States Rights Party (Origin: Birmingham)
6. National Renaissance Party (Origin: New York)
7. United Freemen (Origin: Miami)
8. Viking Youth of America (Origin: Tampa)
9. White Youth Corps (Origin: Chicago)

On or before 10/15/64, participating offices are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations and individuals active within their respective territories and specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. Recommendations submitted under this program must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

Offices participating in this program who have investigative responsibility for Klan organizations should specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau regarding "Action Groups." As these offices are aware, these groups have been described as the relatively few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent actions to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization

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or membership. The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subjected to continuing counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization.

Commencing 1/1/65 and every 3 months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

3. Tangible Results

If necessary, a 4th caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in 90-day status letters to the Bureau but following the initial analysis due 10/15/64, should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of Klan-type and hate organizations and their membership should be alerted to our counter-intelligence plans relating to these groups. Counter-intelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
157-9-Main

The Bureau is pleased with past successes achieved by our counterintelligence efforts in other phases of our investigative responsibilities. To insure our success in this new endeavor, the Agent to whom the program is assigned in each office must have a detailed knowledge of the activities of the racist groups in the territory and that knowledge must be coupled with interest, initiative and imagination. The Agent must be alert for information which has a disruptive potential. The information will not come to him - - he must look for it. The most effective way of being assured of keeping on top of the situation is to maintain close contact with those Agents who handle the investigation of the racial and hate groups and their membership and also to periodically review relevant files.

If an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved under this program will not equal or surpass our achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.

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Miami, Florida
September 21, 1964

MEMO TO SA HAROLD K. PARSON:

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
Miami file 157-1114

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 9/2/64, marked "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL," one copy of which is attached hereto.

It is noted this letter indicates that this Program should apply specifically to Klan organizations which would include the Sebring Klavern as well as any other hate type groups such as the St. Lucie County Rebels, etc.

This Program should be given immediate attention and prior to 10/15/64 you should submit your recommendations as required by this letter.

SA LEONARD PETERSON will be coordinating the Program in the Miami Office and all material pertaining thereto should be afforded appropriate security and forwarded Registered Mail. No mention of this Program should appear in the case file.

Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR.

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Miami, Florida
September 21, 1964

MEMO TO SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
Miami file 157-1114

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64, marked "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL," one copy of which is attached hereto.

The contents of the enclosed Bureau letter should be thoroughly reviewed by you and Agents assigned to the West Palm Beach RA.

As you will note, this letter specifically includes for consideration in this Program, the Council for Statehood and the United Free Men.

Possible activity under this Program should be given thoughtful attention and the recommendations of the West Palm Beach RA, particularly as it applies to the above 2 organizations, should be submitted to the Miami Office prior to 10/15/64.

This Program is being coordinated by SA LEONARD PETERSON in the Miami Office and your recommendations should be submitted to him.

Communications in connection with this program should be afforded the appropriate security and Registered Mail utilized. No mention of this Program should appear in the case file.

Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR.

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Miami, Florida
September 21, 1964

MEMO TO SA JOSEPH I. GREALY:

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
Miami file 157-1114

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64, marked "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL," one copy of which is enclosed. This letter should be thoughtfully reviewed by you and discussed with any appropriate Agents assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale RA, in order to develop suggestions which may be utilized in connection with this Program.

It is recognized that at the moment you do not have any active organizations in the Ft. Lauderdale area that might fall into this group, however, you do not know when such organizations may become active and the early utilization of a counterintelligence program could, in many instances, kill the effectiveness of such a group before it gets started.

As you will note, 10/15/64 is the deadline for the initial communication in this matter and you should submit any suggestions you have by then to SA LEONARD PETERSON, who is coordinating the program in the Miami Office.

Communications in this matter should be afforded appropriate security and only Registered Mail utilized. No mention of this Program should appear in the case file.

Discussed with Sas. Grealy and Newman will correlate and maintain contact on same with Sgt Peterson

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Miami, Florida
September 21, 1964

MEMO TO SA RALPH L. JENSEN:

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
Miami file 157-1114

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64, marked "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL," one copy of which is enclosed.

It is recognized that at the moment you do not have any active organizations in the Key West area that might fall into this group, however, you do not know when such organizations may become active and the early utilization of a counterintelligence program could, in many instances, kill the effectiveness of such a group before it gets started.

As you will note, 10/15/64 is the deadline for the initial communication in this matter and youishould submit any suggestions you have by then to SA LEONARD PETERSON, who is coordinating the program in the Miami Office.

Communications in this matter should be afforded appropriate security and only Registered Mail utilized. No mention of this Program should appear in the case file.

Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR.

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Miami, Florida
September 21, 1964

MEMO TO SA CHARLES W. KELLY:

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
Miami file 157-1114

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64, marked "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL," one copy of which is enclosed.

It is recognized that at the moment you do not have any active organizations in the Homestead area that might fall into this group, however, you do not know when such organizations may become active and the early utilization of a counterintelligence program could, in many instances, kill the effectiveness of such a group before it gets started.

As you will note, 10/15/64 is the deadline for the initial communication in this matter and you should submit any suggestions you have by then to SA LEONARD PETERSON, who is coordinating the program in the Miami Office.

Communications in this matter should be afforded appropriate security and only Registered Mail utilized. No mention of this Program should appear in the case file.

Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64.

The following news media can be utilized in the Cointelpro upon confirmation of any action group forming in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Dade and Broward Counties):

Newspapers

"Miami Herald"
A morning Miami, Florida, daily newspaper
GEORGE BEEBE, Managing Editor (SAC Contact)

"The Miami News"
An evening local Miami, Florida, newspaper
WILLIAM C. BAGGS, Editor (SAC Contact)

"The Ft. Lauderdale News"
A daily Broward County newspaper
MILTON KELLY, Editor

TV Stations

WCKT-TV, Channel 7, NBC
GENE STRUHL, News Director

WLBW-TV, Channel 10, ABC
CHARLES H. TOPMILLER, General Manager (SAC Contact)
CHARLES MATTHEWS, National Sales Director

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Radio Stations

WGBS, BOB MARTIN, News

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At Sebring, Florida
(Highlands County)

United Florida Ku Klux Klan
Sebring Klavern

Through recent information furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) it is noted that the Sebring Klavern is apparently dying out. Attendance at the weekly meetings has been very poor with a maximum of 3 to 4 in attendance.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

In view of the above, the Sebring Klavern will probably become inactive in the very near future. It is felt that any counterintelligence move at the present time would possibly result in a renewed interest and regrouping by the members rather than the desired results.

Should the Sebring Klavern not disband in the near future, it is then felt that information could be confidentially furnished to Highlands County Sheriff BROWARD COKER, Sebring, as to time, date and location of the Ku Klux Klan meetings. Sheriff's Department patrol cars could patrol the area in an obvious fashion in order to disrupt the meetings and cause concern among those in attendance.

Sheriff COKER has been very cooperative and has reflected a distaste for any Ku Klux Klan activity in his county. It is not felt that Sheriff COKER would in any way reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

It is felt that counterintelligence contact with the Sebring press would be unwise.

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Reported Attempts to Organize Klavern
of United Florida Ku Klux Klan in
Sebastian, Florida (Indian River County)

It is recommended that immediately upon confirmation of the attempted organization of a Ku Klux Klan Klavern in Indian River County, that counterintelligence steps be taken to discourage same.

The "Ft. Pierce News Tribune," a daily newspaper with circulation including Indian River County, could be utilized. Mr. CHARLES MILEY, Editor, is an SAC contact of the Miami Division and has proven reliable and cooperative in past dealings. Through information furnished to MILEY, the attempt at organizing the Ku Klux Klan in Sebastian, Florida, could be exposed to the community. Community leaders would then likely take steps to counteract the formation of this organization.

It is not felt that Mr. MILEY would in any way reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

It is also recommended that LEM BRUMLEY, Chief Deputy, Indian River County Sheriff's Office be furnished information regarding the attempted Ku Klux Klan organization in Sebastian. BRUMLEY could arrange for patrol cars to cover the Ku Klux Klan meetings in an obvious fashion. This would likely discourage attendance and cause concern.

Chief Deputy BRUMLEY is a National Academy graduate and has been completely cooperative with contacting Agents. It is not felt that BRUMLEY would in any way reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

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At West Palm Beach, Florida
(Palm Beach County)

Council For Statehood
West Palm Beach, Florida

The Council for Statehood has been found to be not an action group but rather a mailing facility for the writings of MARY M. DAVISON. These writings are disseminated to local and national legislators and all are filed with the Library of Congress in Washington. The dissemination of writings by this group has now become practically negligible. The group is said to have political overtones as a republican group.

It is not recommended that any positive harassment activities be undertaken with regard to this group at this time, since such action, in all probability, would enhance the activities of this group rather than accomplish the desired effect.

United Free Men
West Palm Beach, Florida

This organization is now defunct.

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At the present time there are no known "action groups" within the Miami Division.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COINTELPRO

(1) Many hate groups send literature, to individuals on their mailing lists, which has been distorted or is out of context, regarding individuals and organizations. The literature is intended to promote a hostile and unfavorable image of the organization and/or individual. Favorite targets in this regard are the United Nations and U. S. Supreme Court Justice EARL WARREN.

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It is noted the United Nations has considerable literature setting forth favorable information regarding accomplishments and the desirability of having a United Nations. It would appear appropriate to offset the literature sent out by the hate groups, by sending out favorable information concerning the organization or individual under attack.

(2) Any hate organizations tend to disguise their true identity under the pretext of being a religious study group. Using such a disguise, they find it easy and inexpensive to obtain the facilities of an established church to hold special or organizational meetings.

By using an appropriate pretext, such as a free lance reporter for the local paper, or through a reliable news contact, the individual responsible for the facility could be contacted shortly prior to the planned meeting. At this time, the true identity of the hate organization could be exposed, resulting in considerable disruption, especially if the use of the facilities are canceled at the last moment.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

In September, 1962, and December, 1963, STONER spent several weeks in Florida, including visits to Miami and Vero Beach, Florida, attempting to organize and promote the NSRP. To date the NSRP has failed to gain any "foot hold" within the Miami Division. It is not known if this article was responsible for STONER's failure, however, it does represent a type of counterintelligence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 11/2/64

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN)

ReMMlet 10/14/64.

Upon confirmation of the organization of a Klavern of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan at Sebastian, Florida, you are authorized to confidentially furnish information to Charles Miley, Editor of the Fort Pierce "News Tribune" and to Lem Brumley, Chief Deputy, Indian River County Sheriff's Office, Florida, in an effort to expose and frustrate the new organization's formation. Insure these individuals understand the Bureau's interest in this matter must not be revealed.

Advise of any positive results and be alert to submit recommendations for follow-up counterintelligence action.

Advise what you plan to do

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Miami, Florida

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main) 11/18/64

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 10/14/64.

Enclosed are three copies of a cartoon which appeared in the "Miami News," November 4, 1964.

By removing the word RETURNS from the cartoon and inserting NSRP (National States Rights Party), this cartoon would simply and clearly point up the platform upon which the NSRP is built. It is believed that the general theme in this cartoon could be used in preparing a cartoon of this type for distribution to people on the mailing list or in sympathy with the NSRP. It is felt the cartoon would have only a harassment effect on the "hard core" of the NSRP; however, people who normally receive NSRP literature and occasionally send in contributions may be deterred from making future contributions to this or similar groups.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau to be considered in the Cointelpro. Bureau policy regarding the use of the U. S. mails would be one of the prime factors in a suggestion of this kind.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826) 12/10/64

Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

The Miami Office by letter dated 11/18/64 forwarded to the Bureau an idea to be used to discredit the National States Rights Party, one of the hate groups considered under this Program. The Bureau does not believe that the idea furnished by the Miami Office contains sufficient impact for use under this Program, but the suggestion that cartoons be utilized to embarrass the Ku Klux Klan and hate groups has considerable merit.

Ridicule can be a devastating weapon and should not be overlooked in regard to the Counterintelligence Program which is aimed at disrupting and discrediting Klan-type and hate organizations. Many prominent Klan leaders and leaders of hate organizations possess idiosyncrasies or become involved in situations which present excellent opportunities to utilize ridicule as a weapon to discredit them both within their own organizations and in the eyes of the general public. The publication of cartoons and caricatures by cooperative news media or the anonymous circulation of them among rank-and-file members of Klan and hate groups will serve to both disrupt the various organizations and to discredit their leadership. Field offices participating in the Counter-intelligence Program are urged to carefully assess and consider such a situation involving leaders of the Klan and hate organizations with the idea of portraying them in cartoon form.

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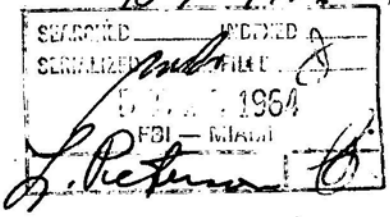

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This may be accomplished by submitting the idea to a cartoonist on the staff of a newspaper where we have established a reliable and discreet relationship or by preparing such cartoons utilizing the talents of SAs with artistic ability. In the event there are no artists in a respective office, a rough draft of a suggested cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau where an effort will be made to produce a suitable cartoon. Where a caricature of a specific individual is involved, this, too, may be prepared at the Bureau providing the suggesting field office will submit appropriate photographs of the individual to be portrayed.

In instances where counterintelligence cartoons are prepared by the field or rough draft for such a cartoon is submitted to the Bureau for preparation, counterintelligence recommendations should also be forwarded.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64; Miami letter to Bureau, 10/14/64 and Bureau letter to Miami, 11/2/64.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action.

Referenced Miami letter set forth information regarding attempts to organize a Klan of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan at Sebastian, Florida, Indian River County. To date, plans to organize this Klavern have not materialized. Miami is maintaining close contact with informants and sources and at such time this Klavern is organized, confidential information regarding the Klavern will be furnished to the Editor of the Ft. Pierce "News Tribune" in an effort to expose and frustrate this new organization. (This proposed action has been authorized by Bureau letter to Miami, 11/2/64).

2. Pending Counterintelligence action.

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3. Tangible Results.

Miami suggestion to use cartoons to embarrass and disrupt Klan and hate type organizations was favorably received by the Bureau, and all participating offices have been advised of this suggestion.

4. Miscellaneous

Miami has recently developed information regarding "an action type group" who reportedly are plotting to kill several individuals active in the integration of the Indian River County School System. This matter is captioned, "FRANK J. KAPO, JR., aka. et al; JOE N. IDLETTE, JR.-VICTIM, et al, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: Miami, Bufile 44-27544, Miami file 44-1517," and is under intensive investigation by the Miami office. No counterintelligence program is being suggested regarding this group of individuals since Miami is conducting an investigation looking towards possible prosecution.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 1/21/65

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 11/2/64.

To date, the attempt to organize a Klavern of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan at Sebastian, Florida has not materialized. EUGENE TURNER, who spearheaded the movement, has now moved to Wabasso, Florida, a neighboring town. He has made limited attempts to recruit new members and through FOIA(b)(7) - (D) it has been determined that TURNER is having little success in this regard. TURNER has stated that when he is able to recruit approximately twelve men, that an initiation would be held and the Klavern organized.

This matter is being closely followed and upon confirmation of the organization of a Klavern of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan at Sebastian, Florida or Wabasso, Florida, information will be confidentially furnished to Mr. CHARLES MILEY, Editor of Fort Pierce "News Tribune" and to LEM BRUMLEY, Chief Deputy, Indian River County Sheriff's Office, Vero Beach, Florida as authorized in referenced letter. Bureau will be advised of any positive results and recommendations submitted for follow-up counterintelligence action.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/2/64.

Enclosed for Atlanta and Birmingham is one Xerox copy each of pertinent portions of Civil Action, Federal Court File Number 10822-M, in the case of EDWARD R. FIELDS, Plaintiff, versus STANLEY POSPISIL, Defendant, Complaint For Libel.

This information contained in this case sets forth, under oath, numerous answers to written questions regarding the personal history of EDWARD R. FIELDS and his association with the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

This matter is being furnished to Atlanta and Birmingham for information, as potential material for use in the COINTELPRO, as it relates to FIELDS and the NSRP.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF

FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 10822-M

EDWARD R. FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STANLEY POSPISIL,

Defendant.

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COMPLAINT FOR LIBEL

NOW COMES, EDWARD R. FIELDS, Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by J. B. STONER and FRANKS AND GORDON, his attorneys, and complaining of STANLEY POSPISIL, Defendant, states the following:

1.

That he is an adult citizen of the United States and resides in, and is a citizen of, the State of Alabama.

2.

That the Defendant herein, STANLEY POSPISIL, is a citizen of the State of Florida, County of Dade, and resides at 765 N. E. 138th Street, North Miami, Florida.

3.

That the amount in controversy herein exceeds Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and c and a diversity of citizenship exists as between Plaintiff and Defendant, and this Court has jurisdiction of this action by virtue of Title 28 Section 1332, U. S. C. A.

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4.

That more than five (5) days before instituting this Complaint, Plaintiff served notice in writing on Defendant, specifying the articles, and the statements therein, which are false and defamatory.

5.

That prior to and at all times of the wrongs hereinafter complained of, the Defendant, STANLEY POSPISIL, published a newspaper, to-wit: The FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, published, circulated, sold, marketed and distributed from time to time by said Defendant throughout the State of Florida, and elsewhere throughout the United States, and had immediate and direct control of all matters published in said publication in its undated editions of Volume 3, Number 4 of August, 1960, and Volume 3, Number 5 of September, 1960.

6.

That in August, 1960, Volume 3, Number 4 of the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, the Defendant, unlawfully and maliciously, did compose, write, edit, publish and circulate, and did cause to be composed, printed, written, edited, published and circulated, in hisnewspaper the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, of nation-wide circulation, in the undated issue of August, 1960, circulated in the State of Florida and elsewhere throughout the United States, a certain false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory article on the front page, headlined "WARNING, DON'T BE FOOLED" of and concerning Plaintiff, a photostatic copy of which is hereto attached and by this reference is made a part hereof as though set forth in full, marked "Exhibit A."

7.

That in August, 1960, Volume 3 Number 4 of the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, the Defendant, unlawfully and maliciously, did edit, publish, and circulate, and did cause to be printed, written,

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edited, published and circulated, in his newspaper, the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, on page 4, of nation-wide circulation, in the undated issue of August, 1960, circulated in the State of Florida and elsewhere throughout the United States, a certain false, scandalous, defamatory, libelous article headlined "WHEN IS A CANDIDATE NOT A CANDIDATE?" of and concerning Plaintiff, a photostatic copy of which is hereto attached and by this reference is made a part hereof as though set forth in full, marked "Exhibit B."

8.

That in September, 1960, Volume 3, Number [illegible] of the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, the Defendant, unlawfully and maliciously, did compose, write, edit, publish and circulate, and did cause to be composed, printed, written, edited, published and circulated, in his newspaper, the FLORIDA STATES RIGHTER, of nation-wide circulation, in the undated issue of September, 1960, circulated in the State of Florida and elsewhere throughout the United States, a certain false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory, libelous front page article, headlined "ERRORS - OMISSIONS - CORRECTIONS" of and concerning Plaintiff, a photostatic copy of which is hereto attached and by this reference is made a part hereof as though set forth in full, marked "Exhibit C."

9.

Plaintiff avers that he is a person of good character and has enjoyed a good reputation all of his life; that he is a nationally known journalist espousing pro-American conservative doctrines and is extremely anti-communistic in his editorials, writings, speeches and publications.

10.

Plaintiff sustained great damage to his character and reputation

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as well as great financial loss by the Defendant's malicious and libelous publication of Exhibits A, B and C, causing the Plaintiff to also suffer public scorn, hatred, distrust, contempt, ridicule, obloquy, and great mental anguish.

11.

By reason of the aforesaid, Plaintiff has suffered damages in the sum of One Million ($1,000,000.00) Dollars.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, EDWARD R. FIELDS, prays for judgment against the Defendant, STANLEY POSPISIL, in the sum of One Million ($1,000,000.00) Dollars, together with costs.

J. B. STONER AND
FRANKS AND GORDON
548 Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida.

By J. B. Stoner
Attorneys for Plaintiff

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

The Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury of the issues in this cause.

J. B. Stoner
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

Civil Action File No. 10 - 822

EDWARD R. FIELDS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) DEFENDANT'S ANSWER.
STANLEY POSPISIL,)
Defendant.)

D

FIRST DEFENSE

Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the complaint; alleges that he is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the complaint; and denies each and every other allegation contained in the complaint.

SECOND DEFENSE

The defendant says that the matter charged in the complaint as libelous is true and was published for good motives.

THIRD DEFENSE

The defendant says that the alleged libelous language stated in the complaint was published without malice to the plaintiff and was a privileged communication upon which no action can be maintained; that the defendant had probable cause for believing and did believe the same to be true.

FOURTH DEFENSE

The defendant says that at the time of the publication of the alleged libelous language complained of, the defendant was acting for and on behalf of the States Rights Party of Florida, a corporation organized under the laws of Florida for the purpose of bringing about, through legitimate action, the nomination and

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election of candidates for state and national offices who would be favorable to the preservation of the rights of the several states of the United States reserved to them under the Constitution of the United States, and in the furtherance of said purpose the defendant participated in the publication of the paper called "Florida States Righter"; that one Forest Wolf and his wife, Helen Wolf, were the publishers of a paper in Florida called "The White Sentinel"; that the plaintiff was the publisher of a paper, sometimes in Jefferson, Indiana, and at other times in Birmingham, Alabama, called "The Thunderbolt"; that all of said persons, in their respective papers, advocated the nomination and election of state and national officers favorable to the preservation and restoration of "states rights", as that term is generally understood, and had for their common interest, purpose and ultimate goal the formation of a national political party to supplant one or the other of the two existing major political parties; that all of said persons were actuated in the pursuit of said common purpose and interest by the highest of patriotic motives, or so represented and so held themselves out to the public; that the alleged libelous language complained of consists of information furnished to the plaintiff by said Forest Wolf and Helen Wolf by means of their paper The White Sentinel and of information furnished by the plaintiff by means of his paper The Thunderbolt and of fair comment upon said information so furnished; that said information obtained through The White Sentinel and The Thunderbolt was believed by the defendant to be true and the comment thereon was fair and reasonable, and said matter complained of was published in good faith and without malice and in the honest belief that said publication would be for the public benefit and that it was the defendant's patriotic duty so to publish said matter.

Frank L. Butler

601 Ingraham Bldg.,
Miami 32, Florida.

I DO CERTIFY that a copy hereof has been furnished to the attorneys for the plaintiff, J. B. Stoner and Franks and Gordon, Esq., 548 Seybold Bldg., Miami 32, Fla., by mail, this 2nd day of November, 1961.

Frank L. Butler

Attorney for defendant.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

Civil Action File No. 10- 822

EDWARD R. FIELDS,)

Plaintiff,)

v.) INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF.

STANLEY POSPISIL,)

Defendant.)

TO EDWARD R. FIELDS, PLAINTIFF, and to J. B. STONER and FRANKS and GORDAN, his attorneys:

The plaintiffs, Edward R. Fields, is required to answer the annexed interrogatories separately and fully in writing under oath, and to sign and file said answers and serve a copy thereof on the defendant or his attorney within fifteen days after the service hereof, for discovery and for such other use as the law and rules of court may permit. Said interrogatories are the following:

I

Please state the following:

1. Your full name.

2. The date of your birth.

3. The name of the place where you were born.

4. The name, age, occupation and present address of your mother.

5. The name, age, occupation and present address of your father.

6. Your present place of residence, giving street, house number, city and state.

7. The addresses of all places at which you have at any time resided, stating from what time to what time you resided at each address, and giving the street, house number, and name of the city or town and state or country in each such instance.

8. The names, ages and occupation of all persons who reside at the address where you reside at this time, and if any of said persons are related to you in any way, state the nature of such relationship in each instance.

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II

If you have ever been married, so state, and give the following further information:

1. Date of each marriage.

2. Place where each marriage occurred.

3. The name of each person to whom you were married.

4. The present address of each person to whom you have been married.

5. The names, ages, addresses and occupations of any and all children born of each of said marriages.

6. If any marriage of yours has been dissolved or annulled, so state, and give the name of the spouse involved and the date and place where such dissolution or annulment took place in each instance.

III

Please state the following:

1. Your educational experience and background, listing all schools you have attended and all subjects you have completed in each school.

2. The general average of the grades you made in each school you attended.

3. The name, address and location of every school or college from which you have graduated, the date of each such graduation and the name or names of any scholastic degree or degrees conferred upon you in each such instance.

IV

State the name and address of every employer for whom you have worked at any time, and state in each instance the following:

1. The general nature of your work.

2. The period of time and date of commencement and of termination of each such employment.

3. Your reason for leaving each employment which has been terminated.

4. The amount or rate of compensation paid you in each instance.

V

If you are a journalist, writer and lecturer, as you have alleged, state the following:

1. How long and at what place or places you have been engaged in each of those professions?

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2. The names of all publications in which your writings have appeared at any time.

3. The name and address or the publisher of each such publication.

4. The date in which each such writing appeared in each such publication.

5. The name, title and date of publication of any books written by you.

6. The general nature of all speeches or lectures made by you, the occasions and dates when they were made, the places at which they were made and the names of the organizations sponsoring same or before whom same were made.

VI

Please state the following:

1. The names of all organizations to which you have belonged or with which you have been affiliated or in any way connected at any time.

2. The names of all organizations to which you belong or are affiliated or with which you are connected at this time.

3. The date on which you ceased to be a member of any organization and the reason why you ceased to be a member in each instance.

4. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization or party which believes in or teaches, directly or indirectly, the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of any state of the United States by force or violence? If so, state the name of each such organization.

5. Are you now, or have you been at any time in the past, a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or of any organization affiliated therewith or derived therefrom? If so, state the names and addresses of all the national officers and of all the officers of the particular local branch or unit to which you belong and give the name and the address of such local branch or unit.

6. If you have ever been a member of the National Renaissance Party, state when and where you were such member.

7. If you know, state the nature of the National Renaissance Party and the principles espoused or advocated by that organization.

8. If you are at this time a member of any organization which has been classified as a subversive organization by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or by the attorney general of the United States or of any state or by the Congress of the United States or by the Legislature of any state, please so indicate and state the name of each such organization and the date and place where you became a member in each instance.

VII

If you have ever been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, please so state, and state the following:

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1. The nature of the offense in each such instance.

2. The name and location of the court in which you were convicted.

3. The sentence imposed in each such instance.

4. If any charges of violation of any criminal laws are now pending against you, please so state, and state the nature of each such charge and the name and location of the court wherein each such charge is pending.

VIII

If you have been or are now connected with the publication of a paper called "The Thunderbolt", please so state, and state the following:

1. The date on which you first became connected with the publication of The Thunderbolt.

2. A general outline of your duties and activities in connection with said publication.

3. The general purpose and object of said publication and the extent of its circulation.

4. The place or places where The Thunderbolt has been published.

5. The names and addresses of all persons who, financially or otherwise, have aided or participated in the publication of The Thunderbolt during the years 1959, 1960 and 1961, and the general nature and extent of the aid or participation furnished by each.

6. If you have at any time caused any matter to be printed in The Thunderbolt, praising or approving the National Renaissance Party or any of its activities, please so indicate, and state the general nature of the praise or approval and the date on which it was published in each such instance.

7. If you have at any time aided the National Renaissance Party in the distribution of literature or printed matter produced or sponsored by said party, so state, and describe the general nature and purpose of such literature or printed matter.

8. If you have ever published any matter concerning Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, wherein Mrs. Roosevelt was designated or described as "a Red" and as an "open Leftist" or in terms of similar import, so state, and state when and in what publication said matter was printed.

9. If you have ever published any matter concerning former president Harry Truman, wherein Mr. Truman was referred to as an "open Leftist", or in terms of similar import, so state, and state when and in what publication said matter was printed in each instance.

10. If you have ever published any matter concerning J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, wherein Mr. Hoover was designated or described as "much worse and more dangerous than the open communists", or in terms of similar import, so state, and state when and in what publication said matter was printed in each instance.

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11. If you published any matter concerning Richard Nixon while he was vice-president, wherein it was stated that "Nixon sells out" and wherein persons were urged to "oust the traitors", so state, and state where and in what publication said matter was printed in each instance.

12. If you ever published any matter concerning John F. Kennedy, now president of the United States, wherein Mr. Kennedy was described as "a stooge for the Jews" or as "a stooge for the Jewish Anti-Defamation League", so state, and state when and in what publication said matter was printed in each instance.

13. If you have ever published any matter wherein you referred to Senator Lyndon Johnson, now vice-president of the United States, as "a traitor" and wherein you referred to Governor Ellington of Tennessee, Governor Almond of Virginia, Governor Collins of Florida, Governor Combs of Kentucky, Governor Patterson of Alabama, and Governor Hodges of North Carolina as governors who had "sold out" their states, so indicate, and state when and in what publication said matter was printed in each instance.

14. If you have ever published any matter concerning the Supreme Court of the United States wherein it was stated that "the present members of the Supreme Court are guilty of treason and should be thusly tried and given the ultimate penalty" (meaning the death penalty), and wherein it was further said "The Supreme Court is stacked with communists and traitors", so state, and state when and in what publication said matter, or matter of similar import, was printed in each instance.

15. If you have ever published any matter concerning the United States Justice Department, wherein the Justice Department was described as ruled by "traitors", so state, and state when and in what publication said matter, or matter of similar import, was printed in each instance.

IX

If you know John Kasper, so state, and state the following:

1. Such facts as will identify John Kasper and tell who he is and what he is.

2. How long you have known him and the extent and nature of your acquaintance with him.

3. Whether or not you have ever been associated with him in any enterprise or endeavor and, if so, the nature and extent of such association.

4. State whether or not you ever furnished any financial aid to John Kasper.

5. Did you ever publish in The Thunderbolt an appeal to readers to send money to John Kasper? If so, state when that was published.

X

If you know John W. Hamilton, so state, and state the following:

1. Such facts as will identify John W. Hamilton and tell who he is and what he is.

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2. How long you have known him and the extent and nature of your acquaintance with him.

3. Whether or not you have ever been associated with him in any enterprise or endeavor and, if so, the nature and extent of such association.

4. Have you read a pamphlet purporting to have been written by John W. Hamilton, entitled "I was Branded with the Number 666"?

5. If you know any facts which would lead you to believe that the above mentioned pamphlet was or was not written by John W. Hamilton or any facts which would lead you to believe the statements contained in said pamphlet are or are not true, state what those facts are.

XI

If you know George Lincoln Rockwell, so state, and state the following:

1. Such facts as will identify George Lincoln Rockwell and tell who he is and what he is.

2. How long you have known him and the extent and nature of your acquaintance with him.

3. Whether or not you have ever been associated with him in any enterprise or endeavor and, if so, the nature and extent of such association.

XII

If, prior to the 1960 national election, you published in The Thunderbolt numerous headlines and other items wherein it was represented that Governor Orval Forbus was the candidate of the National States Rights Party for president and that his name would appear on the ballot in various states and that in other states names of candidates for presidential elector who were pledged to vote for Orval Faubus would appear on the ballot, so state, and state the following:

1. Whether or not, at the time when said matter was published, you had the written consent of Governor Faubus to become the candidate of the National States Rights Party for president.

2. Name the states, if any, in which Orval Faubus' name appeared on the ballot as a candidate for president.

3. Name the states, if any, in which names of candidates for presidential elector pledged to Faubus appeared on the ballot.

4. Is it a fact that you boosted Faubus, without his consent, as a candidate for president until it was too late for the National States Rights Party to get any candidate at all on the ticket for the office of president?

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XIII

If you have ever been a party to any civil litigation, other than this suit, either as plaintiff or defendant, so state, and state the following with reference to each such instance:

1. The name and location of the court.
2. The style and number of each case.
3. The general nature of each case.
4. The approximate date of commencement of each suit and approximate date of termination of each suit which has been completed.

XIV

State in itemized form all of your claims for damages which you allege were caused to you by the publication of the alleged libelous matter.

XV

Give the names and present addresses of all witnesses by whom you expect to prove the allegations made in your complaint.

XVI

X State the date and place where the answers to these interrogatories were prepared, and give the name and address of each person who was present while said answers were being prepared, and give the name and address of each person who assisted you in preparing the answers to these interrogatories.

Frank L. Butler
Attorney for defendant.

I DO CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Interrogatories to the plaintiff, Edward R. Fields, has been furnished to the plaintiff and his attorneys, J. B. Stoner and Franks and Gordon, Esqs., 548 Seybold Bldg., Miami 32, Fla., by mail, this 13th day of December, 1961.

Frank L. Butler
Attorney for defendant.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 10822-M

EDWARD R. FIELDS, :
Plaintiff, :
:
Vs. :
:
STANLEY POSPISIL, :
Defendant. :

OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES

NOW COMES the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause and objects to the following numbered interrogatories propounded by the defendant:

Paragraph I, subheads 3, 4, and 5;

Paragraph II, and all six subheads;

Paragraph III, including subheads 1, 2, and 3;

Paragraph IV, and all 4 subheads;

Paragraph V and all 6 subheads;

Paragraph VI and all 8 subheads;

Paragraph VII and all 4 subheads;

Paragraph VIII and all 15 subheads;

Paragraph IX and all 5 subheads;

Paragraph X and all 5 subheads;

Paragraph XI and all 3 subheads;

Paragraph XII and all 4 subheads;

Paragraph XIII and all 4 subheads;

Paragraph XIV;

And Paragraph XVI, and gives the following grounds for his objections:

1.

Said interrogatories are irrelevant.

2.

Said interrogatories are immaterial.

3.

Said interrogatories are not directed toward important facts or aspects of the case.

FURTHER, the Plaintiff objects to the following numbered interrogatories propounded by the defendant on additional grounds:

Paragraph I, subhead 7; Paragraph III, subheads 1, 2, and 3;

Paragraph IV and all 4 subheads; Paragraph V and all 6 subheads;

Paragraph VI and all 8 subheads;

Paragraph VIII, subheads 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15;

and gives the following additional grounds for his objections:

1.

To acquire material to answer said interrogatories would impose an unreasonable and undue burden upon the Plaintiff.

2.

To acquire material to answer said interrogatories would be oppressive upon the Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, in accordance with Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests the Court to set a hearing for the purpose of hearing the objections at the earliest practicable time.

Franks & Gordon & J. B. Stoner
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

By: J. B. Stoner

I DO CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing objections to the Defendant's Interrogatories has been furnished to the Defendant and his attorney, Frank L. Butts, 601 Ingraham Bldg., Miami, Florida, by mail, this 22 day of December, 1961.

Franks & Gordon & J. B. Stoner
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Address: Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

By: J. B. Stoner

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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EDWARD R. FIELDS, :
Plaintiff, :
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Defendant. :

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 10822-M

ANSWERS TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES

NOW COMES the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause and, without waiving any of his objections to Defendant's interrogatories, but insisting upon each and every one of them, hereby answers the following interrogatories to which no objection is made.

1.

In answer to Paragraph I of Defendant's interrogatories,

(1) Plaintiff states that his full name is Edward R. Fields.

(2) Plaintiff was born on September 30, 1932.

(3) Plaintiff's place of residence is 1509 Mims Street, S. W., Birmingham 11, Alabama.

2.

In answer to Paragraph XIV of Defendant's interrogatories, Plaintiff states that he is suing Defendant for general damages, etc., and not for special damages because Defendant has committed libel per se against Plaintiff. Plaintiff has been damaged by Defendant's libel in the amount of One Million Dollars.

In answer to Paragraph XV of Defendant's interrogatories, Plaintiff hereby states that he will be a witness, and that his attorney will furnish Defendant's attorney with the names of additional witnesses, if any, before the pre-trial conference.

Edward R. Fields
Plaintiff

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of December, 1961.

Mary L. Olson
NOTARY PUBLIC - Scott County
Davenport, Iowa

My Commission expires July 4, 1963

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I DO CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Answers to Defendant's interrogatories has been mailed to the Defendant and his attorney, Frank L. Butts, 601 Ingraham Building, Miami, Florida, this 28 day of December, 1961.

Franks & Gordon & J. B. Stoner
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

By: J. B. Stoner

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

NO. 10,822-M-Civil-EC

EDWARD R. FIELDS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
STANLEY POSPISIL,)
Defendant.)
)

ANSWERS TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause and, in addition to the interrogatories already answered, hereby answers the following interrogatories as follows:

I.

4.) Gertrude Fields, 58 years old, housewife, 400 Pine Tree Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

5.) Irwin J. Fields, 61 years old, Comptroller Armour Co. 400 Pine Tree Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

6.) 1509 Mims Street, S. W., Birmingham 11, Alabama.

II.

1.) Yes, have been married once, November 27, 1955, and am still married.

2.) Davenport, Iowa.

3.) Dolores Moeller (Fields)

4.) 1509 Mims Street, S. W., Birmingham 11, Alabama.

III.

1.) I completed Sacred Heart Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia. Graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, Georgia, with honors in subject of Religion. I attended The Atlanta Law School from which I graduated. I attended the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia for two years, studying business and law. For four years I attended The Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa from which I graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic. At this college I served on the Student

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Council and Year Book Committee, among many activities.

3.) Graduated from Marist High School, June, 1950. Graduated from Atlanta Law School, June, 1953 and received L.L.B. Degree. Graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic, June,1957, with the degree of D. C. (Doctor of Chiropractic.)

IV.

1.) While attending The Palmer College of Chiropractic, I worked after school hours at part time jobs when my study load allowed such work. I worked in a warehouse and as a punch press operator and in a Chiropractic Research Clinic straightening things up after working hours. I worked in Louisville, Kentucky for several years in a couple of Health Studios as an instructor, assistant manager and Doctor. I am presently Editor of "The Thunderbolt" newspaper.

2. & 3.) I cannot remember the exact dated I worked as a punch press operator at the International Harvester Company in East Moline, Illinois, but it was for a period of about five months in 1955. I worked at the Oscar Mayer Warehouse, in Davenport, Iowa for six months in 1956, to the best of my recollection. I worked for about one year in the Palmer College Chiropractic Research Clinic for about one year (1957) in Davenport, Iowa. I practiced my profession as a Chiropractor for about two and one-half years, independenly and in conjunction with Health Studios, from the Fall of 1957 to the Summer of 1960. I left the first two jobs because of the press of studies of exams. I left the Clinic because of graduation. I gave up my practice and health studio to become Editor of the "Thunderbolt."

4.) Palmer College Research Clinic, about $1.15 hour. Oscar Mayer Warehouse, about $1.70 hour, International Harvester, about $2.65 hour. In my profession I charged $3.00 per office visit and $5.00 per house call. Health Studio compensation was on a gross percentage basis. The National States Rights Party presently pays me $350.00 per month to edit their newspaper.

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V.

1.) Two years (approximately) in Louisville, Kentucky and two years in Birmingham, Alabama.

2.) "The Thunderbolt".

3.) Mail address of "The Thunderbolt" is P. O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama, published by National States Rights Party, Ned Dupes, National Chairman.

4.) About the first of every month for the past 2½ years.

5. I have never written a book.

VI.

1.) Democratic Party, Christian Party, Constitution Party and National States Rights Party.

2.) National States Rights Party.

3.) I ceased being a Democrat in about 1952 to join the Christian Party. The Christian Party went out of business and I joined the Constitution Party in 1956 and became State Chairman of The Constitution Party of Iowa and also National Committeeman of that Party for the State of Iowa in that Presidential year when we were able to place that ticket on the ballot. I left this organization in 1957 to later join the National States Rights Party.

4.) No.

VII.

I have never been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor.

VIII.

1.) I helped found the newspaper in about September of 1958. I became Editor about May of 1959.

2.) I edit the paper and work to promote its circulation.

3.) It is strongly Anti-communist and is pro-states rights. It extends into almost every state in the Union and 25 foreign countries.

4.) Jeffersonville, Indiana, Louisville, Kentucky and Birmingham, Alabama.

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5.) The newspaper is published by the National States Rights Party, of P. O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama. All funds and other aid come from the National States Rights Party.

6.) Our March-April issue of 1959 praised a leaflet by the National Renaissance Party which sought to show by comparison of an outline, the skulls of a Whiteman, Caveman, Negro and Gorilla that there was a distinct difference in the chin, nose bridge and forehead. We urged people to study this sketch and order extra copies of the leaflet for circulation.

7.) The only such instance is stated above, We bought and paid for a number of the above mentioned circulars showing a drawing of four facial skulls and proving that there is a difference in the facial angle. We mailed these circulars out.

IX.

2.) I knew him during 1957-1958, during his fight against Intergration in Clinton and Nashville, Tennessee. It was in the nature of my lecturing at two of his meetings.

3.) The only endeavor was to take up a collection to help pay his attorneys fees, and other legal expenses.

4.) Yes, I have taken up a collectionfor him after he got into legal difficulties in Tennessee.

5.) In may, 1960, we published a request for those interested to give to the above mentioned collection to help in his attorneys fees, and other legal expenses incurred.

XI.

2.) The only acquaintance I have of him is that he "crashed" two of our meetings (uninvited), the first time using the name George Lincoln and leaving off his last name.

3.) He tried to have us sell some leaflets he drew up some years ago (before his present activities started, or were known to us). He never sent said leaflets to us. He has written us about selling a book he wrote, and we refused to sell the book.

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X.

2.) I knew of him for about ten years, mainly during the period when he founded "The White Sentinel" and the following 7 years or more, when he was the Editor of this publication. The extent was mainly correspondence. I have seen him not more than five times during this entire period.

3.) I have never been associated with him in any enterprise or endeavor, except to subscribe to his publication, "The White Sentinel".

4.) No

5.) No.

XII.

1.) Yes.

XIII.

1.) Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Bessemer Division, In Equity, located at Bessemer, Alabama. Also, United States District Court, Birmingham, Alabama. The Supreme Court of Alabama in Montgomery.

2.) In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, the case was styled City of Fairfield, a municipal corporation, Complainant vs. Dr. Edward R. Fields and National States Rights Party, Respondents, No. 19249. In the Supreme Court of Alabama, the case is styled Ex Parte, Dr. Edward R. Fields and Robert Lyons, 6 Div., No. 809. In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, the case was styled National States Rights Party, Dr. Edward R. Fields and Vic Ashurst, Plaintiffs, vs. City of Fairfield, Alabama, et al, No. 10015-S.

3.) All cases mentioned were, or are, injunction cases.

4. No. 19249, commenced about October, 1961 and has not yet terminated because it will be appealed.

No. 10015-S was commenced in October, 1961 and dismissed by Plaintiffs on December 15, 1961, without prejudice.

6 Div., No. 809 arose out of No. 19249, where Robert Lyons and I were convicted of civil contempt of Court. The petition for a Writ of Certiorari was filed in November, 1961 and is now pending before the Supreme Court of Alabama.

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XIV.

Mr. Pospisil smeared me as a communist and that I worked with Communists (all lies), and damaged my reputation as being a fighter against communism. I make my living writing and speaking against Communism, and Pospisil has damaged my reputation by circulating his libel charges all over the State of Florida and throughout the rest of the Nation. He has held me up to suspicion, redicule and humiliation, thus seeking to turn my supporters and those who contribute to the organization for which I am employed against me so that they will no longer contribute to our work. His smear attacks were one of the main reasons Governor Faubus took his name off the Florida Ballot (after we went to great expense to place his name on said ballot). Florida was the only state he took his name off the ballot. He has created by his articles many rumors that spread throughout the right wing that I am not to be trusted, or am some kind of enemy agent. He made such attacks in the full knowledge that they were false, and in a malicious effort to destroy the work I was doing in Florida and thereby prevent us from placing our presidential ticket on the ballot, as he was trying to place his own ticket on the ballot at that very same time. I have suffered untold damages by his deliberately false stories, which will hurt my career as editor for years to come.

I ask for punitive and exemplary damages as these charges against me were totally unfounded and based on no facts or documentation.

XV.

Edward R. Fields, (myself), Mrs. E. L. Bishop, 2324 Fair Park Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas, and U. G. Hatchinson, 3966 McGirts Boulevard, Jacksonville 10, Florida.

Edward R. Fields

EDWARD R. FIELDS
Plaintiff

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, duly authorized to take statements and administer oaths, personally appeared EDWARD R. FIELDS, who after being duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who executed the above and foregoing Answers to Interrogatories and that he did so voluntarily for the purposes expressed therein.

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 30 day of January, A.D. 1962.

R R Williams

Notary Public, State of Alabama ~~at Large~~ Jefferson County

My Commission Expires: May 9, 1962

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, a true copy of the above and foregoing answers to Defendant's Interrogatories have been personally delivered to Defendant's attorney, FRANK L. BUTTS, ESQ., 601 Ingraham Building, Miami 32, Florida, this 31 day of January, A.D. 1962.

FRANKS & GORDON and
J. B. STONER, Attorneys
for Plaintiff
548 Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

By J. B. Stoner
J. B. STONER

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

Civil Action File No. 10 - 822

EDWARD R. FIELDS,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.) FURTHER INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF.

STANLEY POSPISIL,)

Defendant.)

TO EDWARD R. FIELDS, PLAINTIFF, and to J. B. STONER and FRANKS and GORDON, his attorneys:

The plaintiff, Edward R. Fields, is required to answer the annexed interrogatories separately and fully in writing under oath, and to sign and file said answers and serve a copy thereof on the defendant or his attorney within fifteen days after the service hereof, for discovery and for such other use as the law and rules of court may permit. Said interrogatories are the following:

1. Please state the name of the place where you were born. (This question was previously asked but you did not answer in your Answers to Interrogatories.)

2. If any charges of violation of any criminal laws now are pending against you, state the nature of each such charge and the name and location of the court wherein each such charge is pending.

3. State the number of copies of The Thunderbolt published and distributed during the twelve months in 1960 and in 1961.

4. How many regular subscribers were there to The Thunderbolt in 1960 and how many in 1961?

5. Do you have in your possession or under your control or available to you copies of all of the editions of The Thunderbolt printed since you became editor in May, 1959?

6. If your answer to the previous question is in the negative, state which of said copies you do have and explain fully why you do not have each of the missing copies.

7. Where are the files of the published copies of The Thunderbolt located at this time and who has custody of them?

8. Have you ever published in The Thunderbolt notices asking people to join an organization called Christian Knights of Ku Klux Klan, or asking people to subscribe to the Klan Bulletin? If so, state when and in what editions such notices were published.

9. If you know, state the name and address of the Imperial Wizard of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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10. If the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or any officers of said organization, are helping you or have helped you in your prosecution of this suit, so state and state the names and addresses of all such persons who have helped you or are helping you and the nature of assistance furnished by each such person.

11. Are you a member of an organization called the Citizens Councils of Kentucky?

12. Did you attend a meeting of the Citizens Councils of Kentucky about February 10, 1960, at Louisville, Kentucky? If so, relate briefly your object in attending said meeting and your activities in connection therewith.

13. In addition to your salary of $350.00 per month for editing The Thunderbolt, what other money do you receive in connection with your activity in and about the promotion of the National States Rights Party and The Thunderbolt?

14. If dues or charges have been made for joining and for remaining a member of the National States Rights Party, so state and state the amount of said dues and the purpose for which this money is used?

15. Are you paid a commission or percentage of all membership dues collected from the members of the National States Rights Party?

16. Is the National States Rights Party incorporated?

17. State the names and addresses of all of the officers of National States Rights Party.

18. When did you first learn of the existence of the States Rights Party of Florida?

19. By what authority do you claim that the National States Rights Party had the right to operate in 1960 as a political party in the State of Florida?

20. State the names and addresses of the persons who organized, or attempted to organize, the National States Rights Party in Florida, and state the names and addresses of the Florida officers of National States Rights Party.

21. State whether or not you filed income tax returns with the United States tax authorities for each of the years 1959, 1960 and 1961.

22. What was your gross income for each of the years 1959, 1960 and 1961?

23. In the year of 1954 were you residing in, or engaged in any activities in, the City of Davenport, Iowa?

24. What was your post office address in Davenport, Iowa?

25. If you were connected in any way with an organization called "Constitutional Americans", state the nature of your connection and describe your activities with reference thereto.

26. What was the object of Constitutional Americans, and how did that organization seek to carry out its purpose?

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27. If you know a woman by the name of Elizabeth Knause, or similar name, so state and state the extent and occasion of your acquaintance with her.

28. Did you ever know a man by the name of Russ Roberts? If so, so state and give his present address, if you know, and state how, when and in what connection you knew Russ Roberts.

29. If you know a many by the name of Mana... Truhill, also known as Emanuel Trujillo, so state and relate the extent and occasion of any association you may have had with him.

30. If John W. Hamilton has ever been employed by, or been associated with, tha National States Rights Party or The Thunderbolt, so state and state the nature and extent of his employment by or association with National States Rights Party or The Thunderbolt or both.

31. In the early part of 1960 did the National States Rights Party issue a statement to the effect that John W. Hamilton was no longer the representative of National States Rights Party and that John W. Hamilton was working with the American Nazi party, headed by Lincoln Rockwell?

32. Did you ever visit the headquarters of National Renaissance Party in New York? If so, state the time and circumstances surrounding said visit, who you saw, what you saw and what you did in connection with such visit.

33. Do you know James Madole? If so, state the nature and extent of your acquaintance with him and relate any activities you may have engaged in ~~connection with James Madole~~ in which James Madole was concerned.

Frank L. Britto
Attorney for defendant.

I DO CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Further Interrogatories to the Plaintiff has been furnished to the plaintiff and his attorneys, J. B. Stoner and Franks and Gordon, Esqs., 548 Seybold Bldg., Miami 32, Fla., by mail, this 12 day of February, 1962.

Frank L. Britto
Attorney for defendant.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF FLORIDA

MIAMI DIVISION

NO. 10,822-M CIVIL EC

EDWARD R. FIELDS,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.) PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

STANLEY POSPISIL,)

Defendant.)

The Plaintiff, Edward R. Fields, answers the second set of interrogatories heretofore propounded to him by the Defendant herein, as follows, his answers being numbered to correspond with said interrogatories, to-wit:

1. I have already answered this question once. I was born in Chicago, Illinois.

2. I answered this question when I answered your first set of interrogatories and the answer is the same.

3. Approximately 50,000 in 1960, and approximately 100,000 in 1961.

4. About 1500 in 1960, and about 2000 in 1961.

5. Yes.

6. Answer to No. 5 eliminates this question.

7. I have them at my residence.

8. Not to my recollection.

9. J. B. Stoner, P. O. Box 48, Atlanta, Georgia, I guess.

10. The only persons who are, or have, helped me with this suit are my attorneys of record.

11. No.

12. I have no recollection of any meeting on that date.

13. None.

14. Five dollars per year used to build the Party.

15. No.

16. No.

17. Only have information on National Officers and they are Ned Dupes, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Little Rock, Arkansas; Roy Frankhouser, Reading, Pennsylvania; W. B. Burch, Killarney, Florida; Matt Koehl, Chicago, Illinois; Bernice Settle, Knoxville, Tennessee; and myself.

18. 1958 through the Constitution Party.

19. Under a Republican form of government, any group of citizens has a right to get on the ballot in any state. This is a free country.

20. I only know the name of one state officer in Florida, W. B. Burch, Killarney, Florida, the State Chairman.

21. Yes, for 1959 and 1960, and no for 1961 .

22. $1,648.41 for 1959, $2,166.27 in 1960, and $3,525.00 in 1961.

23. Yes, Chairman of Constitution Party of Iowa.

24. P.S.C. Box 1130.

25. I do not recall this name.

26. I have no knowledge about that.

27. I knew her as a friend. She wrote literature on danger of red infiltration of schools.

28. Met him at a meeting once, know very little about him, and do not know his address.

29. I once investigated him and found him to be an enemy agent and helped to expose him as a subversive.

30. He has never been employed by the National States Rights Party or associated with The Thunderbolt. Was a member for about six months.

31. We stated that he quit the National States Rights Party to join Rockwell; we later learned he did not join Rockwell.

32. Have never visited their headquarters and understand that they have no headquarters, only a post office box.

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33. Outside of answer to your previous set of interrogatories, I have no knowledge. Was told that he once attended a meeting I held, but he did not speak and I did not get a chance to talk with him privately.

Edward R. Fields

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Edward R. Fields, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who executed the above and foregoing Answers to Interrogatories and that he did so for the purposes expressed therein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February, 1962.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2-22-1965

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the above and foregoing Answers to Defendant's Interrogatories have been mailed to Defendant's attorney, Frank L. Butts, Esquire, 601 Ingraham Building, Miami 32, Florida, this 28 day of February, 1962.

Franks & Gordon and
J. B. Stoner, Attorneys
for Plaintiff,
548 Seybold Building,
Miami 32, Florida

By: J. B. Stoner
J. B. Stoner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

Case No. 10,822-M-Civil-EC

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EDWARD R. FIELDS,

Plaintiff

vs.

STANLEY POSPISIL,

Defendant

FINAL JUDGMENT

Upon consideration of the Verdict of the Jury returned herein, it is, thereupon,

CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that Final Judgment be and it is hereby entered in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, Edward R. Fields, and against the Defendant, Stanley Pospisil, in the sum of One Dollar ($1.00), together with legal interest thereon from date hereof, and may recover his legal costs in this case incurred, said costs to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court, and that said plaintiff have execution therefore, it is,

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1962.

Julian A. Blake, Clerk
U. S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
By: Michael Arnold
Deputy Clerk

3/30/65

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/31/64.

Status letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action.

Plans to organize klavern of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan at Sebastian, Fla., have not materialized. A counterintelligence action has been authorized by the Bureau at such time this klavern is organized.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action.

Regarding item number 1, confidential information regarding the klavern will be furnished to the Fort Pierce "News Tribune" in an effort to expose and frustrate this organization.

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3. Tangible Results.

None

4. Miscellaneous.

On 3/5/65 the Miami Office furnished to Atlanta and Birmingham Offices one xerox copy each of pertinent portions of civil action in the case of EDWARD R. FIELDS, Plaintiff, vs. STANLEY POSPISIL, Defendant, complaint for libel. The information contained in this case set forth under oath numerous answers to written questions regarding the personal history of EDWARD R. FIELDS and his association with the National States Rights Party (NSRP). This information was furnished to Atlanta and Birmingham as potential material for use in the COINTELPRO as it relates to FIELDS and the NSRP.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/15/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

Reference is made to Miami letter dated 11/18/64 and Birmingham airtel 12/22/64.

Referenced communications forwarded copies of cartoons and suggested that these, or similar cartoons, be prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailings to disrupt Klan, or similar hate group, activities.

Attached for each office are five individually numbered Xerox copies of rough sketches prepared by the FBI Laboratory on the above-mentioned theme. Each office receiving this letter should review these sketches to determine if any of these cartoons, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for disruptive, anonymous mailing within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined such a mailing would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoon selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relating to its mailing.

Enclosures (5)
2 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Charlotte (157-281) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Jackson (157-640) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Knoxville (157-301) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Little Rock (157-291) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Memphis (157-576) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - Mobile (157-582) (Enclosures - 5)
2 - New Orleans (157-2836) (Enclosures - 5)
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2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Enclosures - 5)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau, together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent anonymous mailing.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

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I, THE HENRY IS WARNING YOU THAT THE CANARY BIRD WILL BE WATCHING YOU

e/s Peterson
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Who, me? Worried about FBI informers?
PLOT TO KILL MAN INFILTRATED BY FBI

IDIOTS MAKE CAN'T THEY I SURE IS SNIHT ENO
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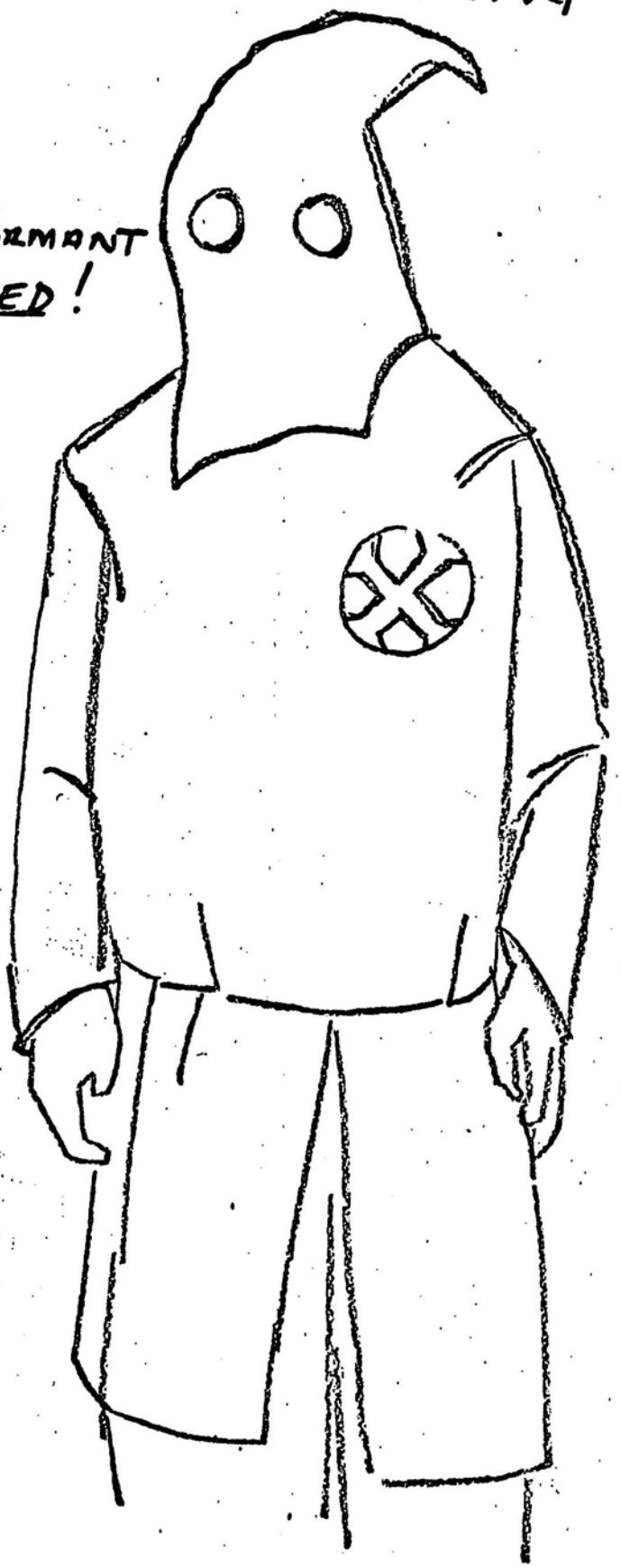
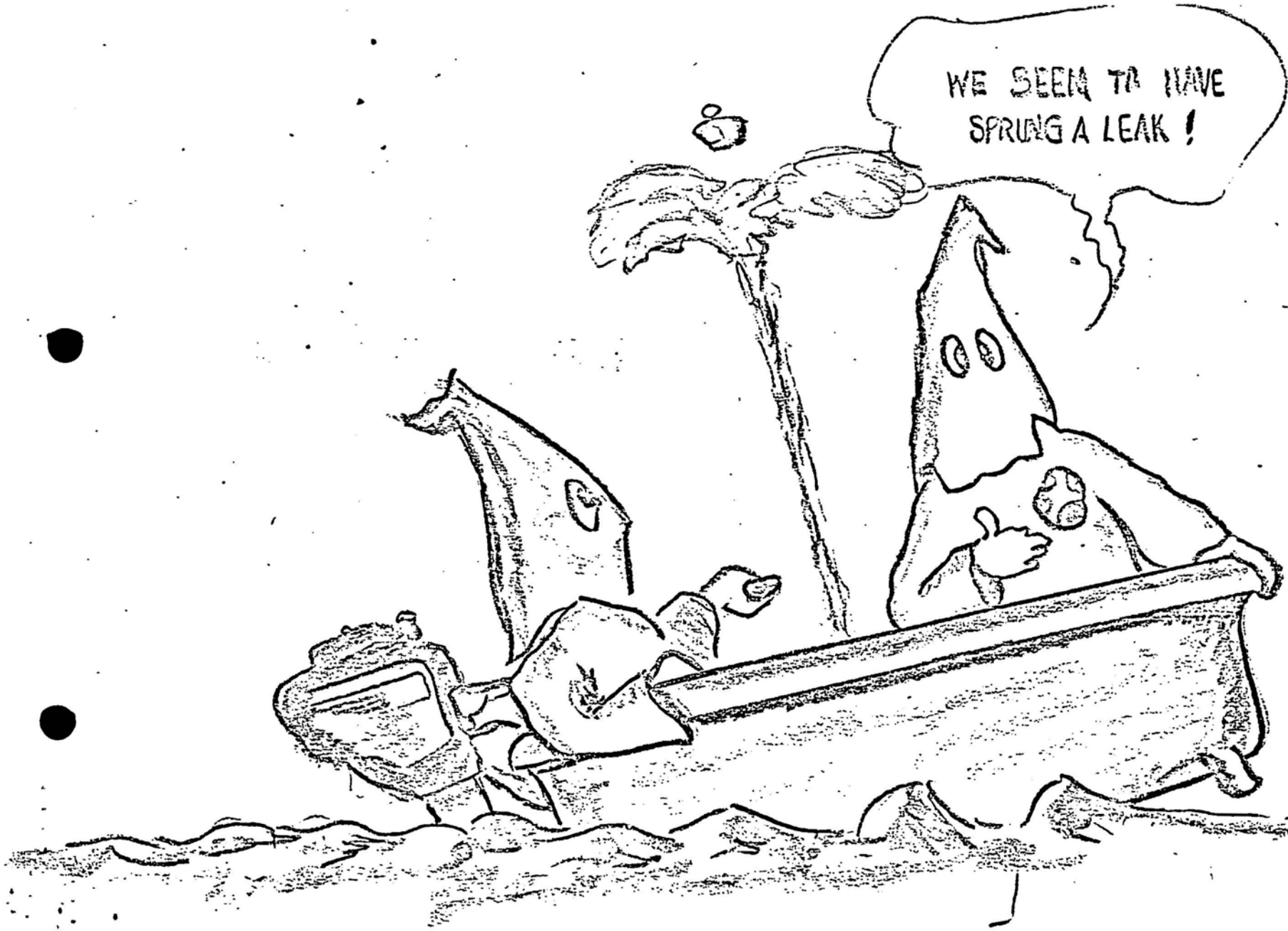
I AM AN INFORMANT
COLOR ME FED!





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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 9/2/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of Miami airtels and letterhead memoranda dated 5/7/65 and 5/12/65, captioned "PROPOSED PICKETING FLORIDA STATE BUILDING, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 5/10/65, RACIAL MATTERS."

Also enclosed are 2 copies of "A Liberal Light" Vol. 3, #2, by Editors PETE and BILL CHRISTIANSEN.

Background information regarding PETE CHRISTIANSEN is set forth in enclosed letterhead memoranda. CHRISTIANSEN was selected as co-chairman of the Miami chapter of CORE in February, 1965, and is typical of the "beatnik-type" individuals who have aligned themselves with various civil rights movements.

CHRISTIANSEN's actions indicate he is using CORE for his own personal interests and that he would like nothing better than to start an incident. Miami feels it would be to the best interests of the Bureau, as well as CORE, to expose and disrupt his efforts.

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The enclosed leaflet, "A Liberal Light," illustrates CHRISTIANSEN's views as being anti-police authority and opposed to good government.

Based on contact with confidential racial sources and liaison sources, Miami Division, the Miami Office feels many of the leaders in the integration movement are not fully aware of CHRISTIANSEN's views and aims. Bureau authority is, therefore, requested to anonymously mail copies of "A Liberal Light" to the following individuals:

ERNEST LENT, JR., Executive Director
Community Relations Board, Miami
(Liaison Source)
Room 1201 Dade Co. Ct. House

Catholic Bishop COLEMAN F. CARROLL, Miami Diocese CHANCERY 6301 Bisc. Blvd.
Board Chairman of Community Relations Board, Miami
(Liaison Source)

DONALD WHEELER JONES 655 NW 60th St
Vice-President of NAACP
(Liaison Source)

Dr. JOHN BROWN 1100 NW 61st ST
CORE Leader and active in CORE for many years
(Liaison Source)

GARTH REEVES 6740 NW 15th Ave
Editor of the "Miami Times" local Miami, Florida, Negro newspaper and member of the Urban League
(Liaison Source)

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IRWIN SCHULMAN, B'NAI B'RITH
Director, Anti-Defamation League of
Miami, Florida. Seybold Bldg.

2.

Miami is aware that the above request relates to an individual who is not a member of a klan or hate group and, therefore, any suggestions the Bureau may recommend regarding any action the Miami Office can take to expose and disrupt his efforts, would be appreciated.

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FBI

Date: 6/8/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PETE CHRISTIANSEN)

ReMMairtel 5/19/65.

Authority is granted for you to anonymously mail copies of Volume 3, Number 2 of "A Liberal Light" to the seven individuals listed in reairtel in an effort to expose the anti-police and agitational activities and attitude of Pete Christiansen. Include with each mailing a short anonymous typewritten note referring to the enclosure and expressing concern regarding the activities of Christiansen which are hurting the rational efforts of the Negro freedom movement.

Use commercially purchased stationery and a manual typewriter for this mailing and take the usual precautions to insure the mailings cannot be associated with the FBI.

Advise of any tangible results.

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Miami, Florida
June 25, 1965

MEMO TO: SAC

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISPOSITION OF HATE GROUPS
(PETE CHRISTIANSEN)

Re Buairtel dated June 8, 1965.

A copy of the "A Liberal Light", along with the following anonymous typewritten note was mailed to the individuals on June 20, 1965, as listed in Serial 18 page 2:

C TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Attached is a copy of 'A Liberal Light,' Volume III, Number 2, by Editors Pete and Bill Christiansen, which illustrates the views of the Christiansen brothers as being anti-police authority and opposed to good government.

Is Pete Christiansen, as chairman of CORE, hurting the rational efforts of the Negro freedom movement?

Does Pete Christiansen's actions indicate he is using CORE for his own personal interests?

I have known the Christiansens brothers for a number of years and I sincerely question whether they have the true interest of America and the Negro freedom movement at heart.

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"I know you, as a dedicated advocate of the civil rights movement, undoubtedly are unaware of the radical philosophies and views of Pete Christiansen, as expressed in 'A Liberal Light."

I would trust that you and your associates would desire to take the necessary steps to remove such a person from a position of leadership in this movement to which we are all so dedicated.

/s/ A. Civil Rights
Advocate"

A copy of "A Liberal Light" is attached to this memorandum.

LEONARD C. PETERSON
Special Agent

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A LIBERAL LIGHT
Vol. 3 #2

IS NOT "HIGH" TIME

Editors:
Pete and Bill Christiansen

It is, indeed, a peculiar irony that many local liberals are being persuaded that Miami Mayor Robert King High is "their" candidate for governor. Can our knowledge (or memory) be so limited as to pass over the mayor's record on matters of civil rights and civil liberties.

Item: On July 24, 1963, two city of Miami detectives appeared at the Greater Miami Peace Center, located in Coral Gables, and demanded records and schedules of all planned programs and activities. These same City of Miami policemen made repeated threats to the women in charge of the Peace Center, when the women questioned the reasons for such unusual and highly improper requests. The Mayor's office was contacted but made no reply.

Item: In October of this year, civil rights demonstrators at a Dairy Queen Drive-Inn, located in the City of Miami, were subject to a continuous barrage of obscenities by uniformed City of Miami policemen. The demonstrators were constantly dodging Miami police cars which attempted to ram the picket line. At one point a young woman with a baby in her arms was nearly knocked to the ground. On October 15, 1963, a young man was brutally assaulted by a Miami policeman, his hands smashed, and a camera stolen from him. The Florida Civil Liberties Union informed the Mayor's office of this incident, but to this date it has yet to receive a reply.

Item: On December 15, 1963 CORE and NAACP members, passing out literature at the Orange Bowl stadium were victims of a brutal attack by City of Miami police. A girl was literally knocked to the pavement, and then "placed under arrest." The girl had to be picked up off the ground by a physician and is still suffering from the wounds of the attack. A CORE leader was subject to a torrent of anti-Negro remarks by a group of uniformed City of Miami policemen.

The names of all the persons involved in the above incidents, both Miami policemen and victims, are on file with the Florida Civil Liberties Union.

If Mr. High is elected governor, we wonder if he will permit the state police authorities to operate as tyranically as he is presently permitting the City of Miami police department to act, with regard to civil rights demonstrations.

Item: It has recently come to our attention that Mr. High, the self-proclaimed defender of Negro rights, deliberately has his children by-pass Coconut Grove Elementary School, an integrated school which is closest to home, to attend Sunset Elementary, a lily-white school many miles The school which the Mayor's children should normally be attending Silver Bluff, which has both Negro children and a high percentage of Cuban children in attendance. No wonder many of High's supporters feel that the mayor will be right at home in Tallahassee.

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J. Edgar Hoover—The Cop in the Gray Flannel Suit

The American people were recently treated to the annual spectacle of J. Edgar Hoover visiting the House Appropriations Committee with hat in hand, and his usual threatening stories to tell. Hoover, who has obviously learned well the art of getting money from Congress, sounded off against "reds" in the civil rights movement and alleged successes of a Communist recruiting drive among students. The first charge is as ironic as it is false. The charge is ironic because if there is any movement which has grown up out of the FBI's unwillingness to do their job, it is the civil rights movement. For decades Hoover's super-cops have sat on their hands while Negroes were subjected to violence not unlike that known to Hitler's Germany. The present civil rights revolution didn't alter the FBI's policies in the slightest and just recently the bureau played a yeoman role in indicting civil rights leaders in Albany, Georgia—truly a great contribution to the American social revolution. Hoover did not publicly name the "reds" so one is left to conclude that none of the civil rights leaders can be trusted, or, more likely, that Hoover cannot be trusted.

Hoover's account of Communist successes on American campuses are ancient revelations from him and have become part of his annual diatribe calculated to steer tax dollars into the bureau's kitty. One might feel, from the constant barrage of FBI propaganda, that a communist takeover of the nation is imminent and Hoover is quick to exploit this fear. While the "conspiracy" grows yearly, according to Bureau statements, the FBI budget grows proportionately larger. It seems rather illogical to heap good money after bad toward the support of an obviously, and by its own admission, ineffective agency of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Hoover, a bachelor, insists on making pronouncements on marriage and family without any apparent stir of partiality. The role of Hoover as a marriage counselor does not limit his role in everyday politics of the nation. Hoover is probably the only government official who regularly speaks out on any and all political matters of the day. Whether he is calling for capital punishment or retaining the archaic House Un-American Activities Committee, Hoover remains a four-square political and economic reactionary.

The record of the FBI and his bureau stands just above motherhood on the list of American "sacred cows". Since Americans have shown the good sense to replace "apple pie" with lox and bagels it seems quite probable that J. Edgar Hoover may yield to his intellectual betters—the Beatles.

Sense and Nonsense

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

A Klavern of the United American Klans, Inc., is presently being formed at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and it is anticipated Miami will be in a position to use the Counterintelligence Program regarding the activities of this Klan in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Miami anonymously mailed to 7 leaders in the civil rights field, Miami, Florida, a note expressing concern regarding the activities of PETE CHRISTIANSEN, along with a copy of "A Liberal Light." CHRISTIANSEN is chairman of Miami Chapter of CORE, and it is doubtful whether he has the true interest of America and the Negro freedom movement at heart.

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3. Tangible Results

To date there have been no tangible results regarding the anonymous mailing.

4. Miscellaneous

None.

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PEOPLE'S WORLD (See also Daily People's World")
1. The Communist Party "is regularly putting out • • • People's World—weekly newspaper published in San Francisco."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1968, House Report 187, March 9, 1969, p. 9.)
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A Soviet Balalaika Is Added To Pete Seeger's Repertoire

PETE SEEGER
Historic concert

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Pete Seeger, back in Moscow after a triumphal swing through other Soviet cities, was telling me about his enthusiastic audiences, when a birthday present arrived from his new Soviet friends. It was a balalaika, sent by the Philharmonic society.

You'll be playing it in your next concert, predicted one of Pete's friends, and that will really bring the house down.

Even without the balalaika, Pete had no difficulty in winning his audiences in Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, Tbilisi and Moscow. At least two concerts in every city.

"I couldn't imagine a friendlier audience," he exclaimed. "At the economics institute last night, the crowd showed great eagerness in singing along with me. They sang well, too. And I had fun singing with youngsters at one of Moscow's special english school sessions." Soviet folklorists brought a group of men and women in their sixties to sing old-time songs for him, songs for weddings and holiday dancing, pensive and humorous love songs.

Pete added film footage of these singers to his world-tour collection.

"I filmed one of the Piatnitsky Chorus musicians, too," Pete said.

"I was very glad to hear this chorus sing. I have admired them for a long time."

Pete also met with young Soviet composers, who performed their own songs and other compositions.

The Seegers also visited a Ukranian collective farm, where Pete sang with local farm workers.

They visited the Kremlin Palace Museum, pioneer palaces and a Moscow factory.

"I was lucky, too, in being invited to Soviet people's homes where we could talk informally," Pete added.

Now the Seegers are on the homeward course. For more than eight months they have been on the go from country to country. England, Scotland and Ireland are the last stops. They return to the U.S. in June.

All-star cast of singers oppose Prop. 14

LOS ANGELES — Three of the most famous names in the folk singing field, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and Theodore Bikel, will make their first joint appearance on a West Coast stage on the evening of Sept. 23 at the Hollywood Bowl when they are scheduled to headline as diversified an evening of folk music as has ever been heard.

From all parts of the country, top folk singers are coming to the concert, which is expected to play before the largest audience ever to attend such a festival, as part of Southern California's effort to defeat the segregation initiative on the November ballot, Prop. 14. The program is sponsored by Young Californians Against Prop. 14.

Others who will perform at the Hollywood Bowl that night include The Dilliards, Bessie Griffins and the Gray Singers, Joe and Eddie, the Modern Folk Quartet and Hedy West.

Tickets may be obtained from the Hollywood Bowl office, Mutual Ticket Agencies, and offices of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Prices range from $2 to $7.50.

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1. Among publications which "are or were during their existance official and controlled organs" of the Communist Party of the United States of America. "The Worker • • • is currently the Sunday edition of the Daily Worker; however, in the 1920's a paper with this name fulfilled much the same function as the present Daily Worker."
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Report and Order with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, April 20, 1969, p. 6; re-affirmed in Modified Reports issued December 18, 1956 and February 9, 1969.)

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Pete Captures Moscow with a Banjo and Guitar

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Napoleon never conquered Moscow, but I'm sure none of Pete Seeger's friends will be surprised that he took the city in a single evening, with only his banjo, guitar and a little wooden whistle.

Pete's beguiling voice and bewitching enthusiasm, won the large crowd, crammed into the big Tchiakovsky Hall, April 10. Well, he did have an advance assist from a Moscow TV interview the previous night. But the best proof that he captured his live audience is that they stayed on 30 minutes after he finished clamoring for more.

"I never saw anything like it," Pete exclaimed when I spoke to him after the concert.

He sang a generous program of 26 songs from different countries, songs of workers, songe of struggle, songs of peace, bourgeois blues and a song for Cuba's patriot, Jose Marti. Mostly American songs, of course. "We Shall Overcome" won the most applause of all, when Pete added at the end: "Friends, this song is not just for Alabama and Mississippi. It's for you and me, for them!" And he swept his arms in a long swing away from the audience.

His Moscow fans knew what to ask for as encores. "When the Saints Go Marching" and Joe Hill were the two he chose to sing for them.

As usual, Pete got nearly everybody to join in singing some of the songs — particularly a South African song and Leadbelly's "Good Night Irene."

I predict that by the end of his tour here, the whole Soviet Union will be singing in Hootenannys.

After three concerts in Moscow, Pete will give at least 11 more in Leningrad, Kiev, the Crimea and Tbilisi.

Undoubtedly, Moscow will demand still more on his return May 1.

Pete Seeger, his wife, Tosi, their two children and manager Hal Levinthal reached the Soviet Union after an eight months tour of many countries, including Australia, Japan, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

From here, Pete goes on to Scotland and Ireland. He will complete his encirclement of the globe by his return to New York in June.

Hundreds of eager young people stood outside Tchaikovsky Hall long before Pete's concert, pleading to buy anyone's extra ticket. Two enterprising youths wore pencilled signs to attract attention.

Inside, the audience of over 2,000 included all ages, but predominated, as in everyone there was young with

PETE SEEGER signs autographs for Moscow fans.

Celebrities vs. Prop. 14

SAN FRANCISCO —A committee to defeat Prop. 14 has been formed in Hollywood under the chairmanship of film star Burt Lancaster and Gordon Stulberg, vice president of Columbia pictures.

As reported by The New York Times (Aug. 17), the committee numbers well over 150 and includes Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, James Garner, Charlton Heston, Art Linkletter, Steve Allen, Peter Falk, Gene Kelley, Van Heflin, Robert Goulet, George Hamilton and Milton Berle.

The organization's chief purpose, said Lancaster, will be to raise some $750,000 for newspaper ads, TV and radio spots urging defeat of the proposition.

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COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960

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The hearings were protested by Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, with headquarters in Room 201, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, which issued bulletins and news releases attacking the hearings, chartered buses to carry youth protest delegations to Washington, held meetings and generally conducted a campaign of vilification against the committee.

One rally of the group held on January 31, 1960, featured Clark Foreman, executive director of a cited Communist front, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, as master of ceremonies. At that rally he lavishly praised Harvey O'Connor, an identified Communist. Pete Seeger, another identified Communist, provided entertainment. Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, who has a long record of service to Communist organizations over the years, was also featured on the program.

The committee also found significant the fact that the organization occupies the same rooms and uses the same staff as the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the principal aim of which is to abolish this committee and discredit the FBI.

After carefully evaluating the testimony and other evidence in its possession, the committee concluded that the Harlem Youth Congress and the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee are organizations created and controlled by the Communist Party for the purpose of carrying on the Communist program among youth.

Several times in the course of the hearings when uncooperative witnesses expressed defiance of the committee, the protest delegation of the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, which packed the hearing room, broke into cheers and applause. The committee chairman had to threaten to clear the hearing room to maintain order.

The hearings provided a good example of how the international Communist apparatus functions in support of its own. At the time of the hearings the committee received 11 protest letters from youth organizations in as many foreign countries. Each of these letters expressed "sorrow," "concern," "astonishment," "distress," etc., that the committee had subpenaed young Americans who had attended the Vienna Youth Festival in the interests of world peace.

The Communist inspiration behind these letters was apparent from the reference, in all the letters, to *only five witnesses*. Actually, ten witnesses who had attended the Vienna or other youth festivals were subpenaed to testify in the hearings. The international Communist apparatus apparently had not heard about the four anti-Communist witnesses and did not learn about the sixth Communist witness (who was subpenaed at a later date) until after the protest letters had been written.

COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Testimony of Frantisek Tisler [1]

Grim new evidence of the Communists' determination to strip America of its military and political secrets was offered to the committee during the past year by the testimony of Lt. Col. Frantisek Tisler.

[1] See "Communist Espionage in the United States: Testimony of Frantisek Tisler, Former Military and Air Attaché, Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, D.C.," May 10, 1960. Hearing before Committee on Un-American Activities.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S COLD WAR AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSION

REPORT

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TESTIMONY OF ROBERT CARRILLO RONSTADT

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
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The chairman further described the book as "an absurd attempt to link the Committee to anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, and anti-immigrant prejudices."

SONGS

The February–March 1961 issue of *Sing Out*, an alleged folk song magazine, featured a propaganda song about the 1960 Communist-instigated riots against the committee. *Sing Out* is edited by Irwin Silber, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony given this committee in 1952. An associate editor of the magazine, Pete Seeger, has also been identified as a party member. The magazine frequently features favorite Communist Party songs and newly composed party-line lyrics.

Following, as one example of *Sing Out's* numerous anti-committee melodies, are the lyrics of the San Francisco riot song, written to the tune of "Billy Boy":

Did they wash you down the stair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they wash you down the stair, Charming Billy?
Yes, they washed me down the stair,
And they rearranged my hair
With a club, in the city hall rotunda.

Were there pigeons in the square, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Were there pigeons in the square, Charming Billy?
There were pigeons in the square,
And stool pigeons on the air,
And they fouled up the city hall rotunda.

Did they set for you a chair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they set for you a chair, Charming Billy?
No the D.A.R. was there,
And there wasn't room to spare,
So we stood in the city hall rotunda.

Was the house committee there, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Was the house committee there, Charming Billy?
The committee, it was there,
Throwing slander everywhere,
While we sang in the city hall rotunda.

Did the people think it fair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did the people think it fair, Charming Billy?
No they didn't think it fair,
And they notified the Mayor,
And he wept, and he wept,
And he wept, and he wept,
While they mopped up the city hall rotunda.

CARTOONS

The Liberty Prometheus Book Club, New York City, has announced publication in the near future of a book entitled *A Quarter Century of Un-Americana*. The book will be composed of derogatory cartoons and similar "art" work created over the years by opponents of the committee.

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7. *Other identified Communists, such as William M. Mandel and Douglas Wachter, attended the Du Bois Clubs founding convention. Five sons and daughters of Communist officials also were active at the founding convention: Bettina Aptheker; Margaret Lima; Oleta and Billy Proctor; and Eugene Dennis, Jr.*

8. *Greetings came to the convention from such pro-Communist groups as the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union and the World Federation of Democratic Youth.*

9. *Articles in the New York Journal American and the Philadelphia Inquirer point out the Communist backing of the Du Bois Clubs. In one interview Jarvis Tyner, East Coast Coordinator of the Du Bois Clubs, admitted that some of the members consider themselves Communists.*

10. *Falsely accusing someone of being a Communist is libel, but there has been no reaction from the Du Bois Clubs in this way. They have denounced the charges as "red-baiting" but have not denied the essential truth, the fact that the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are nothing more than a new front of the Communist Party, a new propaganda tool of the atheistic, totalitarian system dedicated to "burying" you, the free American.*

The only hope of the DuBois Clubs is that American youth are uninformed about the background of the clubs. For this reason, this pamphlet is being published by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, as an extension of the Pennsylvania Program. You are the target, don't be the victim.

TARGET....

AMERICAN YOUTH!

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YOU are the Target!

You, the student, the young American, interested in civil rights, free speech, political action; you are the target of the Communist Party. The Communist Party doesn't want to "bury" you, as Khrushchev said, they want to recruit you.

Why?

Because you are a potential leader of America.

How?

By using an effective Communist tactic -- the front organization.

When?

Today, according to Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA.

A new Communist youth organization was formed at a convention in June, 1964, in San Francisco. Led by young Communists the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America came into being.

But where did the people at this convention get the idea to form a new group? How did all of them just happen to meet in San Francisco?

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, top Communist Party leaders decided to start the group as early as October, 1963, in order to recruit young people into the Communist Party and to spread the Communist Party line.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

What are the Facts?

1. *The W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are named after a Negro educator who publicly joined the Communist Party in the United States at the age of 93.*

2. *The Worker, the Communist Party newspaper, reported favorably on the founding convention, in San Francisco, of the Du Bois Clubs. According to The Worker, "A national socialist youth organization was born." Today the Communists use the word socialist to describe their program of world domination.*

3. *One Carl Bloice was elected a national officer in the Du Bois Clubs. The Worker pointed out that he is a staff reporter for The People's World, which is the west coast equivalent of The Worker, a newspaper published by the Communist Party.*

4. *The Communist youth magazine, New Horizons, folded when the Du Bois Clubs were founded and was taken over, conveniently, by the Du Bois Clubs.*

5. *Phil Davis, President of the Du Bois Clubs, has attended Communist Party classes in California, and when asked by a reporter if he was a communist, he took the "Fifth."*

6. *Archie Brown attended the founding convention. He is an admitted Communist and has run for public office in California as a Communist.*

SAC, Atlanta (157-826) 7/2/65

Director, FBI (157-9-main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Enclosed for each office participating in this Program are one copy of a leaflet exposing the Communist Party (CP) spawned and controlled W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and one copy of a leaflet exposing the communist background of Pete Seeger.

Both these items utilize public source material to expose the communists. The first was researched by the Philadelphia Office with its layout and design produced by the Bureau's Exhibit Section. To avoid associating the Bureau with the DuBois Clubs of America leaflet, discreet arrangements were made for the Catholic War Veterans to sponsor its dissemination. The second leaflet was prepared by a private organization without the cooperation of the Bureau, to expose the communist musician, Pete Seeger.

These items have been used as counterintelligence techniques to expose the communists and they are forwarded to suggest possible techniques to publicly expose Klan and hate-type organizations, and their members. The Bureau will be pleased to assist any office participating in this Program in the preparation of such material. Offices desiring to have such material prepared should submit their recommendation to the Bureau together with pertinent public source material and with suggestions for design and layout.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN)

BOB TWIST, an active member of Broward Klavern #4, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Lkux Klan (UKA), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is employed as a yacht captain at a high salary by Ft. Lauderdale multi-millionaire WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN, 2880 N. E. 29th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. KINNUCAN is owner of the Marlin Beach Hotel, 17 South Atlantic Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The Marlin Beach Hotel is a fashionable and one of the better hotels in Ft. Lauderdale Beach.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) records disclose that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, stayed at the Marlin Beach Hotel from July 3 through July 5, 1965, the period during which the Florida State Rally of the UKA was held at Ft. Lauderdale.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reservations for SHELTON were made by BOB TWIST without the knowledge and consent of KINNUCAN or [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) KINNUCAN and the Press are unaware of the fact SHELTON stayed at the Marlin Beach Hotel.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) also advised confidentially that KINNUCAN is quite upset over recent Klan activity in Ft. Lauderdale and was distressed earlier this week when he learned that BOB TWIST was hospitalized after incurring personal injury in a fight at Porky's Night Club in Oakland Park, Fla.

KINNUCAN is evidently unaware of BOB TWIST's involvement in the Ku Klux Klan.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that KINNUCAN's house is located on the inter-coastal at Ft. Lauderdale and his yacht is moored behind the house. BOB TWIST has access to the house and yacht. KINNUCAN maintains an expensive gun collection, valued between three hundred and four hundred thousand dollars in his home. The guns are unlocked and are maintained in working condition.

Indices of the Miami Office contain no derogatory information concerning KINNUCAN.

The Miami Office recommends that KINNUCAN be interviewed by Bureau agents and confidentially furnished with the following information, all of which has been obtained from Bureau Klan informants:

1. BOB TWIST is an active Klan member and acted as a security guard at the recent Florida State Rally, held at Ft. Lauderdale, on 7/3/65. In his capacity as security guard at the rally, TWIST appeared in full security guard uniform, consisting of white helmet, black boots and khaki uniform with Klan insignia.

2. He has in his personal possession at least 2 sub-machine guns which have been offered to the Klan.

3. He has made the statement to Klan officials that he has access to "an expensive gun collection of W. H. KINNUCAN" should the Klan need it.

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4. He was recently involved, along with other Klansmen, in a fist fight at Porky's Night Club, Oakland Park, Fla., which resulted in one Klansman firing a shot into the night club from a fleeing automobile.

5. He personally arranged for the accommodations of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON at the Marlin Beach Hotel, without knowledge or consent of hotel management. It will be pointed out that SHELTON was the principal speaker at the Klan rally held on 7/3/65. It will be suggested that had this fact become known to the Press it would undoubtedly have resulted in bad publicity for the hotel.

6. BOB TWIST's nephew, TED TWIST, is the Exalted Cyclops of the Southeast - Southwest Klavern of the UKA at Ft. Lauderdale and his brother, ED TWIST, is an officer of this Klan.

7. BOB TWIST has been seen in the cocktail lounge at the Marlin Beach Hotel with Assistant Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Exalted Cyclops TED TWIST and other Klan officials.

8. BOB TWIST was recently observed giving Exalted Cyclops TED TWIST several $1,000. bills.

It is felt by the Miami Office that the disclosure of the above information to KINNUCAN will result in BOB TWIST's discharge by KINNUCAN as yacht captain and that KINNUCAN will sever all relations with him.

If this severance is effective, the following beneficial results can be expected:

1. The Klan at Ft. Lauderdale will no longer have access to KINNUCAN's firearms and thus it will be removeda potential source of violence.

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2. BOB TWIST will no longer be in a position to be a lucrative source of income for the Klan.

3. His dismissal by KINNUCAN will undoubtedly have a demoralizing effect on the whole Ku Klux Klan movement in Ft. Lauderdale.

The Miami Office requests Bureau authority to contact KINNUCAN for the purpose stated above.

Miami feels certain that Bureau informants will not be compromised and that such an interview with KINNUCAN will not result in embarrassment to the Bureau or the disclosure of Bureau interest in this matter.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM - KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 7/13/65.

Information received 7/19/65 by the Miami Office indicates WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN is preparing for an extended trip and is expected to depart Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in the near future.

Therefore, the Bureau is requested to promptly notify Miami of its decision to grant or deny permission to interview KINNUCAN along lines set forth in referenced airtel.

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FROM: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

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ReMMairtel 7/13/65 requesting authority to contact William H. Kinnucan regarding Bob Twist, a klan member, who is employed by Kinnucan as a yacht captain.

Your attention is directed to the matter captioned "UNSUB; Explosion at Residence of William H. Kinnucan, 2880 N. E. 29th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 12/31/64; Bombing Matters," Bufile 157-2445, MMfile 157-1232.

It is noted the explosion caused an estimated $1,500.00 damage to the front stoop of the residence [redacted]

[redacted]

MM is requested to again review its files, submit any additional pertinent information regarding Kinnucan and furnish a justification for contacting him which would override the information set out above.

Thereafter, the Bureau will give additional consideration concerning your request to contact Kinnucan in the manner and for the purpose set out in reairtel.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PETE CHRISTIANSEN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 6/8/65, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/30/65.

The Bureau, by referenced airtel of June 8, 1965, granted authority to the Miami Office for the mailing of an anonymous communication which would portray the true character of PETE CHRISTIANSEN, who had acquired the position of Co-Chairman of CORE in the Miami area.

The mailing of this anonymous communication was handled in accordance with Bureau instructions and directed to a number of influential persons involved in the civil rights field in the Miami area.

On July 16, 1965, some three weeks after the Miami Division completed the anonymous mailing, Dr. JOHN O. BROWN, Liaison Source - R of the Miami Division, advised that PETE CHRISTIANSEN had resigned his position as Co-Chairman of CORE in the Miami area. He indicated that ostensibly CHRISTIANSEN resigned this position to assume some type of employment with the Economic Opportunity Program. No further details were available regarding CHRISTIANSEN's future plans.

CHRISTIANSEN's replacement in CORE has not as yet been named.

It would appear from the above that the action authorized by the Bureau in connection with this particular counterintelligence undertaking was highly successful in accomplishing the desired end.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 7/13/65, and Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 7/22/65.

On July 29, 1965, VICTOR RACK, Personal Secretary to WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN, 2880 N. E. 29th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, furnished the following information:

BOB TWIST recently, while KINNUCAN was in an intoxicated condition succeeded in obtaining KINNUCAN's signature on 16 Klan documents, including a Klan application card. When KINNUCAN, the following day, was unable to recover these documents from TWIST, he retained a Fort Lauderdale, Florida Attorney, RONALD SLATON, instructing SLATON to endeavor to contact Klan officials and regain possession of all documents bearing KINNUCAN's signature.

RACK, who is deeply concerned over KINNUCAN's having become involved in the Klan through TWIST, has decided with KINNUCAN, to discharge BOB TWIST. KINNUCAN intends to notify TWIST when he puts his yacht in dry-dock next week, before leaving on a two month vacation, that TWIST's services as a Yacht Captain will no longer be needed.

In view of the above, no purpose would be served in contacting Mr. KINNUCAN at this time, and the Miami Office will not do so unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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I KNOW WE ARE MAKING GOOD MONEY--- BUT WHAT'S THE REST OF THE KLAN GONNA DO WHEN THEY FIND OUT WE ARE WORKING FOR THE COMMUNISTS ?
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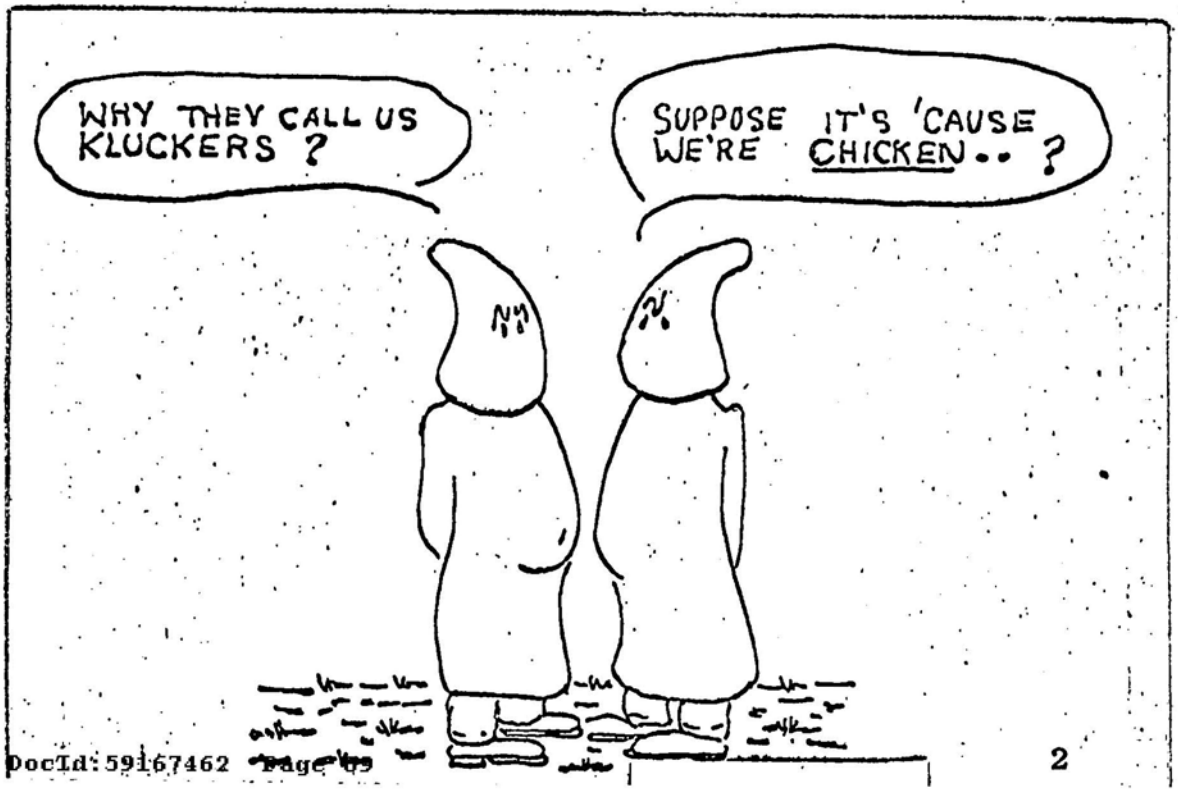
WHY THEY CALL US KLUCKERS ?
SUPPOSE IT'S 'CAUSE WE'RE CHICKEN.. ?
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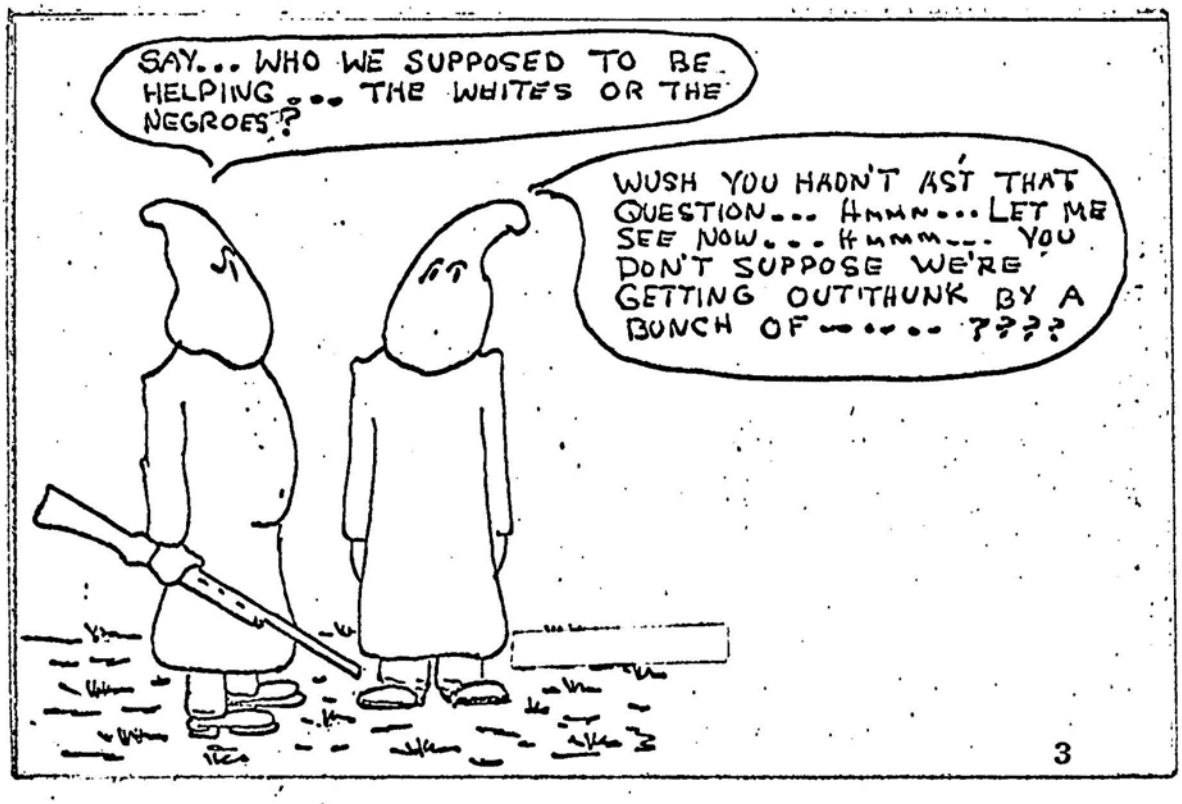
SAY... WHO WE SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING ... THE WHITES OR THE NEGROES?
WUSH YOU HADN'T AST THAT QUESTION... HMMM... LET ME SEE NOW... HMMM... YOU DON'T SUPPOSE WE'RE GETTING OUTTHUNK BY A BUNCH OF — ... ???
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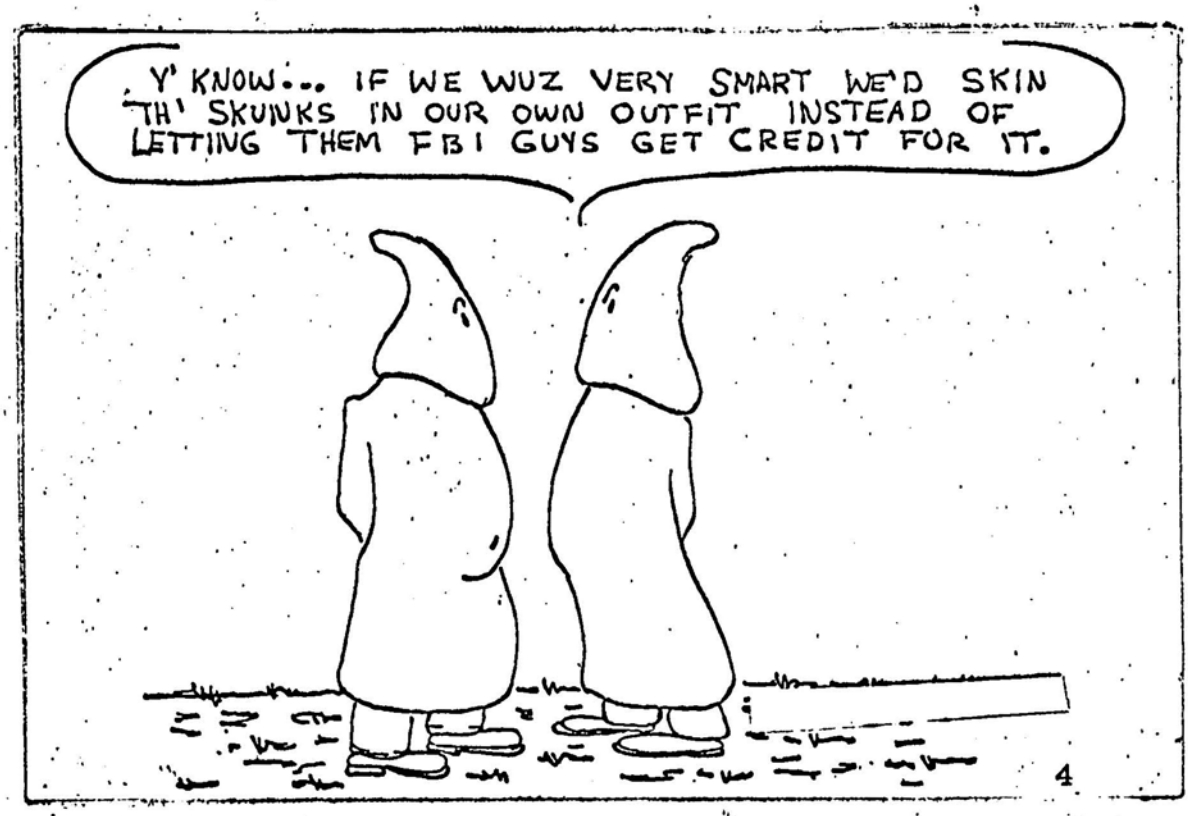
Y' KNOW... IF WE WUZ VERY SMART WE'D SKIN TH' SKUNKS IN OUR OWN OUTFIT INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM FBI GUYS GET CREDIT FOR IT.
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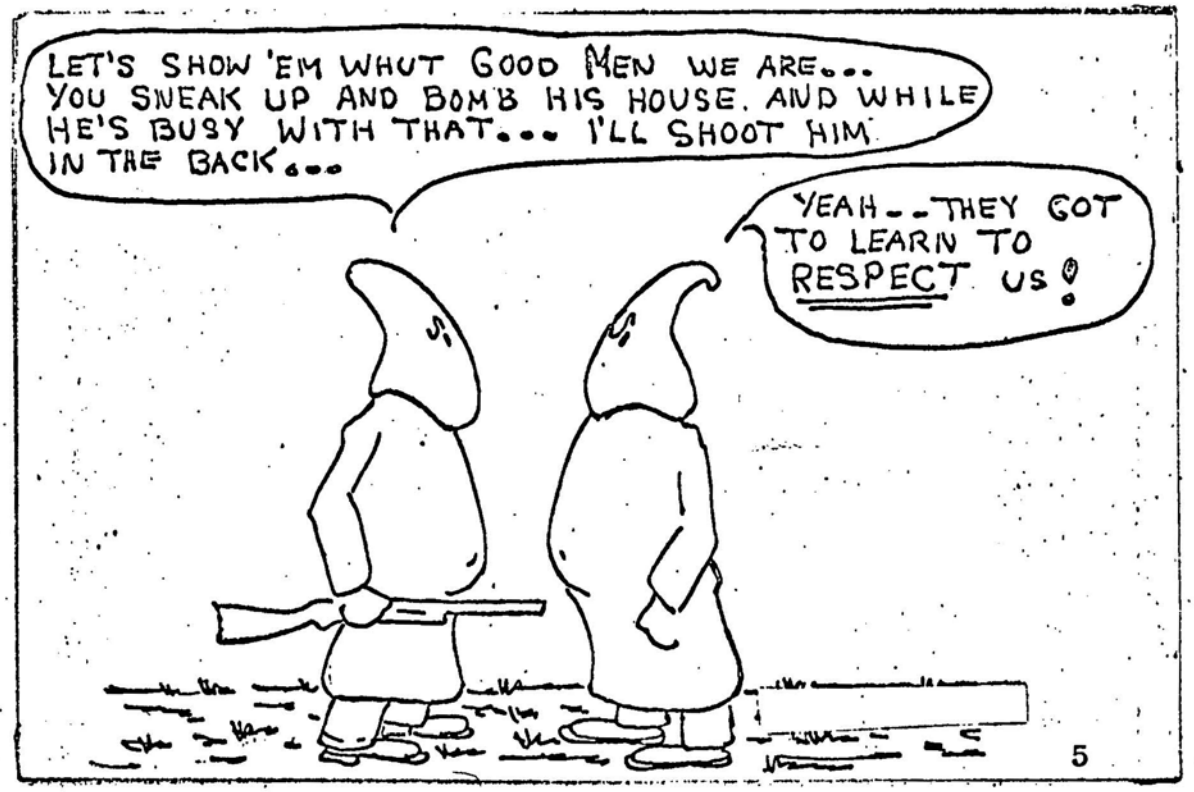
LET'S SHOW 'EM WHUT GOOD MEN WE ARE... YOU SNEAK UP AND BOMB HIS HOUSE. AND WHILE HE'S BUSY WITH THAT... I'LL SHOOT HIM IN THE BACK...
YEAH--THEY GOT TO LEARN TO RESPECT US!
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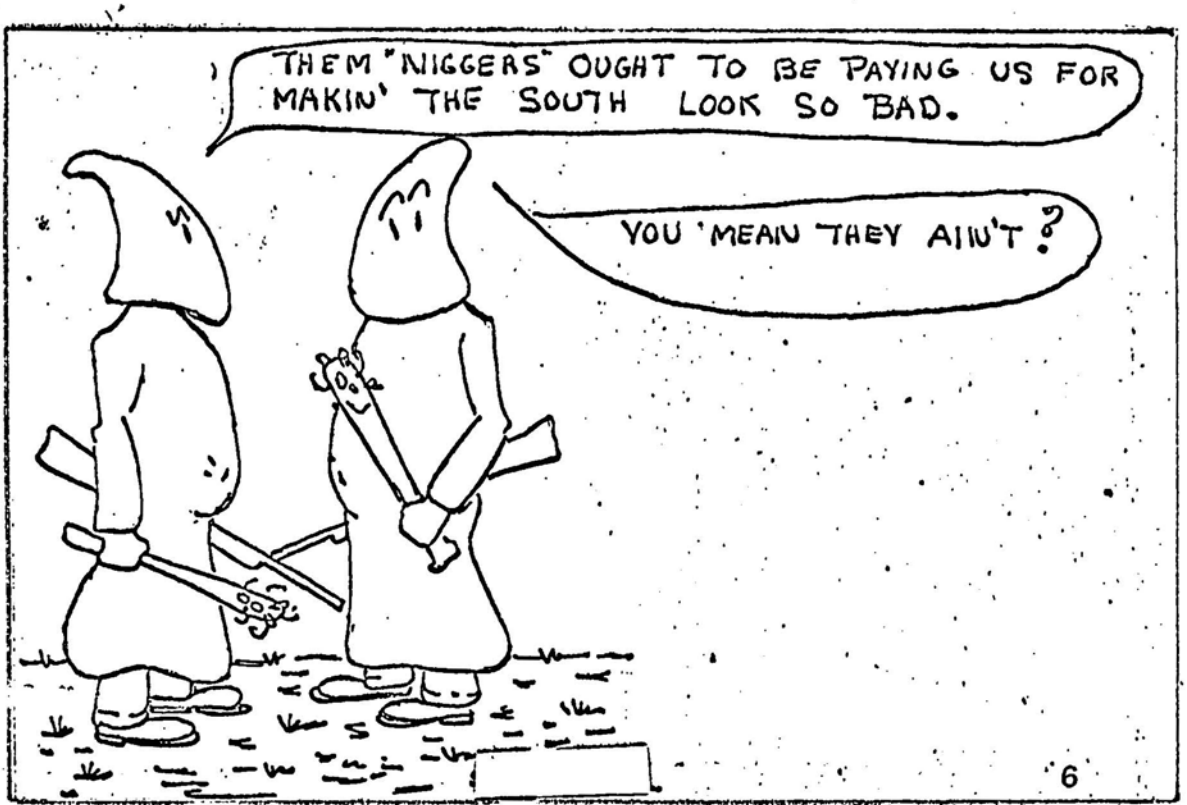
THEM "NIGGERS" OUGHT TO BE PAYING US FOR MAKIN' THE SOUTH LOOK SO BAD.
YOU 'MEAN THEY AIN'T?
6

SAC, Atlanta (157-826) 8/9/65

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

Enclosed for each office is one enclosure consisting of six individually numbered Xerox copies of cartoons prepared and sent to the Bureau by the New Orleans Office. These cartoons depict Ku Klux Klansmen in conversationswhich tend to make the organization look ridiculous.

It is believed that by strategically disseminating cartoons of this type in areas frequented by Klansmen, a salutary effect will be achieved in causing Klansmen to think about the public image which they create.

It is also believed that strategic dissemination of this type of material will serve as a hindrance in recruiting programs among non-Klansmen.

Each office receiving this letter should review these cartoons to determine if any of these, or a variation of a cartoon, is suitable for use, anonymously or through friendly news sources within its field office territory.

In the event it is determined these cartoons would have counterintelligence value, and would not adversely affect our informant development program, the Bureau should be advised together with complete recommendations. Thereafter, the cartoons selected will be prepared as requested and forwarded with instructions relative to its use.

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In the event any office believes a caricature-type cartoon, based on a different theme, could be effectively used to disrupt the Klan within its territory, a rough draft of such a cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau together with recommendations for its preparation and subsequent use.

No counterintelligence activity should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

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Date 8/11/65

RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

ReBulet AT,etal., dated 8/9/65. Consider attached cartoon or variation for possible counterintelligence use and submit appropriate recommendations to Bureau if warranted.

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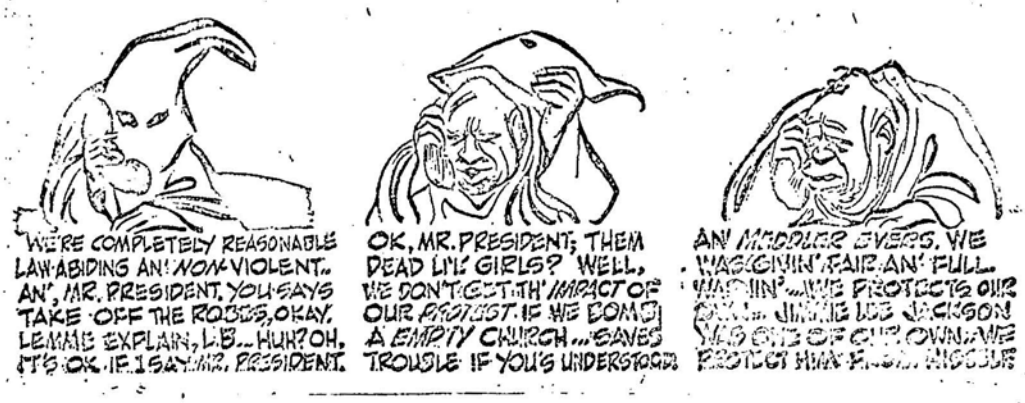
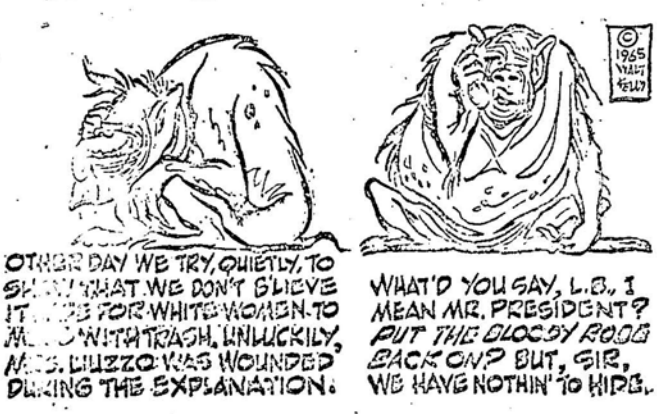
Mr. John Q: The Reasonable Man





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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/30/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Three Klaverns of the United American Klans, Inc., have been formed in Broward County, and one Klavern is being formed in Dade County, Florida. It is anticipated that Miami will be in a position to use the counterintelligence program regarding the activities of this Klan in the Miami Division.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3. Tangible Results

As a result of mailing an anonymous communication to various leaders in the civil rights movement, PETER CHRISTIANSEN, Co-chairman of the Miami Chapter of CORE, resigned his position. CHRISTIANSEN was an undesirable leader in CORE and it was highly desirable that he be replaced. (See Miami letter to Bureau, 7/28/65.)

4. Miscellaneous

None.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
MIAMI KLAVERN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 6/30/65.

PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Three Klaverns of the UKA have recently been formed in Broward Co., Fla., and at the present time a Klavern of the UKA is being formed in Miami, Dade Co., Fla. The motivating force behind the formation of the Miami Klavern comes from JOSEPH FRANCIS SIDDONS, SR., and he has been assisted by JACK H. GRANTHAM, described as white male, born 3/1/38 and resides 18710 N. W. 44th Ct., Miami, Fla. GRANTHAM has been selected as the E. C. SIDDONS is well known to the Miami Office and considerable information has been furnished to the Bureau regarding him. Background information re SIDDONS is set forth in the enclosed airtel and lhm dated 2/24/64 at Miami, Fla., captioned "JOSEPH FRANCIS SIDDONS, SR., RACIAL MATTERS. OO: MIAMI".

SIDDONS reportedly is the secretary of the Miami Klavern. At the present time there are approximately

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15 individuals who are members of the Miami Klavern and as soon as 25 members have been obtained, a Klan charter will be issued. Out of the 15 present members, Miami Office has two informants who are furnishing information. They are identified as FOIA(b)(7) - (D) is presently under development and his activities are not being directed by the Bureau, although information furnished by him is being accepted.

Pertinent information re the Miami Klavern has been furnished to the Intelligence Units of the Miami PD and the DCSO.

Information was furnished to the DCSO that on the evening of 9/14/65 an initiation of new members for the Miami Klavern would take place at a vacant house at 6048 S. W. 19th St., Miami, Fla. Neither of Miami informants planned to attend this initiation since neither informant had developed any new members for the Miami Klavern.

Lt. LESLIE VAN BUSKIRK, Intelligence Unit, DCSO, advised that officers from his department as well as squad cars would be in the area of the initiation and would pick up tag numbers and possibly cause some embarrassment to the officials as well as placing question marks in the minds of the new members as to whether they should be joining the Klan.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper clipping from "The Miami News" dated 9/15/65, which reports on the results of the coverage afforded the Klan meeting by the DCSO.

In addition to the information in the newspaper clipping, the DCSO Officers interviewed and obtained the names of 6 individuals, 3 of whom were active Klan leaders from Ft. Lauderdale, 2 who were possibly new recruits to the Klan, one being NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY, in addition to JACK H. GRANTHAM the E. C. of the Miami Klavern, who was stopped by the Dade County Officers after leaving the meeting and issued a ticket for not having a driver's license.

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Lt. VAN BUSKIRK advised as a result of the coverage of this meeting by the DCSO, Klan members NOLAN BEATTY contacted DCSO Security Guard, a friend of his by the name of CHARLES SYMPSON, 1770 N. W. 24th Court, and questioned him re the Klan. BEATTY asked SYMPSON if he would be willing to join the Klan and SYMPSON replied he would consider this and would let him know as soon as possible.

After being contacted by BEATTY, SYMPSON immediately telephonically contacted the Miami Office of the FBI re this contact and in addition contacted Lt. VAN BUSKIRK. VAN BUSKIRK later advised he discussed this matter with Dade Co. Sheriff T. A. BUCHANAN and they have decided to let SYMPSON join the Klan. SYMPSON then informed VAN BUSKIRK he had been contacted for the specific purpose of obtaining confidential information from the SO and in particular, to ascertain which Klan member had informed the SO re the initiation on the evening of 9/14/65. Lt. VAN BUSKIRK stated that on the evening of 9/17/65, CHARLES SYMPSON was contacted at his residence by JOSEPH SIDDONS and JACK GRANTHAM and interviewed by them, after which they furnished SYMPSON with an application blank to join the Klan. They were both impressed with SYMPSON and according to a statement made by GRANTHAM, SYMPSON is officer material for the Klan. VAN BUSKIRK advised SYMPSON is scheduled to be initiated into the Klan on the evening of 9/23/65.

In addition, VAN BUSKIRK stated that they plan to funnel information to the Klan through SYMPSON and will attempt to expose one of the Klansman as having furnished the information to the SO.

Based on the information set forth above, it would appear this is an excellent opportunity for the Miami Office to suggest to the DCSO the possibility of exposing JOSEPH SIDDONS as the police informer. This could be handled by the SO preparing a secret and confidential report on fabricated contacts with SIDDONS setting forth pertinent positive information re the Klan in Broward and Dade County, Fla., in addition to background information concerning SIDDONS.

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Bureau authority is requested to make the above suggestion to the Intelligence Unit, DCSO and furnish them known background info re SIDDONS. In addition, since SIDDONS has attanded Klan meetings in Ft. Lauderdale, the identities of Klan leaders in Broward Co. along with the known members of the Miami Klavern and other pertinent information re Klan activities such as SIDDONS attendance at a Klan rally in Wildwood, Fla. on 9/4/65. In connection with members of the Miami Klavern, it would be desirable to furnish the names of Miami informants since not to do so might tend to expose their identity. Of course, the SO would not be advised that these individuals are Klan informants for the Miami Office.

It is believed the above intelligence action would create considerable dissention among the members of the Miami Klavern as well as dissention among the leaders of the Broward Co. Klavern.

On 9/24/65 Lt. VAN BUSKIRK advised that SYMPSON was initiated into the Miami Klavern on the evening of 9/23/65 with 7 other men. Election of officers for the Miami Klavern was held, since they now have 25 members and SYMPSON has been elected to the office of Secretary. SYMPSON furnished pertinent information as to this Klan meeting.

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9/28/65

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, as he appeared in klan robes at the UKA rally at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on 7/3/65.

EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, aka Ted Twist (Miami file 157-1361) until just recently served as Exalted Cyclops of Broward Klavern No. 4 at Fort Lauderdale. TWIST is one of the charter members of the UKA at Fort Lauderdale, and has been instrumental in organizing local klaverns in Broward County, Fla. He operates "Ted Twist's Sport Bar", 1536 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale, a hang out for klansmen. His father is EDWARD H. TWIST, JR. (Miami file 157-1360), who is currently holding the position of Exalted Cyclops of Broward Klavern No. 4; his brother, RONALD JEFFERY TWIST (Miami file 157-1445), is an active member of this klavern, and his uncle, ROBERT TWIST, (Miami file 157-1429), is a klavern security guard and agitator for the Klan.

It has been ascertained that EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and was recently elected Senior Vice Commandant of the Broward County Chapter of the "Marine Corps League", a

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national veterans' organization, with local offices at 521 S. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The address of the national headquartes is in care of CHARLES WEAVER, National Adjutant, National Headquarters, Marine Corps League, 1003 N. Randolph St., Arlington, Va., 22201.

Although enclosed photograph was taken by "Fort Lauderdale News" photographer BILL BATES, this photograph has never appeared in anynewspaper.

In an effort to disrupt and disclose klan activity in Fort Lauderdale, the Miami Office can, through confidential contacts with the managing editor of the Fort Lauderdale News", arrange to have TWIST's photograph published with an accompanying article on his position as an officer of the Marine Corps League. This newspaper article can be effected without any embarrassment to the Bureau by revealing the source of the article to the public.

Miami is of the opinion that the publication of TWIST's photograph in the klan robes in the local newspaper would result in embarrassment to the TWIST family, all of whom are involved in klan activities; disruption of klan recruitment activities in Broward County; and materially damage business at TWIST's Sport Bar. Therefore, the Miami Office requests that the Bureau approve this course of action.

If the Bureau feels such publication as proposed above may result in unwarranted criticism of the Marine Coprs League, then it is alternately suggested that the Bureau authorize that this photograph be anonymously mailed to the Marine Corps League headquarters in Arlington, Va.

However, it is emphasized that Miami feels more will be gained in disrupting klan activities by exposing the TWIST family by publication of the newspaper article.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

10/4/65

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

I am well pleased with the positive results which have been realized as a result of the variety of counter-intelligence techniques and operations which have been directed against Klan-type and hate groups during the past several months.

The number of new, unique and ingenious counter-intelligence techniques which have been recommended by the field indicate investigative personnel are affording this program imaginative attention.

It is my desire, however, that all offices receiving this letter should very actively participate in this program maintaining an imaginative and aggressive approach. I also want to impress upon the recipient offices, that all investigative personnel responsible for Klan-type and hate group investigations be alerted and encouraged to submit counterintelligence recommendations relating to their individual investigations. The responsibility for counterintelligence action should not be delegated exclusively to the Agent assigned to the Program, who should be acting in the capacity of coordinator.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

This letter should be brought to the attention of all Special Agent personnel responsible for counterintelligence action relating to the investigation of Klan-type and hate groups and their memberships.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
MIAMI KLAVERN)

ReMMairtel 9/24/65.

While the Bureau appreciates your submitting the counterintelligence suggestion involving Charles Edward Sympson, an employee of the Dade County Sheriffs Office, as set out in reairtel, authority is denied your office to place it in effect.

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

ReMairtel 9/28/65.

The Bureau is considering the counterintelligence suggestion submitted in referenced airtel.

You are requested to advise the Bureau of the name of the Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," through whom you plan to have the photograph of Edward Hiram Twist, III, in Klan robes, published along with an accompanying article on his position as an officer in the Marine Corps League. Also advise whether or not he is an established source and has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and whether or not he can be relied upon to keep the identity of the Bureau "Confidential."

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami 10/8/65.

For the information of the Bureau, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", has been a contact of the Miami Office for over ten years. He has voluntarily furnished information of a confidential nature to the Bureu over the years, which has proven to be completely reliable.

He has always spoken highly of the Bureau and has published in his newspapers editorials complimentary of the Bureau and particularly of the Director.

He periodically refers to articles and editorials appearing in the "Law Enforcement Bulletin" in his newspaper.

Miami is of the opinion KELLY can be relied upon to keep the identity of the Bureau "Confidential".

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(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 8/9/65.

The cartoons enclosed with referenced letter have been reviewed for counterintelligence value. In the Miami Division, no opportunity has arisen in which the use of cartoons would be desirable. However, Miami will keep this technique in mind for disruption of Klan groups.

The Bureau will be advised as to future recommendations.

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BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

ReMMairtels 9/28/65 and 10/11/65.

Authority is granted as a counterintelligence action, for your office, through confidential contact with Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," to arrange for the publication of the photograph of Edward Hiram Twist, III, in Klan robes along with an accompanying article on his being recently elected Senior Vice Commandant of the Broward County Chapter of the Marine Corps League.

Within two weeks after the publication of the photograph and article in the "Fort Lauderdale News," you should anonymously mail a copy of same along with a note neatly prepared in a man's handwriting, which is set out below, to Charles Weaver National Adjutant, National Headquarters, Marine Corps League, 1003 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia 22201. The note should read as follows:

"It is a disgrace that a despicable man like Edward Hiram Twist, III, who along with his father Edward Hiram Twist, Jr., his brother Ronald Jeffery and his uncle Robert Twist, is extremely active in the Ku Klux Klan in Florida should be elected to a high office in the Marine Corps League.

(Signed)
"A Disgusted Marine"

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
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Your interest in submitting this counterintelligence request is appreciated. Advise of any tangible results and be alert to recommend follow-up counterintelligence action.

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Klan Dragon Here Protests Arrest

By BILL BARRY
Reporter of The Miami News

The grand dragon of a newborn Ku Klux Klan group complained today that Dade County deputy sheriffs swooped down on him like highwaymen in the night. And, he said, "They took a lot of stuff out of my car — my personal property — that they were not authorized to take."

Charles Baker Riddlehoover, 31, of 3111 Houston St., Fort Lauderdale, said he is "just an everyday man like everybody else." He is a sheet metal worker and the father of three.

"I've always been a member of the Klan," he said. "Most white people are, or should be." He supposedly formed the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at a recent Melbourne meeting after becoming dissatisfied with the leadership of the United Klans of America.

Riddlehoover said he would rather not comment about reports that the new group was formed partly because there was no accounting of money paid into the treasury of the United Klans.

A congressional investigation of the KKK is delving into what happens to money after it is dropped into the Klan coffers. Riddlehoover said he was a passenger in his own car on the North-South Expressway about 10:15 Thursday night when two carloads of deputy sheriffs swooped down on him.

He said his car was being driven by 28-year-old Harold Grantham, of 18710 NW 44th Ct. Grantham is supposed to be the exalted cyclops of the new Klavern.

He did not deny that there were more people in the car with them. "I'd rather not comment on that," he said. "We were visiting some people in Miami."

Asked if the visit was to organize in Miami, he said: "We're organizing all over the United States."

When the deputies stopped his car, he said, they claimed Grantham was speeding. "He wasn't," Riddlehoover said. "There were two carloads of them. They had this strategy planned."

The deputies, he said, made the people in his car get out and stand with their hands on the hood of the vehicle while they were searched. His .22 caliber automatic pistol was found strapped to the driver's side door. It was exposed in a holster, he said.

The deputies took certain boxes of papers and records without showing him a search warrant, he said.

Later he was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He refused to say what he had been convicted of, but said, "It's 13 or 14 years old." He is free on $500 bond.

Grantham was charged with careless driving and also was released.

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Riddlehoover said he thinks someone has tapped his telephone but he did not accuse the sheriff's men of doing it.

According to sheriff's reports, deputies arrested Riddlehoover and Grantham after several months of intensive investigation of Klan activities around Miami.

One of the papers confiscated from Riddlehoover's car supposedly states: "The only way to withdraw from the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Inc. is feet first."

The papers also were said to include a membership list of about 15 names, but Riddlehoover said he could not comment on that "because it would be a violation of my oath."

For the same reason, he said, he could not comment about papers that seemed to concern Klan rallies planned in several Florida cities within the next two months. He also said he could not say if the rallies will be called off now.

The new group, he said, is organized "principally along the same lines" as the parent outfit.

The Klan robes and masks apparently were carried over to the maverick group, and the ladies are organizing an auxiliary similar to the one operated by their national sisters.

Officials at sheriff's headquarters said they could answer no questions about the new Klavern, or why it was being investigated.

They said the case is being handled by Lt. L. J. Van Buskirk of the Criminal Intelligence Section, who was unavailable for comment.

The sheriff also was not available for comment. A call to his home produced the information, "he's gone fishing down in the Keys."

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'I Might Go Feet First Myself'

By FORD BURKHART
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — With the bed sheets still on the beds, the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan granted an audience Saturday, proudly noted his plaque as "Jaycee Man of the Year," and threatened to sue policemen "for violating my civil rights."

Dragon "Rip," or Charles Baker Riddlehoover, as he is more formally known, suffered the indignity of arrest the other evening.

Dade sheriff's men stopped him on the North-South Expressway and found a .22 caliber automatic strapped inside a car door and KKK literature saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

"Don't care to comment on that," said Riddlehoover, 31, a brawny, 200-pound sheet metal worker who kept his eyes on a TV football game Saturday during an interview at his home at 3111 Houston St.

"Who knows? I might go out of the Klan feet first myself."

Police charged him with possession of a firearms by a felon. The Dragon didn't care to comment on that other.

"That was way back. It is something I wouldn't hold against another man," he said.

Rip Riddlehoover
... proud of award

The Dragon denounced his tormentors. "The police kept me waiting there in the car for the television photographer to arrive. I'm going to sue."

Then, after a pause for a crucial third down and three yards to go, he said, "Of course, I got no hard feeling for the sheriff. We don't have no problems with the law enforcement."

The audience Saturday occurred in the Dragon's front parlor, where he wore black boots and a cowboy shirt with pearl snaps unsnapped at his exposed belly-button.

On the wall was a plaque? "Fort Lauderdale Jaycee Man of the Year, 1963."

"I suppose that was for my help with kid softball teams."

Arrested with the Dragon was his Exalted Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct., who was charged with reckless driving.

The Klan, he said, is "good all the way." "We are in favor of niggers having rights — as long as they don't encroach on our rights.

"It is the communists we're fighting," he said.

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2 Klan Officers Arrested in Dade

Gun Found In Auto, Police Say

By GENE MILLER
Herald Staff Writer

Dade sheriff's deputies Friday arrested two self-proclaimed Ku Klux Klansmen — a Grand Dragon and an Exalted Cyclops — and seized documents saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

The Dragon, Charles Baker (Rip) Riddlehoover, 31, quit the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last July and formed his own splinter group in Broward County.

Local police charged him Friday with possession of a firearm. He was freed on $500 bond.

Arrested at the same time — for careless driving — was the Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct. He was released without bail.

Riddlehoover's gun, a .22-caliber automatic, was strapped to the door of a car, police said.

They also confiscated two briefcases and a cardboard box, described as containing "secret documents" and a list of 15 members, including two Miamians and two men from Fort Lauderdale.

Sheriff T. A. Buchanan identified the two Broward men as "prominent businessmen," according to United Press International.

One of the confiscated documents declared that "the only way to withdraw from the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is feet first," police said.

Again, based on records seized, investigating officers said the new group was formed in a meeting at Melbourne.

Riddlehoover, of 3111 Houston St., Fort Lauderdale, quit the United KKK with a flourish at a rally north of Fort Lauderdale July 3, saying: "I've lost my job.

"Dozens have come up and give me the secret handshake," he said then.

At the Melbourne organizational meeting, police said, the group decided not to change United Klan rituals, or robes.

According to police, the women are forming "a ladies auxiliary group." The police also said the new Klan planned a series of rallies in several Florida cities in the next two months.

Among them are: Cross City, Nov. 13 and 14; Pompano Beach, Nov. 20 and 21; Wildwood, Nov. 27, Tavares, Nov. 28, and Jacksonville, Dec. 4 and 5.

Hoods were to be worn at the rallies and tags with numbers were to be substituted for name tags, police said.

A policeman arrested Grand Dragon Riddlehoover and Exalted Cyclops Granthan when Grantham violated the traffic laws on the North-South Expressway early Friday, officers said.

According to the Associated Press, Lt. V. J. Van Buskirk of the criminal intelligence section of the Sheriff's Department, said the arrest culminated several months of intensive investigation.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel with enclosed LHM, dated 10/27/65, captioned "UNITED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka, United Knights of America, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN;" Miami teletypes to Bureau, 10/28 and 29/65, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN."

Referenced teletypes set out information regarding activities of the Dade County SO in connection with their arrest of CHARLES (RIP) RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon, United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for carrying a concealed weapon after having been convicted of a felony, and the arrest on a traffic citation of JACK HAROLD GRANTHAM, Exalted Cyclops of the Miami Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc. At the time of these arrests, considerable Klan material was seized by the Dade County SO, the substance of which is set forth in referenced LHM dated 10/27/65.

The arrest of these two individuals and the subsequent expose in connection with the material seized, has been the subject of widespread publicity in the South Fla., area, both through the local press as well as television. One station, Channel 7 (WCKT), Miami, has

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devoted considerable time to the Klan activities in South Fla., and contemplates further programs based on the information furnished by the Dade County SO.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies each of three articles which have appeared in the local Miami papers.

The Miami Division recommends that the Bureau favorably consider making available this material to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, presently conducting hearings regarding Klan activities, with the thought in mind that possibly they would be interested in subpoenaing some of the people who have been exposed in connection with the Dade County arrests.

In this connection, there are also being enclosed two copies of the press release made by the Dade County SO which contains information which would be of considerable interest to the Committee. This press release sets forth the entire list of officers of the new Klan group being formed in Fla., by CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER. There is little question but that any additional spotlight thrown upon this group would further disrupt their recruiting plans and organizational plans, which are presently in the embryo stage. It is further pointed out that the Dade County SO seized considerable Klan material, which, likewise, would be impressive before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which would be effective in further combating this group and exposing them to the light of public scrutiny.

In the event the Committee would be interested in the production of such material, it is felt that Lt. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Supervisor, Criminal Intelligence Section, Dade County SO, would be willing to, and would make an impressive witness before the Committee.

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The arrest of RIDDLEHOOVER and GRANTHAM has stirred up considerable dissension among the Klan members in South Fla., and it is felt that if, through the Committee, additional light could be focused on this area, it might be sufficient to completely destroy Klan activity in this area.

Information has just been received by the Miami Office that JACK GRANTHAM, the Exalted Cyclops of the Miami Klavern, who was arrested and issued a traffic citation at the time of RIDDLEHOOVER's arrest, is allegedly extremely upset over the chain of events and has indicated he was resigning from all Klan activity. In addition, over the week end he allegedly received a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the left arm, which is currently being investigated by the Dade County SO. The SO contemplates re-arresting GRANTHAM on the same charge RIDDLEHOOVER was arrested on, namely, the possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The Miami Division is of the opinion that if the above recommended action could be taken, the ability of the Klan to make further inroads in the entire State of Fla., would be materially diminished.

The Miami Division strongly recommends that all or a portion of the above suggestions be favorably considered and implemented.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
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BORWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERN).

ReBureau airtel to Miami dated 10/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of articles appearing in the "Fort Lauderdale News" October 4, 1965, and the "Miami Herald", October 5, 1965, concerning this matter.

On October 5, 1965, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News", advised that on October 5, 1965, he was in telephonic contact with BERTON DAUGHERTY, newly elected National Commander, Marine Corps League, Lansing, Michigan, concerning contents of enclosed article which appeared in the "Fort Lauderdale News". DAUGHERTY advised KELLY that based on information contained in this article, he was immediately instituting an investigation into the Broward County Chapter of the Marine Corps League, and of TED TWIST's connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

The "Fort Lauderdale News" article has received widespread circulation, and the contents thereof have already been disclosed on at least one Miami, Florida television station.

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The appearance of this article in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" coincided with other exposes being made by all news media in South Fla., relative to Klan activity, and there is no doubt but what this article will go a long way toward further disrupting Klan operations in Dade and Broward Counties. The Miami Division will continue to closely follow these matters and will report additional tangible results received in connection with this counterintelligence undertaking.

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Ex-Member Calls Klan Subversive

By FORD BURKHART
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — A young ex-Klansman, who paraded in a borrowed Ku Klux Klan hood and robe last July, Thursday renounced the Klan as "subversive" and "just not for me."

Ted Twist III, 26, who said he was a state official in a Marine Corps veterans organization, said he joined the Klan "to fight communism."

"I didn't like being in the Klan. I saw what it was. And I got out. They haven't bothered me since," Twist said.

Twist said he was a member for "about a month," after their cross-burning rally in North Broward County.

Tavern-operator Twist — who has lived with his wife and four children in Southeast Fort Lauderdale four years — said he couldn't speak for his father and other relatives, who were identified by Dade County Sheriff's Deputies as Klansmen in a statement to the press Thursday.

The Dade deputies said the Twist family men were named in Klan records discovered when they arrested another Klan official on a traffic charge.

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The names of four members of a Ft. Lauderdale family, including a bar operator and a boat captain, are listed in secret Ku Klux Klan documents seized last week by the Dade County sheriff's office.

They are:

Ted Twist III, 26, of 1671 SW 27th Ter., operator of Ted Twist Sports Bar, 1536 Cordova Rd. Ted also is senior vice commandant of the Marine Corps League of Broward County, second highest post in the organization of former Marines.

Ted's father, Edward H. (Ted) Twist Jr., 43, of 2407 Sugarloaf Lane, a mechanic at Twist Repair Shop, 4451 State Rd. 84.

Ted's uncle, Robert Twist, who is 39 years old today, is listed as captain of a yacht in Ft. Lauderdale.

And Ted's younger brother, Ronald Jeffery Twist, 23, of 3399 SW 17th St., listed as employed at Twist's Repair Shop.

R. TWIST

Authorities estimate membership in two Ft. Lauderdale klaverns at 100. Klansmen here reportedly were meeting on a weekly basis until the national organization came under the scrutiny of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington last month.

Robert, whose criminal record began in 1947 when he was charged with armed robbery in Philadelphia, Pa., reportedly registered Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton at a Ft. Lauderdale beach hotel this summer.

SHELTON HERE JULY 3

Shelton came to Ft. Lauderdale to address a KKK rally here July 3, attended by Edward and Ted Twist in full Klan regalia.

The Twists were among several Broward Countians listed in documents confiscated by Dade sheriff's deputies when they picked up C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, 31, of 3111 Houston St., Melrose Park.

Riddlehoover, a passenger in a car stopped on a traffic charge on a Miami expressway, was charged with possession of firearms by a convicted felon.

Dade sheriff's deputies said he admitted ownership of a .22-caliber gun found strapped to the car door.

Riddlehoover since has registered with the Broward County sheriff's office. He was convicted of armed robbery and carrying a concealed weapon following an arrest in Atlanta, Ga., in "1952 or 1953," he said.

Robert Twist pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery in Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1947, and was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in Eastern State Penitentiary.

He was released in 1948 and given three years probation. He was arrested again in 1956 in Bridgeton, N. J., on charges of desertion and non-support and in Hammonton, N. J., on a worthless check charge.

Edward Jr., who reportedly succeeded his son recently as exalted cyclops of the Ft. Lauderdale klavern, was charged here with assault and battery in a warrant signed by his wife, Catherine Elizabeth, Nov. 3, 1964.

However, on Dec. 3, Mrs. Twist asked that charges be dismissed.

Ted III was charged with assault and battery in a warrant signed by his wife, Helen M., June 14, 1963.

That charge was dropped Aug. 12 at Mrs. Twist's request.

Both charges were filed with the Broward sheriff's office.

Records now being studied by Dade sheriff's investigators listed Riddlehoover as top man in a new Florida Klan organization, in which the only way members could withdraw was "feet first."

Sheriff T. A. Buchanan said secret documents listed "several prominent Broward County businessmen" among the membership.

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TED TWIST JR. TED TWIST III
. . . shown in regalia at July Klan rally here

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC., UKKK, BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four additional newspaper articles concerning captioned matter:

(1) "Ft. Lauderdale News" article entitled, "Klansman Quits But Eyed by Marine League", appearing November 5, 1965.

(2) "The Miami Herald" article entitled "Bomb Scares at Ex-klansman's bar", appearing November 5, 1965.

(3) "The Miami Herald" article entitled, "Second Klansman May Quit", appearing November 5, 1965.

(4) "Ft. Lauderdale News", article entitled, "Calls Warn Twist Bar Bomb Target", appearing November 6, 1965.

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As can be seen from enclosed articles, excellent results continue to accrue from the publication from original article in this matter exposing the Twist family as Klansmen.

EDWARD HIRAM TWIST III has claimed to have resigned, from the Klan and his father, EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, Jr., Exaulted Cyclop of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., stated he is thinking of resigning from the Klan.

On November 8, 1965, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News", advised that JAMES SPEAR, Commandant, Marine Corps League, Broward County, Fla., advised him that on November 13,1965, at 3:30 p.m., a special inquiry board will conduct a hearing into the EDWARD HIRAM TWIST III case at which time an expulsion from the Marine Corps League will be considered. According to SPEARS, two Marine Corps Leagge officials from out of town will be at this hearing. KELLY advised that reporters from a newspaper will be present at the hearing and that it will receive full newspaper coverage.

The Bureau will be constantly advised of additional developments in this matter.

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TED TWIST III
. . . says he quit

EDWARD TWIST JR.
. . . listed as member

By Marine League

Klansman Quits But Probe Eyed

(Arrests Foreseen—16A)

The National Marine Corps League has ordered an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan activities of one of its Ft. Lauderdale members.

"We will investigate to determine what the facts are," said Burton Daugherty, League national commandant in Lansing, Mich.

Ted Twist III, 26, of 1671 SW 27th Ter., said today he quit the Klan after he found out it was on the subversive list.

"I joined it to fight communism," he said.

Twist was described by Jim Spear, commandant of the Broward Marine Corp League, as one of the organization's best members.

Twist won a League membership drive last year and was cited by the state league, with which he is senior vice commandant. He also is senior vice commandant of the Broward chapter.

He said the League is first in his heart "and I hope to go further (in the organization) if this (Klan publicity) doesn't hurt me."

"This could affect his status," said Spear. "He'll have to give us an explanation."

Operator of Ted Twist Sports Bar, 1536 Cordova Rd., the former Marine corporal, in open-faced Klan hood and tunic, appeared at the July 3 rally here, featuring Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton..

Twist's name, and the names of three members of his family, Edward H. Jr., father; Robert, uncle; and Ronald, brother, were listed in secret Klan records seized last week by the Dade sheriff's office.

Page Riddlehoover, 31, of 3111 Houston St., Melrose Park, was arrested when the records were seized and charged with possession of a gun by a convicted felon.

Riddlehoover has since registered under the Criminal Registration Act with Sheriff Allen B. Michell. The klansman has lived in Broward six years.

Michell has come under fire of the National Assn. For the Advancement of Colored People. The sheriff said he will not answer the NAACP's written complaint that he has failed to "investigate and expose the Klan."

The complaint was contained in a letter signed by Samuel W. George, president of the Broward NAACP chapter.

"As long as any group, I don't care who it is, participates in a lawful and orderly assembly, we can't do anything and won't, but if they violate the law, we will step in," said Michell.

Authorities estimate Klan membership in two Ft. Lauderdale Klaverns at 100.

Their meetings recently have become infrequent because of Congressional hearings of the national Klan now under way in Washington.

Riddlehoover and Robert Twist have been convicted of armed robbery.

Seized records show Riddlehoover as top man in a new Florida branch of the Klan, which decrees the only way a member can withdraw is "feet first."

Ex-Marine Ted Twist said he has received no pressure from his family to stay in the organization. "What they do is their business."

His father, Edward, declined to discuss his son's withdrawal over the phone or his own status.

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"FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS"

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Calls Warn Twist's Bar Bomb Target

Four threatening telephone calls sent police to the Ted Twist Sports Bar, 1536 Cordova Rd., to check out bomb reports Friday.

"In 15 minutes a bomb will go off in Ted Twist Sports Bar," a male caller told police. A few minutes later, a caller, apparently the same man, warned officers at the desk the bomb would explode "in five minutes."

Two other threatening calls also were received by the bar operator yesterday, Lt. Jack Miller said.

Police checked out the reports but found nothing.

The caller sounded like a "White male about 20 years old," police said.

Ted Twist III, 26, operator of the bar, was among Ft. Lauderdale residents listed in Ku Klux Klan documents confiscated by the Dade County Sheriff's office last week. Twist said yesterday he quit the klan after he found out it was on the subversive list.

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Bomb Scares Reported At Ex-Klansman's Bar

FORT LAUDERDALE — A bomb scare hit the Ted Twist Sports Bar Friday just a day after it was publicized that Twist's name was on a secret Ku Klux Klan document.

Police report two bomb scare calls came to Fort Lauderdale headquarters from a "soft-voiced male" around 6:30 p.m. The caller said a bomb in the Sports Bar, 1536 Cordova Road, would go off in 15 minutes.

Det. Lt. Ed Miller said the bar was called and the barmaid was advised to clear patrons until a search was made. The search was negative, Miller said.

Police reports say two earlier calls were made to the bar itself. The caller was reportedly a soft-voiced male.

Twist, 26, of 1671 SW 27th Ter., was named by Dade County sheriff's officials as being listed on a secret KKK document confiscated last week when a Klan official was arrested.

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Thieves Leave Jewels Behind

FORT LAUDERDALE — Sheriff's detectives are looking for discriminating thieves who broke into a Pompano Beach widow's home and selected $14,195 worth of fine jewelry.

Leaving inexpensive costume jewelry behind the

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Miami, Fla.

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Second Klansman May Quit

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FORT LAUDERDALE — A second local Klansman named in Ku Klux Klan documents as a member may quit the Klan.

Eward H. Twist Jr., of 2407 Sugarloaf Lane, said, "I've been thinking about turning in my resignation to the Klan for three weeks."

He would not give any reasons for wanting to quit.

But he said he did not share the thinking of his son, Edward Twist III, who told The Herald he quit the Klan because it was "subversive."

"Everybody has their own reasons. He has his — I've got my own," said the elder Twist.

Father and son were part of a list of Klansmen released by the Dade County Sheriff's office recently. The list was part of a file of Klan documents seized when Dade deputies arrested a state Klan official on a traffic charge.

Edward Twist III, who runs a tavern, and auto repair shop and an auto sales lot on the west side said he joined the Klan just before a local rally in June and quit a few days later.

"I saw what it was. And I got out. They haven't bothered me since." The younger Klansman told The Herald.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 11/8/65

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMairtel 11/1/65 suggesting copies of newspaper articles and a press release of the Dade County Sheriff's Office relating to Ku Klux Klan activities in Southern Florida be made available to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Reairtel also indicated it might be suggested to the HCUA that a representative of the Dade County Sheriff's Office would make an excellent witness before the Committee.

The material you have submitted is not being furnished to the HCUA as it is public source in nature and because this Bureau is not making recommendations to the HCUA relating to witnesses except in instances where the security of an informant is involved.

Your interest in submitting this suggestion is appreciated and you should remain alert to recommend additional counterintelligence recommendations to capitalize upon the adverse publicity currently being afforded the Klan in the Southern Florida area.

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Former Klansman Voted Reprimand

Twist Hearing Closed

By PATTY MUMMERT
(Staff Writer)

Fellow Marines Saturday recommended Ted Twist III be reprimanded by the national board for his one-time affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan.

A five-man state board, in a closed hearing, interrogated Twist, second highest officer in the county and state Marine Corps Leagues, and said they felt he should be reprimanded but not drummed out of the League.

In a prepared statement issued at the end of a 2½-hour private hearing, C. H. (Blackie) Downing, St. Petersburg, national vice commandant, southeast division, said:

"Ted Twist is a human being and therefore is not infallible. He did make a mistake, but he found out long before the Marine Corps League was notified along with the public by the news media of his membership in the Klan.

"The Marine Corps League is not in any manner, shape or form connected with Mr. Ku, Mr. Klux or Mr. Klan or with any other group whose constitution is not in full accord with our constitution and by-laws.

"Full details of this investigation will be presented to the national staff with the recommendation that he be reprimanded for his errors.

"We do not feel he should be drummed out of the Marine Corps League because of one error."

RECOMMENDATION

The recommendation will be forwarded to the national commandant and acted upon by a national board at a Washington meeting next Feb. 4-6.

There is no indication the national board will follow the recommendation of the state group, Jim Spears, commander of the Broward County Detachment and member of the inquiry board, said.

"There are three possible alternatives the national board could take," according to Spears.

"They could eliminate him from membership, they could take no action or they might place him on probation."

Twist, 26, operator of Ted Twist Sports Bar, 1536 Cordova Rd., appeared relaxed and composed as he greeted fellow ex-Marines outside the League headquarters, 521 S Federal Hwy., before the Saturday afternoon hearing.

He said he joined the Klan in "late June and remained a member about one month but did not hold any office.

He attended a Klan rally in Ft. Lauderdale July 3 wearing the group's "uniform," a white robe and hood.

Names of Twist, his younger brother, Ronald; his father, Edward Jr., and his uncle, Robert, all of Ft. Lauderdale, appeared in secret documents seized by Dade County sheriff's deputies when they picked up C. B. Riddlehoover, 3111 Houston St., Melrose Park, self-proclaimed grand dragon of a new Klan group, in Miami in October.

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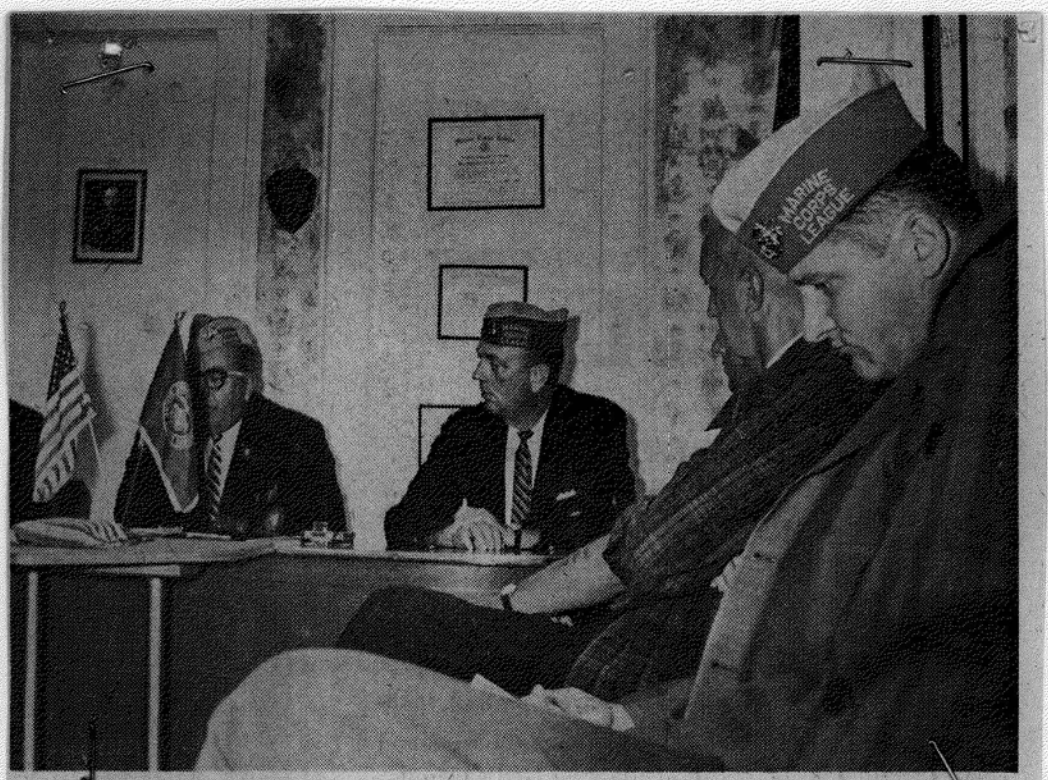

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TED TWIST III, RIGHT, WITH DEJECTED EXPRESSION
. . . Marine League officers Downing, left, Spears, center

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC., KKKK, BROWARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA KLAVERNS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of "Ft. Lauderdale News" article entitled, "Former Klansman Voted Reprimand."

With the appearance of numerous newspaper articles exposing Klan activities in the South Fla. area, and because of them; it has been ascertained from racial informants that all Klan meetings in Dade and Broward Counties (4 Klaverns) have been discontinued indefinitely.

If and when these meetings are resumed, it is expected that Klan membership and attendance will have decreased considerably.

According to FOIA(b)(7) - (D), EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, JR., Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has stated that he expects this "Klavern will fall apart" because of the adverse publicity the Klan has received in the press.

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The Miami Division feels that this counter-intelligence undertaking has been most productive and has certainly greatly assisted in the complete disruption of Klan activities in the Dade and Broward County areas.

This Office will remain alert for other opportunities in which recommendations under this Program can be made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3781)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1339)(P)

CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, Aka
RM (KLAN)

CC: MIAMI

Re Atlanta airtel to Miami 11/2/65.

Records of the USN, Military Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., disclosed subject's mother is RUBY IVANCOVICH (deceased), and his step-father is SAM P. IVANCOVICH, 207 Angier Pl., NE, Atlanta, Ga. (1952).

In view subject's position as Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, a violently anti-semitic and anti-foreign organization, it would probably prove highly embarrassing to him if it became public knowledge that his mother was of Russian or Jewish origin, if that be the case.

Atlanta requested conduct thorough background investigation of subject's mother and step-father to determine their ethnic background for possible use under the counter-intelligence program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-514) DATE: 12/10/65

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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RM (KLAN)

OO: Birmingham

Attached to each copy of this memorandum is one copy of FD 302 interview of EDWARD HIRAM TWIST III, the contents of which concerns files to which this memorandum is designated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/3/65

EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III was interviewed at the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Resident Agency of the FBI. At the outset of this interview, TWIST was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. Identities of the agents were made known to TWIST and he was advised by SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN that he had the right to talk to a lawyer of his own choice or to anyone else before saying anything at all.

EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, who resides at 1671 SW 27th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and was born February 10, 1939, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that he is the owner of TED TWIST's Sport Bar, 1536 Cordova Road, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

TWIST stated he voluntarily came to the FBI Office in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida because he wanted to get something "off his chest." He stated that he was recently the subject of wide-spread publicity in the newspapers and on television because of his membership in the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This publicity, according to TWIST, has not serious effected his bar business, however, it has resulted in embarrassment and mental suffering for his wife and has adversely effected his family. It has also seriously damaged his reputation in the Marine Corps League of which he is a state and Broward County Officer.

TWIST stated that he wanted the FBI to know that he had completely severed all relations with the Ku Klux Klan, that he does not support Klan activity, is opposed to

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On 11/26/65 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida File # MM 157-1961

by SAS WILLIAM D. NEUMANN & DENNIS J. O'SHEA:cm Date dictated 11/30/65

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violence and has used his persuasive powers to discourage his father, EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, JR., and his brother, DONALD JEFFERY TWIST to discontinue their Klan connections.

TWIST stated he believed that his younger brother, DONALD, has or will shortly quit the Klan and he does not know what steps his father will take, however, he noted that his father, since the publication of articles exposing the TWISTS as Klan members, has been extremely nervous and has been suffering from ulcer attacks. He stated that his uncle, ROBERT TWIST, Master of WILLIAM H. KIENNICAN'S yacht, is currently sailing the Caribbean and TWIST has not had an opportunity to speak to him.

TWIST traced his Klan history from early May, 1965, when he was approached to join the Klan by CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, also known as "RIP", a truck driver who delivered beer at TWIST'S bar. Subsequently, he and other individuals in Ft. Lauderdale, were sworn in as Klan member in an open shed in Holiday Park, Ft. Lauderdale. TWIST could not recall the identity of the individual who swore him in at the Klan meeting.

Early meetings of the Klan Klavern in Ft. Lauderdale, were held in Kathy's White Kitchen Restaurant, which restaurant was owned by fellow Klansman GEORGE BOSMAN. This restaurant was located on North Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Later on, meetings of the Klan were held in the Broward Building Supply Warehouse on Powerline Road in Ft. Lauderdale.

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TWIST explained that originally there was one Klavern in Ft. Lauderdale, and this Klavern split into two Klaverns, one for the north side of town and one for the south side of town. At the time of the split, TWIST stated that he himself became Exalted Cyclops of the southside Klavern, also known as Klavern #4. In the capacity of Exalted Cyclops, TWIST conducted meetings, but stated that he did not really know what was going on and conducted the meetings according to rules set forth in a book furnished to him.

He stated that at none of the meetings had he ever heard any talk of violence or the advocation of violence.

He stated that at none of the meetings did he ever see anyone armed with guns. He stated that he personally does not own a gun.

Upon further questioning, TWIST admitted that he recalls that certain Klansmen were talking about sending a threatening letter to a girl who lived in Ft. Lauderdale, and allegedly had dated a Negro. TWIST stated then, that he recalled that he, TOM RIDDLE and other Klansmen, went to a drugstore on Prospect Road, Ft. Lauderdale, where the same girl was having breakfast and threats were made against her at that time if she continued to date Negroes.

Under questioning, TWIST also admitted that his uncle, Captain ROBERT M. TWIST has guns in his possession, however, TWIST stated he did not know what type guns or where they were stored. He stated that it would not surprise him if THOMAS EARL RIDDLE and "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER did engage in violence.

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TWIST stated that after attending the Klan Rally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on July 3, 1965, he became tired of the continual reference to Negroes as "niggers" and the disparaging remarks at Klan meetings.

He added that sometime in August or September, 1965, he resigned his position as Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4 and discontinued attending meetings of the United Klans of America.

In response to specific questions regarding cross burnings in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, TWIST stated that he had no knowledge of these cross burnings and stated that he recently gave $5 to TOM RIDDLE for the "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER Defense Fund. He stated he was asked to make this donation because of the friendship that exists between RIDDLE and him.

Concerning out of town Klansmen who attended the rally in Ft. Lauderdale on July 3, 1965, TWIST stated that the only one he could recall that was armed with a gun was the Grand Dragon from North Carolina, BOB JONES, who had a rifle strapped to the inside of the driver's door on his automobile.

TWIST denied that his bar was used as a recruiting station for Klansmen, however, he did admit that Klansmen do hangout in his bar and it makes him "nervous," especially when they are wearing Klan insignia tie clips.

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In conclusion TWIST stated that he would help the FBI in any way possible. He stated he would continue to dissuade his father and other relatives from continuing in Klan activities.

It is noted that TWIST's physical description is as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	About 27
Weight:	190
Height:	5'11"

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REVEREND CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA)

ReLAairtel captioned "Connie Charles Lynch, RM," dated 12/2/65.

Lynch, commonly known as Connie Lynch is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type groups. Lynch apparently is unemployed at present and presumably receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. He has at times reportedly been a member of the NSRP and Klan groups; however, Bufiles do not reveal a continuing membership for Lynch in any of the hate-type organizations.

He has advocated the use of violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lynch again came to the attention of the Bureau regarding threats to FBI personnel when, during a speech on 10/28/65 at Natchez, Mississippi, he referred to FBI Agents as

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"Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men." He is alleged to have said he would kill FBI Agents or anyone else if they molest his family or employees. During an interview on 9/28/65 by Bureau Agents for a similar comment, Lynch denied making any such statement but was hostile to the Agents.

It is pointed out that while Lynch may not currently have a hate group organizational affiliation, he is a very prominent hate group personality and has been very successful in stirring up violence in the past. For this reason, counter-intelligence measures taken against him should be conducted as though he were one of the leading officials of a group such as the NSRP or the Klan.

Lynch's automobile bears a California registration and he was last known to reside there. He follows a peripatetic way of life and may appear at any place throughout the country.

For the information of all offices receiving this airtel it is to be noted that although Lynch drives a 1958 Cadillac, four-door sedan, white over pink, bearing 1965 California license plate number LKX 891, he does not have a valid California drivers license, his license having been suspended by the State of California effective 8/5/63. Operator's license number Z405029 has not been surrendered or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory he may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable law enforcement agency which can be advised he is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest.

The Los Angeles Office is further instructed to be alert to immediately advise the Bureau and interested offices in the event Lynch's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

This information is being sent to the designated offices inasmuch as Lynch has visited those areas in the past, is scheduled to visit these areas or is likely to visit these areas.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main) 12/28/65

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 9/24/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

(a) Three klaverns of the UKA, Inc., are presently active in Broward County.

(b) Several former members of the UKA are attempting to organize the UKKKK, a splinter group of the UKA in Broward County, Florida.

(c) A chapter of the NSRP was recently formed in Winter Beach, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None.

3. Tangible Results

Bureau authority was granted October 22, 1965, to furnish information to the Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" regarding EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, who had been elected as Senior Vice Commandant of the Broward County Chapter of the Marine Corps League. Release of this information to the newspaper resulted in several articles detrimental to the klan in Broward County, Florida, and was

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partly responsible for curtailing klan activity in the UKA in Broward County during November and December, 1965. In addition, the Marine Corps League held a hearing concerning TWIST's association in the klan, and he was reprimanded by the League. On November 26, 1965, TWIST contacted the FBI in Ft. Lauderdale, advising that publicity has resulted in embarrassment and mental suffering for his wife and has adversely affected his family. It also seriously damaged his reputation in the Marine Corps League. He stated he wanted the FBI to know that he had completely severed all relations with the klan and does not support the klan activity.

In addition, this counterintelligence action also affected three other members of the TWIST family, who were prominent in klan activities in Ft. Lauderdale.

Informants have recently reported that TWIST is now contacting klan members in Broward County and encouraging them to get out of the klan.

Although the following was not suggested as counterintelligence action, it has been extremely valuable in curtailing klan activity in South Florida. This relates to police cooperation concerning leaders of the klan with felony records. In this regard, the Dade County Sheriff's Office was furnished information that Assistant Grand Dragon CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER was a convicted felon in the State of Georgia, and based on information from informants it was learned RIDDLEHOOVER had a firearm in his possession. Based on information from informants, the Dade County Sheriff's Office instituted investigation regarding the klan in Dade County. RIDDLEHOOVER was arrested in Dade County on October 28, 1965, at which time he had a revolver in his possession, and was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. This resulted in considerable publicity regarding RIDDLEHOOVER and the klan operation in South Florida. The adverse publicity has completely stopped klan activity in Dade County and during November and the first part of December, klan meetings in Broward County were temporarily discontinued. RIDDLEHOOVER is expected to stand trial in local court early in 1966, and if convicted, can receive as much as 10 years on local charges.

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4. Miscellaneous

None.

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Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT MILTON TWIST)

Rerep of SA William D. Neumann dated 11/29/65 at Miami captioned "Robert Milton Twist, aka., RM (Klan)." Rerep sets out on page four information indicating Twist is employed by Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, millionaire William H. Kinnucan as Yacht Captain.

Your attention is also directed to MMairtels 7/13/65 and 7/30/65 and also Buairtel 7/22/65 all captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)."

You are requested to submit recommendations for counterintelligence action against Twist.

Answered by airtel to Bur 1/12/66

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 1/7/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT MILTON TWIST)

Rerep of SA William D. Neumann dated 11/29/65 at Miami captioned "Robert Milton Twist, aka., RM (Klan)." Rerep sets out on page four information indicating Twist is employed by Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, millionaire William H. Kinnucan as Yacht Captain.

Your attention is also directed to MMairtels 7/13/65 and 7/30/65 and also Buairtel 7/22/65 all captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)."

You are requested to submit recommendations for counterintelligence action against Twist.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-929)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT MILTON TWIST)

RE: Bureau letter to Miami, 1/7/66.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action against ROBERT MILTON TWIST will be submitted as part of an overall counterintelligence measure against the Klan of South Florida.

Plans presently being considered by the Miami Office and will be submitted to the Bureau for approval in the near future.

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TO :

DATE: 1/19/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE TYPE ORGANIZATIONS
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With the end in mind of disrupting Klan activities at the newly acquired Klan building, 232 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where Klan meetings for the Klaverns #4 and #6, Ft. Lauderdale, and the Davie Klavern, meet on weekly basis, the following conversation was had with J. LESTER HOLT, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.:

The building located at 232 SW 30th St., is located within the city limits of Ft. Lauderdale. It is the last building on the south side of 30th St., going west, which is a deadend street.

The various Klaverns and Women's Auxiliary meet on various nights at this building.

On occasion the various Klaverns have a joint meeting when of course, the majority of Klansmen in Broward County are in attendance.

Chief HOLT stated that at a time designated by this Bureau, he will set up a road block at the intersection of 30th St., and SW 2nd Ave., for the purpose of checking license registration and the proper operation of vehicles operated on that street. This could be done at the time

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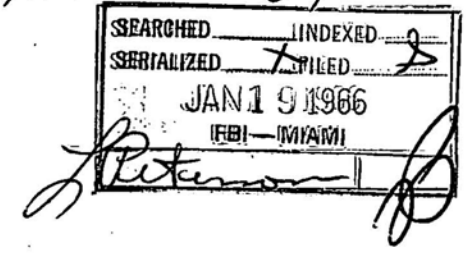

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a joint Klan meeting is being held in this building. Chief HOLT further stated that this could be done without the FBI in any way being involved and he would, if we so desired, make contacts himself with local press and TV representatives to have this road block given full press coverage.

The above counterintelligence maneuver is not being suggested to the Bureau at this time for Bureau authority to effect same, however, it will be submitted in connection with other contemplated counterintelligence actions against the Klan being considered by the Miami Office at this time.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 1/7/66 and Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/12/66.

The Miami Office submits the following separate, but coordinate, suggestions for disruption of the UKA in this Division, for the Bureau's consideration and approval:

I. Klan Building

Broward County, Fla.,KLaverns (#4 and #6 at Ft. Lauderdale and the Davie Klavern at Davie, Fla.) recently purchased the building located at 232 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, in the name of Seaway Engineering, Inc.

Negotiations for the purchase of the building were conducted by Klan officials, DANIEL J. ZBIN and SAMUEL R. MC BROOM. Klan ownership of this building is not known to the press or public.

The 3 Klaverns mentioned above, as well as the Women's Auxiliary of the UKA, meet on alternate nights at the building. In addition, Klan social functions and occasionally joint meetings of all Broward County Klaverns

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are held there. This building is located in an industrial type neighborhood adjacent to the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport within the city limits of Ft. Lauderdale. The Klan building is the last edifice on the south side of a dead-end street where no private residences are located. The only means of ingress or egress by automobile is by SW 2nd Avenue.

J. LESTER HOLT, NA, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale PD, a trusted friend of the Bureau, has advised that he will be able to set up a roadblock for the purpose of checking operator's licenses and proper functioning of automobiles at the intersection of SW 30th St. and SW 2nd Ave., at short notice any time the FBI desires. HOLT could effect this roadblock without disclosing Bureau interest. HOLT also advises he can arrange TV and press participation in order to effect photographic coverage of the roadblock.

The Miami Office can confidentially advise MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," whose reliability is already known to the Bureau and who has in the past assisted in the Counterintelligence Program, of the location of this building and that the legal owner, Seaway Engineering, Inc., is a front for the KKK.

Bureau authority is requested to disclose the last mentioned item to KELLY and to inform HOLT, after a joint meeting of all Klaverns is commenced in the Klan building, that the opportune time has arrived to set up the roadblock. By necessity, the timing of such an operation will be dictated by receipt of information from Klan informants whose protection, interest and concealment will be paramount.

Miami knows from information received from confidential sources that the Klan is having difficulty meeting mortgage payments on this building, due to the drop off in Klan members and corresponding decrease in income from dues, etc. The harassment type tactics submitted above will undoubtedly result in further loss of members and possibly may drive the Seaway Engineering, Inc., into bankruptcy and foreclosure of the Klan building.

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II. Special TV Program
WCKT Channel 7
Miami, Florida
(NBC Affiliate)

GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT TV Station, Miami, who is an established source and has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and can be relied upon to keep the identity of the Bureau confidential, has previously made known to the Miami Office that he is interested in preparing a special one-hour program exposing Klan activity in the Greater Miami area, including Broward County. This would be a sequel to a program produced by WCKT in mid-1965, concerning Klan and hate-type activities throughout the State of Fla.

WCKT has in its possession several filmed episodes of the UKA rally at Ft. Lauderdale in 1965, as well as a film interview with CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the UKA of the KKK, at the time of his arrest in Dade County, Fla., on charges of possession of a concealed weapon by a convicted felon. STRUHL, through his connections with the Dade County SO, also has access to certain Klan documents found in RIDDLEHOOVER's possession at the time of his arrest. Among these documents is a list of names of UKA members and supporters, not identified as such, residing in the South Fla. area. The significance of this list is unknown to STRUHL.

The Miami Office proposes that STRUHL be confidentially contacted and informed of the existence of 3 Klaverns presently operative within the Miami Division. It is also recommended that the Bureau authorize the Miami Office to assist STRUHL in the preparation of his proposed program along the strictly limited lines set forth hereafter.

A. ROBERT MILTON TWIST

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 1/7/66.

The Bureau is well aware of the activities of ROBERT MILTON TWIST, Yacht Captain and employee of millionaire WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN, owner of the Marlin Beach Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, as set forth in Miami airtel of 9/28/65.

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Under a counterintelligence measure successfully executed by the Miami Office last year, TWIST was identified in a local newspaper as a Klan member and a convicted felon. His criminal record was set forth in detail in this article, which is now public source material.

TWIST's name, as well as WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN's, appeared in the list of names found in RIDDLEHOOVER's possession, which information is available to WCKT.

What is not known to WCKT is the following information obtained from Klan informants:

(1) During the UKA rally in Ft. Lauderdale, Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON was a registered guest at KINNUCAN's hotel and his stay here was arranged by TWIST.

(2) WILLIAM H. KINNUCAN's name appeared on RIDDLEHOOVER's list because he signed a UKA membership application card and other Klan documents furnished him by TWIST, while KINNUCAN was under the influence of alcohol. KINNUCAN later sought unsuccessfully to have these documents returned to him.

(3) After TWIST's criminal record and his connection with the Klan were exposed in the newspaper, KINNUCAN still failed to discharge TWIST from his employment.

Miami recommends that GENE STRUHL, WCKT, confidentially be advised of SHELTON's stay at the Marlin Beach Hotel and the circumstances surrounding his stay. STRUHL will be advised that KINNUCAN is TWIST's employer, that KINNUCAN's name appears on the list available to WCKT, and that KINNUCAN owns the Marlin Beach Hotel.

Based on the above information, WCKT may desire to conduct filmed interviews of KINNUCAN and TWIST and perhaps the manager of the Marlin Beach Hotel, for inclusion in the proposed TV program.

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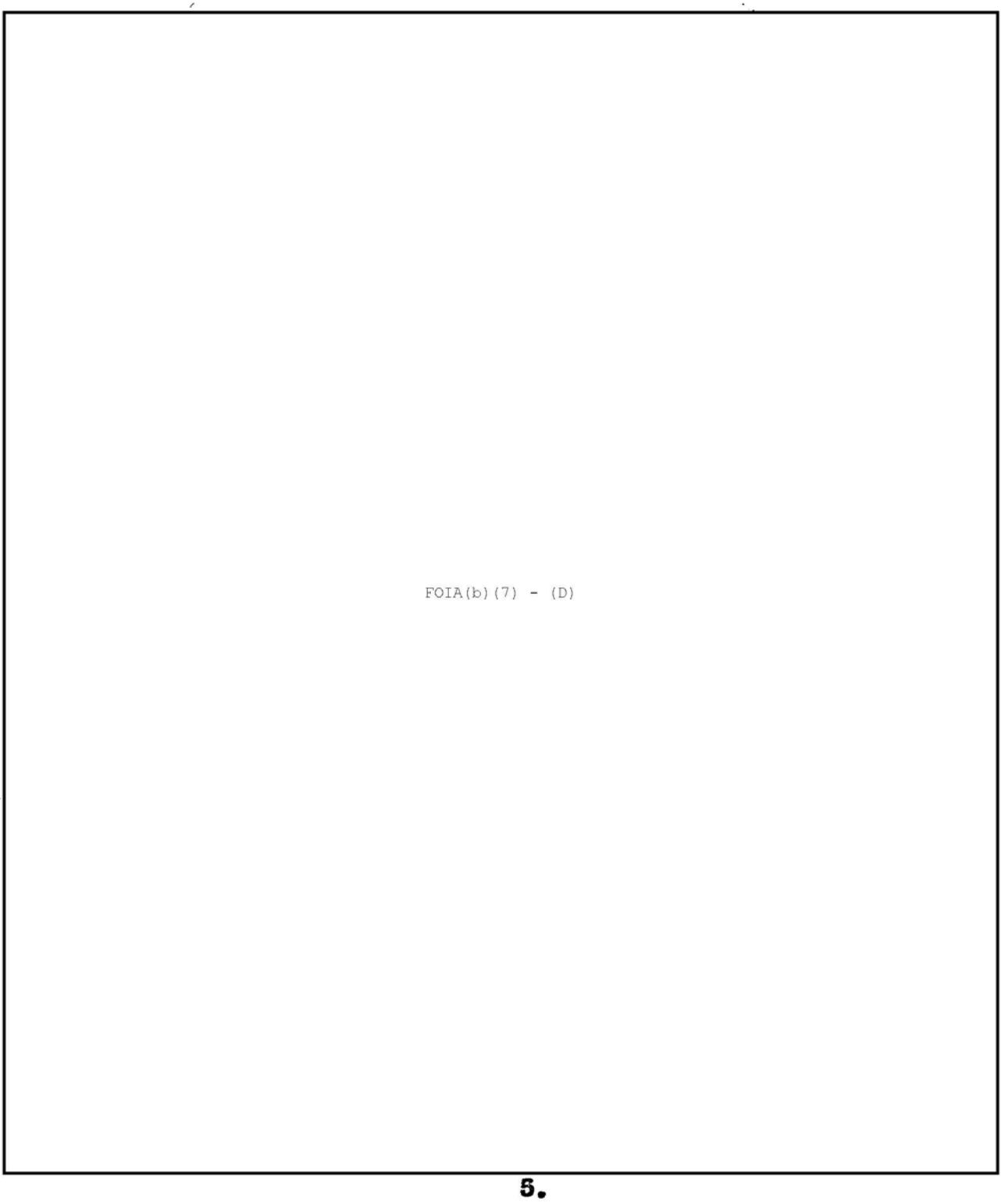
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Indices of the Miami Office contain no derogatory information concerning GENE STRUHL. Miami feels certain it can initiate the above recommendations without any danger of embarrassment to the Bureau and without disclosing Bureau interest therein.

It is pointed out that the UKA in Fla. is currently in a reorganization status under the administration of the Imperial Board of the UKA. During the reorganization period, a strenuous recruitment drive, including the scheduling of Klan rallies throughout the state, is being planned.

Miami expects that the counterintelligence program suggested above will, at the very least, curtail Klan membership and thwart Klan recruitment activities, and at the most, result in the disruption of the Klan in South Fla.

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Twist Reprimand Upheld By League

The National Marine Corps League yesterday upheld a reprimand against Ted Twist III, senior vice commander and second highest officer in Broward County, for his brief, one-time affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan.

In Washington Burton P. Daugherty Jr., national commander of the league, said a conference had just been completed in which the Twist matter had been turned over to a committee of five past national commanders.

"They recommended to the national board of directors that this reprimand by the Florida department of the league be upheld," he said.

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"They noted in passing that the Ku Klux Klan is now being investigated by Congress but has not been placed on the subversive list.

"They further noted that when Ted Twist joined the Ku-Klux Klan he got out and that was only for a period of six weeks, as I recall."

Daugherty, who comes from East Lansing, Mich., further stated his personal opinion of such organizations as the KKK.

"I'm a northerner. We don't want to have this kind of outfit in our organization."

On Nov. 14, 1965, the state Marine Corps League issued a statement after a closed hearing in which they said they felt Twist should be reprimanded but not drummed out of the league.

C. H. (Blackie) Downing of St. Petersburg, national vice commandant, southeastern division, said:

"Ted Twist is a human being and therefore is not infallible. He did make a mistake but he found this out long before the Marine Corps League was notified along with the public by the news media of his membership in the Klan."

It was further declared that full details of the investigation be presented to the national staff and that Twist be reprimanded for his error.

Early in November Twist had renounced the Klan as "subversive" and "not for me."

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
KLAVERNS)

Re Bureau airtel, 10/22/65 and Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Ft. Lauderdale News," Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, dated February 8, 1966.

This article reports the National Marine Corps League upheld a reprimand against TED TWIST, III, for his affiliation with the KKK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 2/15/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 1/24/66 captioned as above.

The interest which prompted you to submit the numerous counterintelligence recommendations, set forth in referenced airtel, is appreciated.

You are authorized to inform J. Lester Holt, NA, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department, as soon as practical, of the date and time of the next joint meeting of the Broward County and Davie, Florida, Klaverns, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to be held at the Klan building, 232 Southwest 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale.

Accept Holt's voluntary offer to establish a motor vehicle inspection roadblock in a strategic position in the area of 232 Southwest 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, after the next previously-described joint Klan meeting convenes.

Television coverage of this roadblock is not desired, as such coverage would detract from the accidental quality of the contemplated counterintelligence tactic.

Inform Holt that any press coverage that he may desire to arrange subsequent to the roadblock, however, would be most beneficial. Suggest to Holt that he might consider a press release indicating that a routine motor vehicle inspection roadblock nets the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). This could be followed by a listing of those individuals whose vehicles were found to be defective or whose operator's licenses were not valid.

Caution Holt to remain alert for any unlawfully possessed firearms, obviously in the possession of Klan people who come under the scrutiny of the planned roadblock.

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You are also authorized to confidentially alert Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," that the building located at 232 Southwest 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, is utilized for Klan activities. Also inform Kelly that the legal owner of that building is the Seaway Engineering Company, Inc., and that the purchase of that building was negotiated by Klan officials.

Request that Kelly afford publicity to the existence of the Klan meeting place. Alert Kelly to these factors no sooner than 24 hours following the successful motor vehicle inspection blockade described in this communication. Handled in this manner, the public view of the Klan will be sustained.

Relative to your recommendation that the Miami Office assist Gene Struhl, News Director, WCKT TV Station, Channel Seven, Miami, Florida, in the preparation of his proposed one-hour program exposing Klan activity in the greater Miami area, you are authorized to take the following action:

Alert Struhl to the fact that three Klan klaverns are presently operational in the greater Miami area.

Inform Struhl that Robert Milton Twist, a member of the UKA, is employed by millionaire William H. Kinnucan, owner of the Marlin Beach Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Underscore the fact that Twist was publicly identified during 1965 as a Klan member and a convicted felon.

In this reference, alert Struhl to the fact that Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton has been a guest at Kinnucan's hotel, which arrangements were made by Twist.

Suggest to Struhl that in connection with the preparation of his one-hour expose program, he may desire to conduct filmed interviews of Kinnacun, Twist, or the Manager of the Marlin Beach Hotel.

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RE:- COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Concerning your contacts authorized with J. Lester Holt, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News;" and Gene Struhl, News Director, WCKT TV, insure these gentlemen understand that the FBI interests in each instance must be protected.

Miami keep the Bureau advised of tangible results achieved.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

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BOWMAN feels he was inveigled into Klan membership by the false claims of CHARLES "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER that the Klan was primarily a patriotic, anti-communist and law abiding fraternal organization.

BOWMAN explained that when sufficient members were recruited, Klan officials from other states visited the Broward County group and the mask of respectability was removed. Convicted felons were welcomed into the organization and remarks like, "We can make bombs ourselves if we have to..." and "We're non-violent, but we can be pushed just so far" entered into leadership discussions.

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BOWMAN specifically stated he was more than willing to be interviewed by press or TV representatives.

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It was the opinion of the interviewing agents that BOWMAN's appearance, speech and personal conduct were outstanding. He expresses himself well and would make an excellent witness to the events he relates.

BOWMAN was unconcerned about Klan reprisals stating, "I can take care of myself."

The tangible results that can be obtained as a result of BOWMAN's appearance on TV are as follows:

1. Discourage new members from joining the Klan.

2. Acquaint the public of the type of individuals who associate themselves with the Klan.

3. Overall disrupting affect and deterant to current Klan members.

Bureau authority is requested to contact GENE STRUHL regarding availability of BOWMAN for interview. If Bureau grants this authority, Miami will keep Bureau advised of STRUHL's progress with BOWMAN.

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A I R TE L

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-1140)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1339) (P)

RE: CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka
RM (KLAN)
(OO - Miami)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 12/13/65 with copy for Atlanta, requesting Atlanta to conduct background investigation on subject's mother and step-father to determine their ethnic background.

Atlanta advise status of above investigation. Please expedite.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 3/2/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 2/18/66 captioned as above.

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In view of this, your recommendation is being returned for further study and development in order to attain maximum impact from Bowman's knowledge and to lend a like degree of protection to the interests of those involved.

Consider Bowman's possible appearance in the previously-described TV expose dressed in full Klan regalia and mask. The taped interview of Bowman could also be conducted in such a manner as to effect a substantial change in the tonal qualities of his voice.

Maximum protection having been afforded Bowman's identity, the interview of Bowman by WCKT, TV, could be conducted, not only to fully exploit Bowman's knowledge of past Klan activities, but also to create the illusion that he is currently active in Klan activities conducted in the Miami area.

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In addition to Bowman's revelations concerning the activities of others, he could emphasize the fact that his identity is concealed due to fear of retaliation from the Klan. Bowman could equate the Ku Klux Klan with the "Ku Klux Cong," underscoring the observation that while the United States is involved in a great test in Vietnam, the Ku Klux Klan disrupts domestic tranquility and thereby lends aid and comfort to the Viet Cong.

Bowman could also be carefully coached regarding public source information relating to the appearance of Klan key figures before the HCUA. Bowman could bring out in his interview the cowardly and common qualities possessed by Klan key figures, top hoodlums and CP functionaries who have testified before the HCUA. This comparison could be achieved by highlighting the identity of Klan key figures who have invoked the Fifth Amendment at HCUA hearings and Bowman's knowledge of the Klan propensity for violence.

The conclusion of the TV interview with Bowman could leave the distinct impression that Bowman would be most willing to appear on WCKT, TV, periodically, in order to keep the public currently informed regarding Klan activities in the Miami, Florida, area.

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Miami consider this Bureau innovation and submit your recommendations and observations. Your response should be accompanied by the WCKT, TV, deadline for the preparation of their program, specific details as to the exact subject matter to be covered by Bowman,

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Miami take no specific steps in this matter, other than outlined in this communication, without prior Bureau authority.

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Date: 3/7/66

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From: **Director, FBI**

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security
Disruption of Hate Groups
157-1114*

The Bureau is contemplating a program of mailing anonymous communications to individuals who have been identified as klansmen. Each office receiving this communication advise by return airtel the approximate total number of individuals within its division who have been identified as klansmen and for whom the office has a business or residence address.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 3/7/66.

There are approximately 80 individuals within the Miami Division who have been identified as Klansmen for whom the Miami Office has a business or residence address. At the present time, approximately 20 of these individuals are inactive.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami 3/2/66, captioned as above.

In view of the added ramifications inherent in the incorporation of the Bureau's excellent recommendations in the proposed TV interview of GEORGE ELMER BOWMAN, the Miami Office feels this would be the opportune time to enter into preliminary discussions with GENE STRUHL of WCKT TV.

It will not be necessary at this stage to disclose BOWMAN's identity to STRUHL, however, he can be advised of the fact that a disillusioned Klansman may be willing to be interviewed for a TV program.

STRUHL's feelings concerning possible reprisals vs. the Klansman; his appearance in full Klan regalia; the technicalities in producing the program, and the deadline date for preparation of same can be discussed.

When these matters are resolved, Miami can reinterview BOWMAN for the purpose of coaching him and detailing for him the exact subject matter to be discussed.

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Bureau authority requested to institute preliminary negotiations with STRUHL.

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Date March 21, 1966

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

ReMMairtel, 12/13/65, captioned "Charles Baker Riddlehoover, aka, RM (Klan)."

Advise status of case, cc of 0-7 sent Atlanta.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau 0-7 to Miami cc to Atlanta, 3/21/66.

This matter is still pending, Miami. Atlanta requested by airtel 3/3/66 captioned "CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka RM (KLAN)" to advise Miami status of investigation.

The Bureau will be advised of future developments in this matter.

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Brief description of activity or material

Dissension among Klansmen at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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March 15, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On 3/14/66, while preparing to go to a meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, HENRY ROTHROCK, at his home in Davie, Fla., received an anonymous telephone call from a male who stated, "Don't go to the meeting tonight - There is going to be trouble."

ROTHROCK was of the opinion the caller was a troublemaker from the UFKKK.

CARL VINING told DAN ZBIN that the FBI had interviewed him and that he was quiting the Klan. VINING stated he feared he would lose his job with the State if he did not quit the Klan. ZBIN became extremely nervous and upset while VINING told him of being interviewed by the FBI.

SAM MC BROOM. E. C. of Klavern #6, has told ZBIN he could not attend any meetings of Klavern #6 without permission of the E.C. of Klavern #4. MC BROOM acts like he is suspicious that ZBIN is an informer for the police.

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MAY 6 1966 1. Photos of Satirical Cartoon

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MAR 11 1970 3. Tape of Robert M. Shelton interview on the Jimmy D. show 3/8/70

MAR 26 1971 4. Ronyo Recording Cassettes containing Speech of Robt. M. Shelton on 3/26/71 at Princeton, Fla. (to Bureau 3/24/71)

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'I Might Go Feet First Myself'

By FORD BURKHART
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — With the bed sheets still on the beds, the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan granted an audience Saturday, proudly noted his plaque as "Jaycee Man of the Year," and threatened to sue policemen "for violating my civil rights."

Dragon "Rip," or Charles Baker Riddlehoover, as he is more formally known, suffered the indignity of arrest the other evening.

Dade sheriff's men stopped him on the North-South Expressway and found a .22 caliber automatic strapped inside a car door and KKK literature saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

"Don't care to comment on that," said Riddlehoover, 31, a brawny, 200-pound sheet metal worker who kept his eyes on a TV football game Saturday during an interview at his home at 3111 Houston St.

"Who knows? I might go out of the Klan feet first myself."

Police charged him with possession of a firearms by a felon. The Dragon didn't care to comment on that either.

"That was way back. It is something I wouldn't hold against another man," he said.

Rip Riddlehoover
... proud of award

The Dragon denounced his tormentors. "The police kept me waiting there in the car for the television photographer to arrive. I'm going to sue."

Then, after a pause for a crucial third down and three yards to go, he said, "Of course, I got no hard feeling for the sheriff. We don't have no problems with the law enforcement."

The audience Saturday occurred in the Dragon's front parlor, where he wore black boots and a cowboy shirt with pearl snaps unsnapped at his exposed belly-button.

On the wall was a plaque? "Fort Lauderdale Jaycee Man of the Year, 1963."

"I suppose that was for my help with kid softball teams."

Arrested with the Dragon was his Exalted Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct., who was charged with reckless driving.

The Klan, he said, is "good all the way." "We are in favor of niggers having rights — as long as they don't encroach on our rights.

"It is the communists we're fighting," he said.

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2 Klan Officers Arrested in Dade

Gun Found In Auto, Police Say

By GENE MILLER
Herald Staff Writer

Dade sheriff's deputies Friday arrested two self-proclaimed Ku Klux Klansmen — a Grand Dragon and an Exalted Cyclops — and seized documents saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

The Dragon, Charles Baker (Rip) Riddlehoover, 31, quit the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last July and formed his own splinter group in Broward County.

Local police charged him Friday with possession of a firearm. He was freed on $500 bond.

Arrested at the same time — for careless driving — was the Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct. He was released without bail.

Riddlehoover's gun, a .22-caliber automatic, was strapped to the door of a car, police said.

They also confiscated two briefcases and a cardboard box, described as containing "secret documents" and a list of 15 members, including two Miamians and two men from Fort Lauderdale.

Sheriff T. A. Buchanan identified the two Broward men as "prominent businessmen," according to United Press International.

One of the confiscated documents declared that "the only way to withdraw from the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is feet first," police said.

Again, based on records seized, investigating officers said the new group was formed in a meeting at Melbourne.

Riddlehoover, of 3111 Houston St., Fort Lauderdale, quit the United KKK with a flourish at a rally north of Fort Lauderdale July 3, saying: "I've lost my job.

"Dozens have come up and give me the secret handshake," he said then.

At the Melbourne organizational meeting, police said, the group decided not to change United Klan rituals, or robes.

According to police, the women are forming "a ladies auxiliary group." The police also said the new Klan planned a series of rallies in several Florida cities in the next two months.

Among them are: Cross City, Nov. 13 and 14; Pompano Beach, Nov. 20 and 21; Wildwood, Nov. 27, Tavares, Nov. 28, and Jacksonville, Dec. 4 and 5.

Hoods were to be worn at the rallies and tags with numbers were to be substituted for name tags, police said.

A policeman arrested Grand Dragon Riddlehoover and Exalted Cyclops Granthan when Grantham violated the traffic laws on the North-South Expressway early Friday, officers said.

According to the Associated Press, Lt. V. J. Van Buskirk of the criminal intelligence section of the Sheriff's Department, said the arrest culminated several months of intensive investigation.

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The MIAMI HERALD

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 2/15/66.

To date a joint meeting of Broward County Klaverns of UKA has not taken place and the authorized counterintelligence action is still pending. It is anticipated that when Chief of Police J. LESTER HOLT, Ft. Lauderdale PD, establishes his motor vehicle inspection roadblock, a number of Klansmen with criminal records will be identified. Therefore, it would be desirable to bring this fact out in the press to further publicize the type of people active in Klan matters. In addition, once the information is a matter of public record, it can be used as a source for further counterintelligence action.

Since Miami will be in a position to know the Klansmen with FBI records, Miami requests Bureau authority to advise MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" what police department he should contact to verify former arrests of Klansmen with records. This, of course, would take place after the Klansman has been identified by the Ft. Lauderdale PD.

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Racial informants, Ft. Lauderdale, have advised that CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale is unemployed and looking for work. In the event RIDDLEHOOVER obtains employment, Miami requests Bureau authority to anonymously mail a Xerox copy of a newspaper clipping to his employer.

In this regard, there are enclosed for the Bureau 2 copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald" dated 10/30/65 captioned "2 Klan Officers Arrested in Dade;" and 2 copies of a newspaper clipping dated 10/31/65 captioned, "I Might Go Feet First Myself."

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 12/28/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

(a) Three Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., Broward County, Florida.

(b) One Klavern UKA, Inc., Indian River County, Florida.

(c) One Klavern UKKKK, Broward and Dade Counties, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

(a) Miami will furnish Chief of Police J. LESTER HOLT (NA) date and time of next joint meeting of the UKA Broward County Klaverns. HOLT to establish motor vehicle inspection in strategic positions. Based on results of inspection, Miami will suggest to HOLT he might consider press release indicating that routine vehicle inspection roadblock nets KKK. Klansmen involved in violations will be exposed in press. Illegal possession of firearms by Klansmen will be under close scrutiny by Chief HOLT.

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(b) MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," will be afforded details regarding Klan building and its purchase negotiated by Klan officials.

(Items a and b authorized by Bureau February 15, 1966.)

(c) Proposed but not authorized to date is the furnishing of certain information to GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV Station Channel 7, Miami, for preparation of a one hour program exposing Klan activities in the Greater Miami area.

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(d) Miami has requested Bureau authority to furnish MILTON J. KELLY of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," the name of the Police Department he should contact to verify former arrests of Klansmen with known criminal records. It is anticipated that the roadblock to be conducted by the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department will identify several individuals with criminal records who could be exposed in the press, if the information were known to KELLY. This counterintelligence measure has not been authorized as of this time.

(e) CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale, is presently unemployed and looking for work. Requested, but not authorized by the Bureau to date, is the anonymous mailing of newspaper clippings, that appeared in the local press regarding RIDDLEHOOVER, to employers who may be considering RIDDLEHOOVER for employment.

3. Tangible Results

During the period January 1, 1966 to the present, there have been no tangible results in connection with this Program in the Miami Division. In view of the pending

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counterintelligence action, it is expected Miami will have tangible results with this Program in the near future.

4. Miscellaneous

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 3/29/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMrep 2/24/66 captioned "Daniel Joseph Zbin, RM (KLAN)", and Birmingham report 2/12/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, RM (KLAN)."

Referenced Birmingham report reveals that Florida State elections of the United Klans of America (UKA) were scheduled to take place on December 11 and 12, 1965.

On December 12, 1965, Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, canceled the elections and appointed two North Carolina Klan officials to administer Klan affairs in the State of Florida.

Prior to the abolishment of Florida UKA State elections, Daniel J. Zbin, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, held the position of Grand Titan.

Referenced Miami report states that under the date of September 11, 1962, the Cleveland Office furnished a letter to the Miami Office establishing that Mr. Joseph Zbin, Cleveland, Ohio, had advised a representative of the Cleveland Office that he has a brother residing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, whom he believes was connected in some way with current activities relating to the Fidel Castro Government. Mr. Joseph Zbin identified his brother as Daniel J. Zbin.

Among other things, Mr. Joseph Zbin stated that one of his brothers, a Catholic priest, recently was approached in Cleveland by a representative of the United States Government concerning the activities of Daniel J. Zbin relative to Cuba.

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Cleveland fully identify, through established sources, Joseph Zbin and his brother, who is allegedly a Catholic priest.

On completion of the Cleveland inquiry, the Miami Office should consider submitting a proposal to the Bureau that pressure be applied to Daniel J. Zbin through his Cleveland relatives in order to force Zbin to cease his Klan activities or engender a willingness in him to report Klan activities to the FBI.

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FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

ReMMlet 3/16/66, captioned as above.

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You are authorized to recontact Mr. Gene Struhl, mentioned above, a reliable established source of your office, for the purpose of determining the counterintelligence potential his proposed program may offer. In the event you have any additional proposals arising from your recontact with Struhl, immediately submit same to the Bureau with the deadline date for the program.

The Miami Office has been the source of worthy and provocative counterintelligence proposals. You are encouraged to continue this imaginative approach to counter-intelligence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/13/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 3/25/66.

When you determine Charles B. Riddlehoover, leader of the Florida Klan, has obtained gainful employment, or is about to obtain such employment, you should advise the identity and background of his employer or prospective employer. Thereafter the Bureau will consider authorizing you to anonymously mail copies of the newspaper articles exposing his Klan background and propensity for violence to his employer or prospective employer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/13/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 3/25/66.

After the Fort Lauderdale Police Department establishes the identities of Klansmen attending meetings of the Broward County and Davie Klaverns, you may confidentially alert Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News," a reliable and established source of your office to check local police departments to determine the criminal backgrounds of the participants, which material he may use as the basis for exposing local Klan activity.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results of your action and be alert to recommend follow-up counterintelligence techniques.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 4/15/66

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARL JULIAN VINING)

Background

CARL JULIAN VINING resides in a rural area about four miles from the small community of Davie, Florida. Davie, Florida, is in the western section of Broward County in the vicinity of several small orange groves and horse ranches. There are about six homes located in the general area of VINING's home and several of the individuals residing in the area are sympathetic toward the Klan. VINING became active in the Klan, based on informant reports, in October, 1965, and has attended Klan meetings on an irregular basis. He was a member of the Davie Klavern, which has since ceased to operate.

Until recently, VINING was employed by the Florida State Department of Agriculture as an "Inspector for - Seasonal." His employment with the Department has been only when needed and the dates of these employments are as follows:

February 18, 1963 - July 31, 1963
August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964
August 1, 1964 - July 30, 1965
August 1, 1965 - March, 1966

GEORGE VEIT, Chief of Police, Davie, Florida, advised his records disclosed that the subject was arrested on September 5, 1965, by his department for disorderly conduct.

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VINING has FBI Number 489750E, and his FBI record discloses that he was arrested on August 23, 1961, by the Broward County Sheriff's Office, on a disorderly conduct charge and given 3 days in the County Jail. He was arrested again on April 22, 1963, by the Broward County Sheriff's Office for violation of restrictions.

Records of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department contained no information identifiable with VINING.

Interview

Because of VINING's sensitive position with the Florida State Department of Agriculture, it was felt by the Miami Office that VINING might be cooperative with the FBI and possibly could be used as an informant. Based on SAC authority, VINING was interviewed on February 21, 1966, and furnished the following information:

VINING stated that he resides at 6931 S. W. 57th Street, Davie, Florida, with his wife, DURSELLA, and is employed by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture as an "Inspector for Seasonal" and that his primary job is checking horses for certain diseases.

VINING stated that he joined the Davie Klavern of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in October or November, 1965. He stated that he was originally contacted by SOL BRANHAM, and this individual sponsored his application for membership in the United Klans of America. He stated that SOL BRANHAM has now left the Davie, Florida, area.

When he joined this Davie Klavern, ROBERT KRAFT was the Exalted Cyclops, however, KRAFT was "kicked out" of the Davie Klavern because of his poor conduct and the fact he carried a gun. He stated that subsequently the Davie Klavern merged with the Southside Klavern of the United Klans of America at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. VINING stated he did not wish to discuss other members of the Klan, however,

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he stressed that the Klan is non-violent and a law abiding organization.

VINING stated that he has not notified his employer of his membership in the Klan, and, in fact, he is not sure that he will remain in the Klan.

VINING concluded by saying that he desired to cooperate fully with the FBI and all law enforcement agencies; however, his Klan oath forbid him from discussing other Klan members.

A follow-up interview was conducted on March 10, 1966, at which time VINING related that he had not attended or participated in any Klan meetings or activities. He said he had decided to "wash my hands" of the Klan and will not get involved in any way with future Klan activities. In addition, he mentioned that he had not indicated to any Klansman regarding his interview by the FBI.

Description

Name:	CARL JULIAN VINING
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	June 22, 1933
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Scars and Marks:	Left arm amputated
FBI Number:	489750E
Residence:	6931 SW 57th Street Davie, Florida
Wife:	DURSELLA

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Informant Reports

On March 15, 1966, a Miami racial informant advised that on March 14, 1966, CARL VINING told DAN ZBIN that the FBI had interviewed him and that he was quitting the Klan. VINING stated he felt he would lose his job with the State if he did not quit the Klan. ZBIN became extremely nervous and upset while VINING told him of being interviewed by the FBI.

On March 23, 1966, the same informant advised that CARL VINING reportedly has quit his job with the State of Florida and is returning to the Klan. VINING reportedly stated he had been interviewed by the FBI and stated should he be recontacted he will feed them any information the Klan wants.

On March 28, 1966, a former racial informant probationary of the Miami Office, advised that VINING was quitting his job with the Agriculture Department and gave his reason for quitting as being too difficult to communicate to and from work.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

It is believed VINING could be utilized as a "vehicle" in disseminating information that would greatly assist in further disrupting the Klan in South Florida. In this regard, it would be necessary for Miami to re-contact VINING, if possible, under conditions that would appear like an accidental contact. If VINING indicates a cooperative attitude, arrangements could be made for re-contacts. During contacts with VINING, contacting Agents would attempt to make VINING feel he is gaining the confidence of the Agents. If this point is reached, VINING could be asked questions planting a seed of doubt regarding certain Klansmen, such as, Have you any knowledge that "JOHN DOE" is a member of the communist party? Questions regarding Klan finances, implying that perhaps

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certain Klan officials are absconding with Klan finances, as well as questions regarding morals of certain Klan members could be asked of VINING. In the event VINING reports back to the Klan on his contacts with the FBI, consideration could be given to "planting" a fabricated informant report with VINING. Such a report would have to be prepared by the Laboratory in the handwriting of a high Klan official reporting on confidential Klan matters and possibly reporting derogatory information about other high klan officials.

In the event the Bureau feels the above counter-intelligence action has potential, Bureau authority is requested for Miami Agents to recontact VINING to determine if he has had a change of attitude as might be expected, based on his resigning from the Florida State Department of Agriculture. In the event the contact is authorized, the Bureau should also advise Miami if VINING should be offered any remuneration for information he will allegedly furnish to the interviewing Agents.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5019)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1464) (P)

DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
(OO: MIAMI)

Rerep of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN dated 2/24/66 at Miami, and Bureau letter to Miami dated 4/5/66, captioned as above. Reference is also made to Bureau letter to Miami dated 3/29/66 and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 3/31/66, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)."

Cover pages of referenced report contained results of all investigation conducted by the Miami Division of the subject in 1962 concerning his Cuban activities.

A lead is currently outstanding at WFO to review records of the U. S. Department of State, Security Office and Passport and Visa Section, relative to subject's travels to and from Cuba in the past.

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Miami is also checking with established Cuban sources in the Miami area for any knowledge they may have of ZBIN.

For the information of the Bureau, on 4/1/66, a special meeting was held at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., under the direction of and presided over by the Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Fla., to try ZBIN on charges that he was a CASTRO communist and/or an FBI informant. In addition to the Grand Dragon, 5 state officials of the UKA and ZBIN attended this trial.

In his own defense, ZBIN stated that he had made several trips to Cuba, exact time not stated, however, he indicated that it was during the early stages of CASTRO's assumption of power. He said he made these trips only because he was single and had many friends in Cuba. He stated that on one occasion, he was invited to a dinner in CASTRO's honor and that he sat about 15 places removed from CASTRO's position at the head of the table. CASTRO pointed to ZBIN and whispered in the ear of one of his aides. Then CASTRO smiled and nodded to ZBIN. ZBIN specifically denied that he was ever a communist.

BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon, after hearing ZBIN's side, stated that charges against ZBIN had not been backed up with proof and that ZBIN should be returned to his position as Assistant Grand Dragon of the State of Fla.

Klansman BERRY OSBORNE, one of those making allegations against ZBIN, resigned from the Klan, stating he did not want to be in an organization "that had a member who worked with the FBI."

Since it is not known at this time what ZBIN's future status will be in the UKA, it is felt that no open security type investigation of him should be conducted at this time.

When Miami is in a position to determine what specific steps should be taken to neutralize ZBIN's klan leadership, recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Check Follows Meeting Here

Klan Says Police Violate Rights

A group of suspected Broward Ku Klux Klansmen, returning from a secret meeting in Ft. Lauderdale's southwest section last night, ran into a city police check, and left grumbling that their civil rights had been violated.

Drivers of some of the vehicles that left the meeting place, a white building at 232 SW 30th St., were cited for faulty equipment.

A sign on the building identifies it as the office of Seaway Engineering Inc., Consultants."

OFFICERS LISTED

Records in Secretary of State Tom Adams' office list Daniel J. Zbin, 2600 SW Second Ave., president and director of the firm; Robert E. Quarterman Sr., 1737 NW Sixth Ave., secretary and director, and Olen Abernathy, 1444 NE First Ave., treasurer and director.

Some of the stopped motorists, known Klansmen, threatened newspaper photographers taking pictures at the check points.

Police said they have been aware for sometime that the Seaway Engineering building has been the meeting place for Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen.

Quarterman, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami on Oct. 7, 1949 for conspiracy to violate Internal Revenue Service laws. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced on Jan. 27, 1950, to 18 months in the federal prison at Tallahassee.

ASSISTANT DRAGON

Zbin is listed by police as assistant grand dragon of the United Klans of America, whose top officers, including Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, recently were cited for contempt by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Several Klansmen stopped last night are known to have attended a recent Lauderhill rally of the Klan.

They were Zbin, Richard Harley, 4600 SW 32nd Dr., West Hollywood; Drew Eugene Johnson, 1429 SW 33 Ct.; Frederick Paul Attix, 1625 NW 15th Pl.; Sam Richard McBroom, 1420 NW First Ave.; Jessie Gay Taylor, 1425 NW First Ave.; Conda Lewis McConnaughay, 612 SW Eighth Ave.; Walter Harold Carlstedt, 3205 NW Third St.; Ellis Herman Heflin, 1239 NW First Ave.; Abernathy, and John Francis Gettinger, 1500 NW First Ave.

Abernathy, who runs a paint and body shop, said the meeting was not a KKK get-together. He said it was a "stockholders" meeting.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss what the company does until I consult with the corporation officers," Abernathy said. He said he is not a Klansman.

However, police said Abernathy either was or is state treasurer for the Klan.

Harley told a photographer last night, "It's a good thing the law's here or I'd make you eat that camera."

"Why don't you cover the NAACP meetings," Harley grumbled at the time. "The government is behind them. They rape White women and steal and the government backs them up."

Harley said he was "at a meeting of the stockholders of the Seaway Engineering Co." He denied being at a KKK meeting or that he was a member of the KKK.

Police said 14 persons and 10 cars had come from the night meeting.

Joseph Brady (Pretty Dam Quick) Burd, checked by police, displayed two shares, each for $28, in the consultant firm.

'YOU KNOW . . .'

Asked about the meeting, Burd answered, "You know what kind of meeting it was." He stuffed the shares in his shirt pocket and drove off.

Several others who were stopped or they left the meeting complained that their civil rights were being violated.

Efforts today to reach Zbin and others who attended the meeting for comment were unsuccessful.

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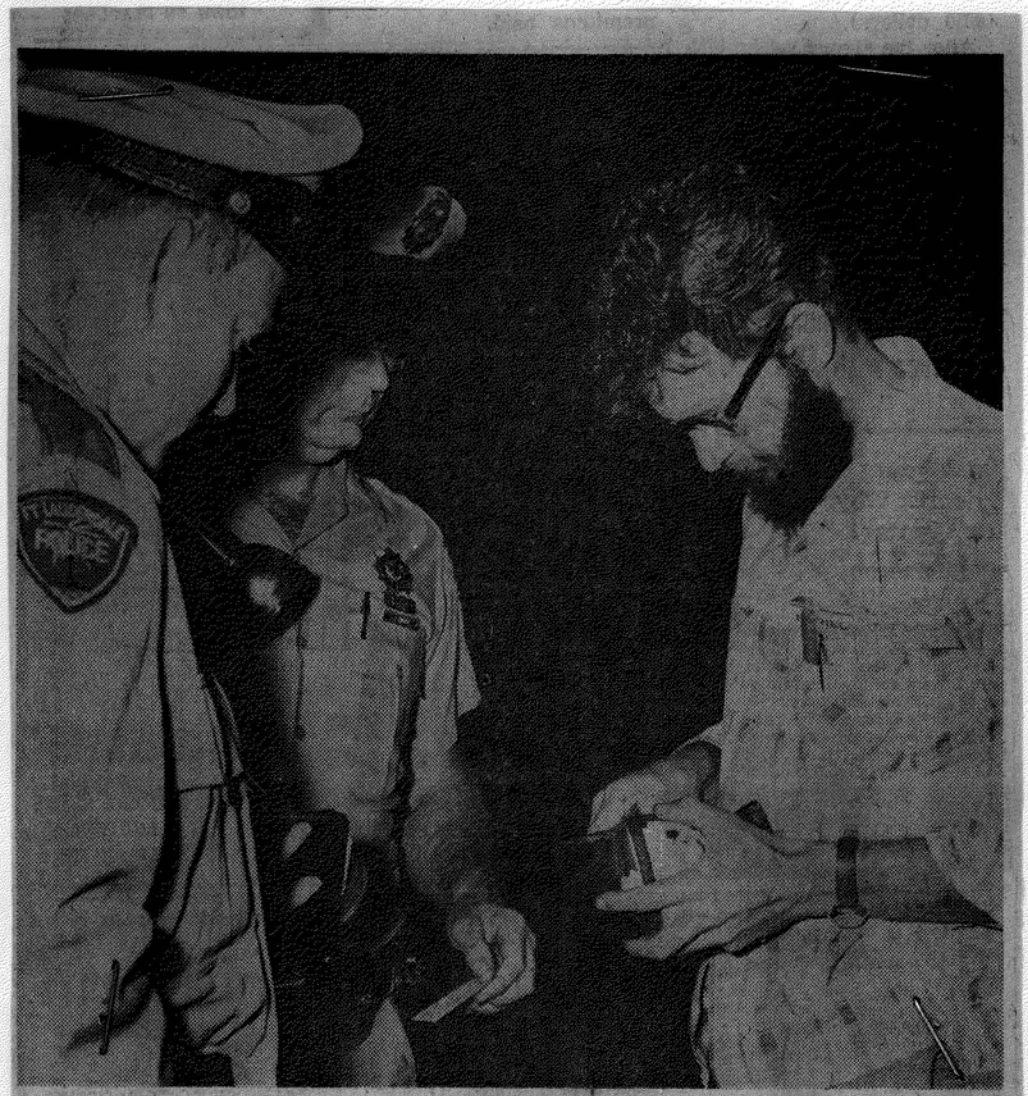
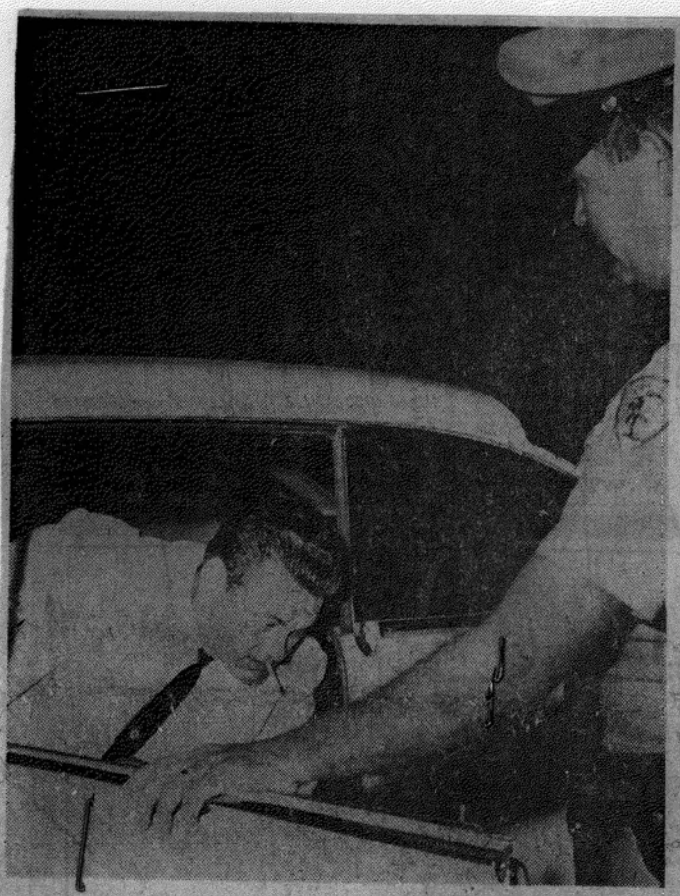


JOSEPH (PDQ) BURD PRODUCES HIS IDENTIFICATION
. . . for check by Ft. Lauderdale police last night



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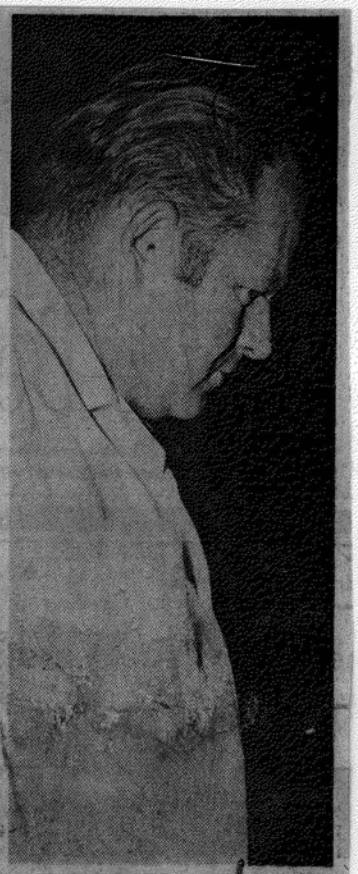
. . . one of 14 in 10 automobiles checked



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DANIEL J. ZBIN
. . . firm's president

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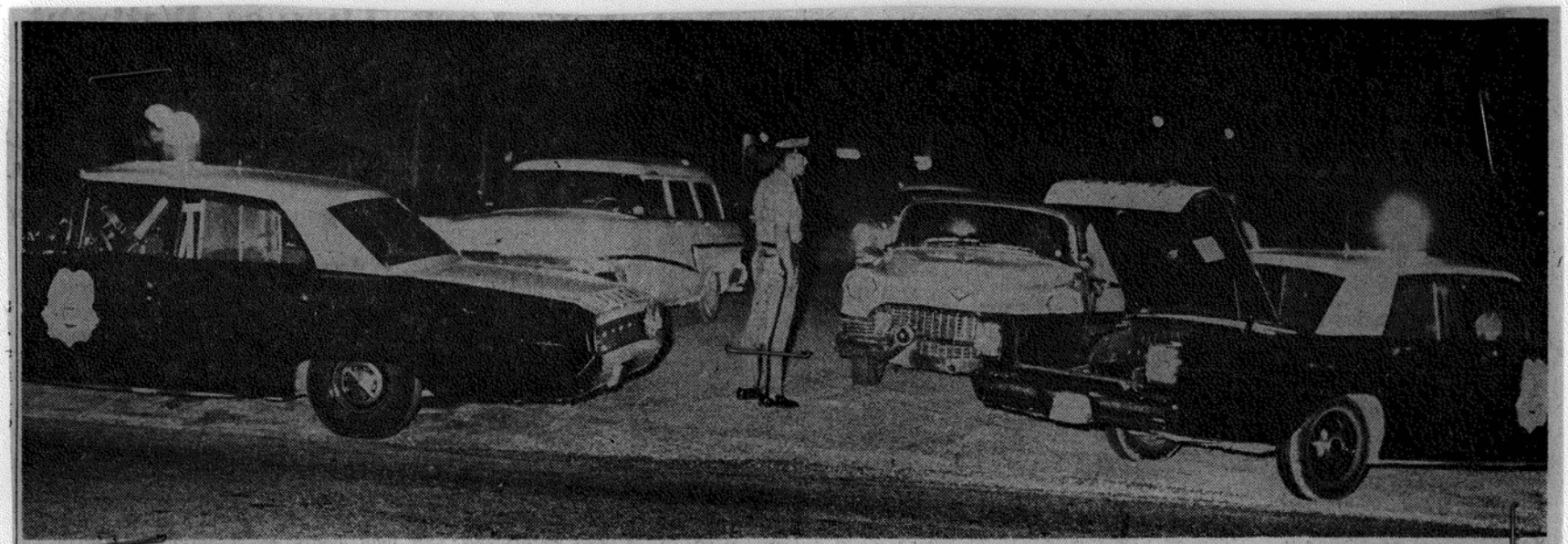
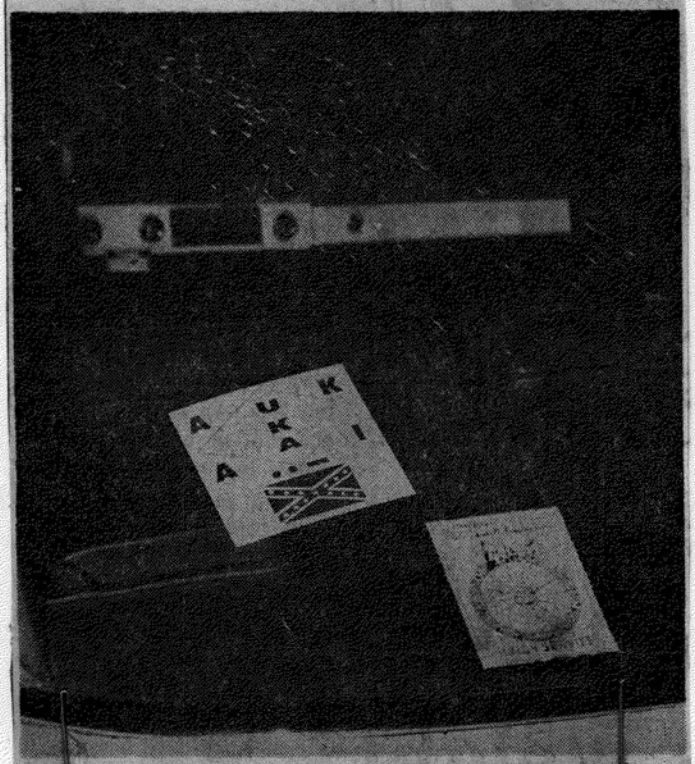


POLICE DEPARTMENT ROADBLOCK STOPS AUTOMOBILES LEAVING SITE OF ALLEGED KLAN MEETING
. . . three motorists were cited for minor vehicle violations

BURD DISPLAYS STOCK CERTIFICATES
. . . in engineering firm where meeting was held



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KLAN IDENTIFICATION EMBLEM ON CAR
. . . one of those stopped at roadblock

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReBulet to Miami, dated 2/15/66, authorizing counterintelligence measure suggested in Miami airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/24/66, concerning the Klan Building located at 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of the article appearing in "Ft. Lauderdale News," 4/19/66, entitled, "Klan Says Police Violate Rights."

I. Preparation for Counterintelligence Measure

On 4/11/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) informed FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that on Monday, 4/18/66, at 8:30 PM, a joint meeting of Klaverns #4 and #6, and the "Ladies Auxiliary" would take place at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale.

According to this source, the purpose of this meeting was to issue stock in the Seaway Engineering, Inc., Company to all Klansmen who had or would at that time contribute $28.00 to the company, a legal entity fronting for the Klan.

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On 4/18/66, J. LESTER HOLT (NA), Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was advised that such a meeting would take place and his voluntary offer to set up a roadblock was accepted.

To insure complete coverage of the meeting, a diagram was prepared by Chief HOLT setting up roadblocks at all possible exits from the area. A copy of this diagram will be forwarded to the Bureau.

At Roadblock Points 1, 2 and 3 on this diagram, a uniformed Sergeant and three police officers were to be stationed with a marked police car (with red lights) blocking the street. At Roadblock Point #4, searchlights were to be erected which could be turned on when the meeting broke up lighting the entire area surrounding the building.

Chief HOLT notified MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News" of the roadblocks and authorized KELLY to station one photographer and one reporter at each roadblock point.

II. Execution of Roadblocks

Shortly after 9:00 PM, 4/18/66, Chief HOLT was notified that the meeting had commenced and he immediately ordered the above plans be put into effect.

Shortly after 10:30 PM Klansmen started to leave the building and the floodlights and police car lights were turned on.

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Fourteen cars, all of which belonged to Klansmen, were thoroughly examined for safe operation and citations issued for all violations. The drivers and all occupants of the cars were questioned by police as to their identities and purpose of assemblage.

It was after midnight before all Klansmen had left the area and the roadblocks secured.

III. Tangible Results

It is too early at this point to ascertain the full impact of above-described counter-intelligence measure.

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was unaware of the proposed roadblock, notified his contacting agent, at his first opportunity, that the roadblock took the Klansmen by complete surprise and caused utter chaos and confusion among them. He stated that certain Klansmen refused to leave the Klan Building until hours after the roadblock was set up in order to avoid being publicly identified. Other Klansmen resolved to learn the identities of the photographers and reporters in order to retaliate.

MILTON J. KELLY was advised of the latter item and as a result ordered all "credits" deleted from photos and articles appearing in the paper.

From the enclosed newspaper article, it can be seen that the affair was given extensive publicity by the

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"Ft. Lauderdale News," the story completely dominating the headlines of the 1st page of the 1st Section of the 4/19/66 edition.

KELLY advises he intends to follow this up with personal interviews of certain Klan leaders identified through the roadblocks.

It is expected that this counterintelligence measure will wreck the current Klan recruitment drive in Ft. Lauderdale and create untold problems for the Klan, thus disrupting their activities locally.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments and further tangible results expected in this regard.

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My Fellow Americans,

Today we are again engaged in a great struggle in Vietnam, testing whether that nation, and our great country will survive the constant and insidious onslaught of communism.

Mindful of our brave men and women who have fallen thus far on foreign fronts in support of our military commitments, we must give of our full measure of devotion to insure that our noble dead have not died in vain.

The anti-Christ, the atheistic communist, the same communist who enslaves the Satellite nations, and now seeks to overrun our last line of defense in Asia, drains great support from the American scene when our domestic tranquility is turmoiled.

Transgressions of our domestic tranquility overtly grant aid and comfort to the enemy. The Soviet Communist, the Peking propagandist and the Viet Cong killer all derive great satisfaction from the communist inspired student riots in California, the draft card burnings, and other disruptionist activity.

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The great tradition of our Southland, written in the pages of History with the sweat, heartbreak and blood of our southern sons, has been perverted by the self-seeking machinations of Bob Shelton, Calvin Craig, Bob Scoggins, Sam Bowers, and other Klan leaders. Like the communists, they have duped their members, misapplied funds, and brought chaos to their communities. By placing themselves above the law of the land through the invocation of the Fifth Amendment, these irresponsible Klan leaders have joined hands with communists who also always hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

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"QUIT THE KLAN; AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

Thus, the honest, God fearing Klan Folk seeking only fraternity and friendship through Klan membership are also forced into a profile of friendship with the Communist Party.

It is to you, the misled and betrayed Klan members, that I humbly address myself. In the name of God, and in the name of our fathers, husbands, and sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, take a firm position now. Discard your Klan robes, disavow your Klan leaders, replace the black oath with a simple prayer, seek out and support your duly elected representatives, take your personal and political positions to the ballot box, and let the domestic tranquility reign, forming a solid front of democracy for our National Effort.

Please join with me and other former Klansmen in the furtherance of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, so that our Nation may long endure.

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Executive Director
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SAC, Atlanta (157-826) April 20, 1966

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Enclosed for each recipient office to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are twenty copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT). One copy each of this newsletter is being furnished the Baltimore, Chicago, and New York Offices for informational purposes.

For your confidential information, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

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The NCDT was founded on the basis that it will provide an effective counterintelligence tool against Klan and other hate group activities.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are authorized to anonymously mail copies of this newsletter to Klan members who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. The NCDT newsletter might prove to be most productive in the hands of those subjects who are considered for interview in connection with the informant development program.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter, maintain a permanent record of the identities of the subjects who receive the newsletter, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

Interested offices must insure that the anonymous mailings are made on each occasion from the same city so as to create the illusion that a chapter of the NCDT exists in that city.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes.

In order to show growth to the NCDT, Baltimore, Chicago, and New York will appear as chapters in subsequent publications.

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Insure the usual precautions are taken to protect FBI interests in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-11)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-513) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReBulet, 3/29/66, and MM airtel, 3/31/66, both captioned as above.

Set forth below is identifying information concerning JOSEPH ZBIN and his brother, Rev. RAPHAEL ZBIN, a Catholic priest in the Benedictine Order:

Mr. JOSEPH ZBIN is a sales representative for the Arthur J. Cramer Company, Cleveland, which is a firm engaged in real estate sales. He is a personal acquaintance of SA EDWARD P. GAZUR of this office.

During a conversation with Mr. ZBIN on September 6, 1962, he mentioned to SA GAZUR that he has a brother residing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, whom he believes is connected in some manner with Cuban activities relating to the CASTRO Government.

Mr. ZBIN identified his brother as DANIEL J. ZBIN who resides in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and who operates a landscaping business in Fort Lauderdale. He stated that his brother is the "black sheep" of the family, and that when their mother died recently, DANIEL ZBIN inquired if the Government was investigating him in Cleveland. At the time of subject's visit to Cleveland, it was evident to source that his brother was in favor of the Government of FIDEL CASTRO in view of his favorable comments.

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In addition, source related that one of his brothers, a Catholic priest, who teaches at Benedictine Catholic High School, Cleveland, was recently approached by a representative of the United States Government concerning the activities of the subject in relation to Cuba. Source related that his brother, the priest, could not recall the agency which this individual represented.

Source stated that he frequently received boxes of Cuban cigars which are sent to him by way of Mexico. He stated that these boxes of cigars do not contain any correspondence and further that he maintains no correspondence with his brother, but assumes that his brother is responsible for sending him the cigars. He further related that during a recent visit with his brother, his brother advised that he frequently makes trips to Cuba although he declined to give the purpose of his visits.

Source stated that subject was formerly married to a Cuban girl whom he subsequently divorced. He further noted that the subject is not a practicing Catholic, and that he scoffs at religion. Source did note that during World War II, the subject was an officer with the Ohio 37th Division, and that during action in the Pacific, he was captured and held a prisoner of war by the Japanese Government. During his incarceration, he was mistreated by the Japanese Armed Forces and as a result, when he returned to the United States following World War II, he has carried the feeling that the world owes him a living.

Based on information furnished by the source, it was felt that the United States Government representative who contacted the ZBIN who is a Catholic priest may have been a CIA representative. However, contact w[redacted] revealed that they have no record concerning the subject.

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The ZBIN family is prominent and highly regarded in Rocky River, Ohio, an upper-middle class suburb of Cleveland.

As set out above, the ZBIN family considers the subject as the "black sheep" of the family and maintain no connections with him. Consequently, it appears the family could not exercise any pressure upon the subject; however, it appears pressure could be applied by subject's friends as a result of action recommended in referenced MM airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/22/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 3-31-66 captioned as above and Miami airtel 4-15-66 captioned "Daniel Joseph Zbin; Racial Matters - Klan."

Enclosed herewith for the Miami Office are 100 copies of a satirical cartoon.

ReMMairtels reveal that Daniel Joseph Zbin, Grand Klaliff, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, allegedly was a friend of Fidel Castro and had been requested by Castro to obtain Czechoslovakian made guns for the Castro movement in Cuba.

On 4-1-66 a Klan trial presided over by Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., was convened at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the purpose of hearing the allegations against Zbin. Although Zbin admitted that he had made trips to Cuba, and attended a dinner in honor of Castro, the Grand Dragon dismissed the charges against Zbin and restored him to his position in the United Klans of America.

Your counterintelligence proposals set forth in reairtel of 3-31-66 are not approved.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected United Klans of America members for the purpose of discrediting Zbin, the United Klans of America in Florida, and Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon.

Insure that the copies of the enclosed cartoon are mailed in commercially purchased envelopes, and that extreme caution is taken to insure that FBI interests in this matter are afforded maximum protection.

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Keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted as a result of this counter-intelligence activity.

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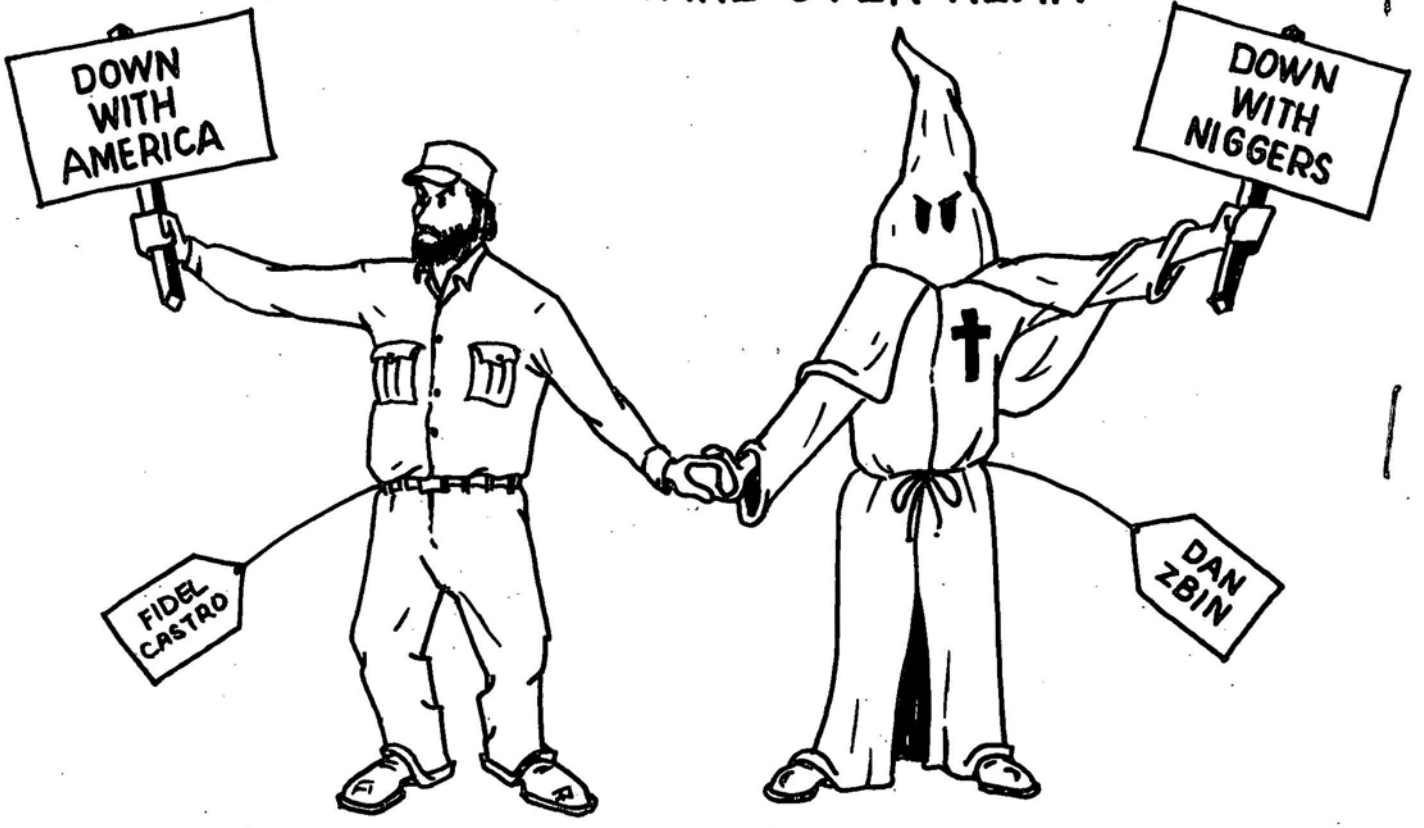
COMMIES TAKE OVER KLAN



COMMIE CASTROITE APPOINTED TOP AID OF FLORIDA UNITED KLAN OF AMERICA
BY GRAND DRAGON HAMBY

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

Remyairtel 4/20/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 23 different photos and one Xerox copy of road block diagram mentioned in reairtel.

Enclosed photos were taken 4/18/66, at the police roadblock in the vicinity of the Klan Building by "Fort Lauderdale News" photographers.

On 4/21/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) identified the scenes and individuals appearing in these photos as follows:

1) Klan Building
2) HERMAN HEFLIN - driver
H. B. STIMPSON - front seat rider
3) HERMAN HEFLIN - driver
H. B. STIMPSON - front seat rider
JOHN H. GETTINGER -rear seat rider
4) Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE R. AUSTRA
5) GENE JOHNSON
6) Klan Building
7) JOE "PDQ" BURD
8) JOE "PDQ" BURD

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9) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
10) DANIEL J. ZLEIN
11) JESSE TAYLOR
12) SAMUEL R. MC BROOM
13) JOE "PDQ" BURD
14) JOHN GETTINGER
15) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
16) "PDQ"
17) Sign: A U K
K
A A I
"Are you a Klansman?"
"A Klansman am I"
18) AKIA "A Klansman I am"
19) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
20) RICH. S. HARLEY, SR.
21) FRED ATTIX
22) MC CONNAHOY
23) OLEN ABERNATHY

This same source advised that on the evening of 4/20/66, an emergency meeting of Broward Co. Klan officials was held to discuss ways of saving face for the Klan after newspaper expose.

It was decided that all Klansmen contacted by the press would decline to submit to interview. The Florida State Brand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY, will be requested to come to Fort Lauderdale in near future to handle all questions from the press.

According to this source, the meeting was punctuated by accusations that certain Klansmen who were not present at last Monday night's meeting "tipped the police off". Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY, SR., Klavern #4, stated he will never return to the Klan Building for fear of further police checks.

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MILTON J. KELLY, "Fort Lauderdale News", has advised his reporters have been unsuccessful in interviewing Klan members caught in the roadblock, since they refuse interview.

It is noted that photo #7 (JOSEPH BURD) shows a "Marine Corps" sticker on the window of BURD's car.

KELLY intends to run a follow-up story on BURD in view of previous publicity connecting several Fort Lauderdale Klansmen with the "Marine Corps League".

The Miami Office has obtained from the Fort Lauderdale PD copies of "Interview Cards" reflecting complete physical descriptions and background info on Klansmen interviewed by the police at the roadblocks.

As can be seen from the foregoing, the Bureau-approved counterinelligence measure has produced excellent results.

Besides causing the Klan to expend sums of money to bring the Grand Dragon to Fort Lauderdale, it is expected that the publicity will adversely effect raising money to pay on the Klan Building mortgage.

The dissention and mistrust among Klansmen caused by the expose may lead to them informing on each other and completely disrupting Klan leadership.

Not only has the "Fort Lauderdale News" article in question held the Klan up to ridicule, it will undoubtedly hurt the individual Klansmen identified by photos and names, since most of them are small businessmen.

Photocpies of individual Klansmen are of invaluable assistance to the Miami Office, since there were previously no photographs of some of them available.

The public documentation of the Klansmen, some of whom are State Klan officials, will undoubtedly be of assistance in future counterintelligence actions, such as television specials and alike.

The Bureau will be kept advised of continuing developments in this matter.

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Date: 4/28/66

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(Priority)

To: **SACs,**

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Baltimore	Houston	Mobile
Birmingham	Jackson	New Orleans
Charlotte	Jacksonville	Norfolk
Cincinnati	Knoxville	Richmond
Cleveland	Little Rock	Savannah
Columbia	Memphis	Tampa

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From: **Director, FBI**

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Remylet 3/7/66.

You are being forwarded under separate cover a supply of three different postal cards to be mailed by your office anonymously to a selected number of known Klan members. The supply of cards furnished is approximately equal to the number of individuals you indicated are present klansmen in your territory for whom you had a residence or business address.

The Bureau is not suggesting that these cards be sent to each of the klansmen whose addresses you have and it is being left to your discretion as to the extent of coverage you desire. In some areas where there are fewer klansmen, total coverage may be desirable. In other areas you may want to cover only a portion of the Klan members. The Bureau feels, however, that sufficient distribution should be made of the cards to insure that considerable Klan attention is drawn to them and that they will thus have the opportunity to serve the disruptive purpose for which they are intended.

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As you will note upon receipt of the cards, they question the secrecy of the klansman's membership and also question the use by Klan leaders of Klan funds. The Bureau feels these are two points in which the Klan organizations are quite vulnerable.

Obviously, it would serve no purpose to send a card of this nature to the top Klan leaders who are publicly identified as such and who are themselves the ones who might be suspected of misusing Klan funds. Other Klan members have also been publicly identified and would have no fear of additional public disclosure.

Every precaution must be taken to insure that the source of these cards remains anonymous and that any possible connection with the FBI is avoided. You should insure that there is no widespread discussion of these cards among clerical or Agent personnel and that only a limited number of individuals necessary for their preparation and distribution are aware of this program. The cards should be prepared by your office by addressing them by hand or on an older typewriter which does not have the business style type. If prepared by typewriter, insure that no typewriter used for outside correspondence is used in preparing these addresses since the Klan may attempt to obtain specimens of Bureau correspondence for comparison purposes. Also, if addressed by hand, block printing or some other change in normal handwriting should be made to avoid any possibility of comparison with normal handwriting of Bureau employees. However, changes in handwriting should not be so extreme as to show an obvious effort to disguise.

A four-cent stamp should be affixed and no return address should be shown. The cards should be dropped in outlying mailboxes, but none should be mailed from headquarters city or from a Resident Agency city. The mailing should be spread over the period of a month for each card and only a small number should be mailed at one time or at one place. Every effort must be made to avoid giving the Post Office officials the impression of a mass mailing. If an office feels it is desirable to do so, a portion of the cards may be prepared and sent to a neighboring office for sporadic mailing from an entirely different territory.

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To obtain maximum benefit, you should consider mailing the cards to the klansman's business address and in some instances also to his residence since the former will tend to publicly identify him as a klansman, and the latter may cause dissension in his family. You must be certain that this mailing is limited to those individuals who have been positively identified as Klan members. One card should be selected for mailing during each of the next three months. When the mailing of each card is completed, you should advise the Bureau under the above caption of the total number of cards mailed that month.

Informants are not to be advised regarding the mailing of these cards but you should be alert to any information volunteered by informants regarding the cards and advise of any positive results achieved.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 2/15/66.

Authorized counterintelligence action re joint meeting of Broward County Klaverns initiated evening of 4/18/66. No problems arose from police road block and vehicle inspections. The joint meeting was not well attended, as only 20 members were present. Police identified all individuals in attendance.

"Ft. Lauderdale News" to give considerable publicity in press coverage in their PM edition of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", 4/19/66.

Additional details will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Authenticated by Informant 4/11/66

Date of Report: 4/11/66

Date(s) of activity: 4/11/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/11/66.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1114 (Counter-Intelligence)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-1592 (Pompano Klavern)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOMO
1 - 157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-new-dead (BOB JAMES, W, M, in 30s, 5'10", 150-160 pounds, black hair, mustache, painter by trade, drives new Ford)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1377 (CHARLES ANDERSON)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)

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Meeting of #6, 4/11/66

Unit #6
9 - attending
S. R. MC BROOM, EC

O. ABERNATHY - Klabec

J. BURD - Kligrapp

BOB JAMES - Painter, drives new Ford, mustache, W/M, 30, 5'10", 150-160 pounds, from Brooklyn, black hair

J. TAYLOR

C. ANDERSON

H. HEFLIN

J. GETTINGER

H. CARLSTEDT 845P

Discussed ways to get old members back into Unit. Agreed that they cannot pay back dues or donations so agreed to mark book off and just pay the current month, hoping that will get them back.

Also agreed to try to pick up at least one member next Monday night and bring him down.

#4 and 6 including ladies will meet next Monday night to discuss issuing stock in Seaway Eng. Inc. to each member that has paid in $28.00 - get one share for each $28.00 paid in. Had all printed matter taken out last week.

But other members wanted it back so was put back yesterday. No other business,meeting was closed at 10:20 -P-

Deerfield-Pompano Unit has meeting place now - will find out address later.

4/26/66

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3781)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-1140) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka
RM - KLAN
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 12/13/65.

Atlanta indices and Atlanta city directories contain no reference to any individual by the name of IVANCOVICH. Records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and Atlanta Police Department contain no record of an individual named IVANCOVICH. The current 1965 City Directory shows MARVIN R. FRAZIER presently residing at 407 Angier Place, N. E., Atlanta.

MARVIN R. FRAZIER, 407 Angier Place, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed by SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON and advised he bought his present home at the above address from CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER in 1955. In this connection it is noted that FRAZIER is a Negro and the entire neighborhood is presently Negro. FRAZIER advised RIDDLEHOOVER was married and was residing in that home at that time. In conversations with RIDDLEHOOVER, he recalled that his mother was

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killed in an automobile accident a few years before. He did not know anything concerning RIDDLEHOOVER's father or step-father; however, he did volunteer that the neighborhood, at the time he bought the home, was made up principally of Jewish persons. He recalled that during conversations with RIDDLEHOOVER concerning the purchase of that home that RIDDLEHOOVER told FRAZIER that if he would prefer to buy through a realty company that he could buy it through the Drayluck Realty Company on West Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia. RIDDLEHOOVER told FRAZIER that the owner of the Drayluck Realty Company is his uncle and FRAZIER noted that the realty company is Jewish owned and operated. FRAZIER also volunteered information that he was the second Negro to move into that neighborhood which had been previously all white.

It would appear that any further inquiries to determine the ethnic background of RIDDLEHOOVER's mother or step-father could prove embarrassing to the Bureau and Atlanta feels that any further inquiries of this matter are not properly in the interest of the Bureau and no further inquiries of this nature will be taken without instructions by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 5/2/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARL JULIAN VINING)

ReMMlet 4-15-66 captioned as above.

Authority is denied for you to take action on the proposal submitted in relet. Do not initiate further contact with Vining.

The interest which prompted you to submit your proposal is appreciated and your imaginative efforts in connection with the Counterintelligence Program must continue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReATairtel captioned "Charles Baker Riddlehoover, aka, RM-Klan," dated 4/26/66.

Reairtel reveals that Charles B. Riddlehoover, Grand Dragon, United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, was the second individual to sell his home to a Negro in a previously all white section of Atlanta, Georgia. At the time of the sale, Riddlehoover indicated that his uncle was the owner of the Drayluck Realty Company, Atlanta, Georgia, which company is allegedly owned and operated by individuals of Jewish origin.

Prior investigation in this case established that Riddlehoover's mother was Ruby Ivancovich (deceased) and that his stepfather was Sam P. Ivancovich.

The obvious implication is that Riddlehoover has Jewish relatives and/or is, himself, of Jewish origin.

You are requested to consider this element in your over-all counterintelligence activity directed against Riddlehoover and submit appropriate counterintelligence proposals based on this information.

Include in your proposals a positive recommendation as to whether or not an interview with Riddlehoover, in order to establish his present informant potential, is indicated. It is quite possible that the information set out in reairtel may prove to be significant in such an interview.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReBulet to Miami 4/22/66, captioned as above, and Tampa letter to Bureau 4/27/66, captioned "DANIEL J. ZBIN; IS (KLAN)".

Enclosed for Jacksonville and Tampa is one copy each of a satirical cartoon.

For the info of Jacksonville and Tampa, the Bureau has authorized the anonymously mailing of enclosed Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected United Klans of America, Inc., members for the purpose of discrediting ZBIN and BOYD HAMBY.

Jacksonville and Tampa requested furnish Miami with the names and addresses of selected Klansmen within their respective divisions to whom these cartoons may be sent.

Upon receipt of this info, Miami will anonymously mail these cartoons in commercially-purchased envelopes in an outlying area near Miami, Fla.

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Suggest a airtel follow up airtel in view of airtel from TPM Initialed 5/11/66

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau captioned, "CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka, RM (KLAN)", dated 4/26/66, and Bureau letter to Miami dated 5/3/66, captioned as above.

As the Bureau is aware, CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER is scheduled to stand trial for illegal possession of firearms by a convicted felon at Miami, Fla., on June 20, 1966.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that RIDDLEHOOVER, if he is acquitted, at his forthcoming trial, has elaborate plans to expand his organization and embark on a recruitment drive for new members.

This source is certain that RIDDLEHOOVER's plans, in this regard, include the commission of acts of violence such as the burning of automobiles and cross burnings.

The Miami Office feels that if RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted and sentenced to prison, Miami will be

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obligated to devise ways to neutralize the Klan activities

RIDDLEHOOVER's Jewish background holds out one possibility of effecting this neutralization.

No counter intelligence measures will be recommended by the Miami Office until after disposition of RIDDLEHOOVER's trial is known. In the interim, Miami recommends that the Atlanta Office vigorously continue efforts to ascertain additional information concerning RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background.

It is believed this could be done without embarrassment to the Bureau and will serve the best interest of the Bureau. It is specifically recommended that Atlanta check birth and death records of RIDDLEHOOVER's mother and birth records of his step father. If either of them were born abroad, then Atlanta should set forth leads to check Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records.

Atlanta could also ascertain from marriage records, if RIDDLEHOOVER's parents were married in a synagogue.

If the Bureau concurs with Miami that this facet of RIDDLEHOOVER's background deserves further investigative attention, the Bureau is requested to direct Atlanta to cover these suggested leads.

On the basis of information concerning RIDDLEHOOVER in possession of the Miami Office, Miami feels he holds little or no potential as a perspective informant.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #4 and Pompano Beach Klavern - 4/25/66 at Fort Lauderdale. Info re NSRP.

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2 - Savannah (157-309) (RM)
(1 - 157-871) (NSRP)

Miami Copies:
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9) (Pompano)
1 - 157-1114 (Counter Intelligence)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1617 (BARNHILL)
2 - 157-New (FNU WASSER)
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
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1 - 157-1424 (OLEN OBERNATHY)
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1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1608 (RONNIE WIER)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1616 (MC CALL)

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Action:
New case on FNU WASSER, newly elected E.C. of Klavern #9

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April 29, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of Monday, April 25, 1966, a joint-meeting of Klaverns #4 and #6, UKA - (now merged into #4), and Pompano Klavern #9 (charter not issued yet) was held at the Klan Building, 232 S. W. 30th Street, Fort Lauderdale.

DICK HARLEY presided over the meeting attended by about thirty-six (36) Klansmen including the following:

"RED" BARNHILL
FNU WASSER, E.C. - Pompano
DON KNIGHT, Kleagle
DAN ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon
OLEN OBERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
JESSE TAYLOR
JOE BURD
RONNIE WIER, Secretary
JOHN GETTINGER
HERMAN HEFLIN
BILL GRIFFIN
GENE JOHNSON
HENRY ROTHROCK
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
A. J. ANDERSON, III
MAC MC CALL - Pompano

The Pompano group joined in this meeting as a show of strength in view of the police blockade the previous week. They broughtsix (6) walkie-talkies and ten (10) to fifteen (15) cameras with flash attachments. These were to be used to photograph police in case they set another road block.

Discussions were had concerning having a rally in this area in the near future. No definite plans made; however, the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, field where the rally in February was held, was considered.

Open discussions were held on who and who not should get the Klansmens' votes in the coming elections. It was decided that DON KNIGHT will draw up a list next week of candidates.

The meeting commenced at about 9:00 P.M. and ended at 10:30 P.M.

After the meeting, DAN ZBIN mentioned the possibility of allowing Doctor FIELDS, NSRP, Augusta, Georgia, to give a lecture in the Klan Building. Also mentioned was the possibility of renting the Klan Building to a Polish-American Group which meets on Saturdays.

Concerning the NSRP, DAN ZBIN had mentioned earlier that when he talked to Doctor FIELDS last January at the NSRP Convention, FIELDS had expressed an interest in holding a convention in Fort Lauderdale.

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Proposed rally in South Florida latter part of May 1966. Discussion between [redacted] and FRANK STEPHENS

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"Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
May 6, 1966

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"Several telephone calls were made and it was determined that the old rally site in Oakland Park and another site on N. Andrews Ave. Extension were unavailable due to being tied up in estates. The site at Lauderhill, Fla. was unavailable because the land was sold.

"It was decided that a good time for the rally would be in late May, 1966 in hopes that BOBBY SHELTON will come to Ft. Lauderdale, since he is due to be in Tampa, Fla., on 5/21&22/66.

"When BOYD HAMBY recently came to Ft. Lauderdale for DAN ZBIN's trial, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that FRANK STEPHENS of Wildwood, Fla. was disrupting Klaverns in that area. HAMBY himself attended 3 different Klaverns, all of which later broke-up. HAMBY said circumstances indicated STEPHENS was responsible."

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Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114) DATE: 5/10/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 4/20/66.

On 5/6/66, the NCDT newsletter was mailed to the following individuals:

RAY KINSER
1401 West 29th Street
Hialeah, Florida

FOREST D. SHEPPERSON
1733 SW 4th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT JAMES
810 NE 58th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DANIEL J. ZBIN
2600 SW 2nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT E. QUARTERMAN, SR.
1737 NW 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 NE First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD HARLEY
4600 SW 32nd Drive
West Hollywood, Florida

DREW EUGENE JOHNSON
1429 SW 33rd Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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FREDERICK PAUL ATTIX
1625 NW 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM RICHARD MC BROOM
1420 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JESSIE GAY TAYLOR
1425 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA LEWIS MC CONNAUGHAY
612 SW 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT
3205 NW Third Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ELLIS HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN FRANCIS GETTINGER
1500 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JERRY D. LOVE
Route 1, Box 170B
Vero Beach, Florida

MARVIN VONIER
1253 Dixie Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida

A. D. ARNOLD
Route 2, Box 517
Vero Beach, Florida

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/66, captioned as above, and Tampa airtel to the Bureau, 4/27/66, entitled "HORIP."

Referenced Tampa airtel discloses that Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY is having a "feud" with UKA Organizer FRANK STEPHENS of Wildwild, Fla., and that HOMER CANADA, Florida Grand Kludd, Melborne, Fla., is aware of the "feud" and also has knowledge of certain morally objectionable conduct on the part of HAMBY.

It is believed this development presents a situation wherein the mailing of the Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon discrediting DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN and BOYD HAMBY might also be used to discredit a third Klan official, such as STEPHENS or CANADA.

What Miami has in mind is the mailing of these cartoons from the hometown of a third Klan official in

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envelopes prepared by the Laboratory in the handwriting of this official.

Tampa and Jacksonville are requested to make comments on the feasibility of the above suggestion to the Bureau.

SAC, Dallas (157-639)

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Director, FBI (157-9-12)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReDLlet 4-28-66 captioned as above.

You are in receipt of a prior communication regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You should regard this development as a highly confidential counterintelligence technique. Information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

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2 - Chicago	(157-382)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Columbia	(157-151)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jackson	(157-640)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jacksonville	(157-863)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Knoxville	(157-301)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Little Rock	(157-291)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Memphis	(157-576)	(Personal Attention)
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2 - New York	(157-1259)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Norfolk		(Personal Attention)
2 - Richmond	(157-846)	(Personal Attention)
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In the event inquiries are made concerning the NCDT by interested intelligence agencies, you are not to divulge any information concerning the NCDT. Such inquiries should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

The Dallas Office has suggested that the NCDT utilize a post office box for the purpose of authenticity. The Bureau is directing the NCDT as a growth-type organization and will give consideration to the establishment of a post office box when such action is indicated.

You are instructed to follow closely the Klan reaction to NCDT correspondence through your established informant sources, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The interest displayed in this matter by the Dallas Office is appreciated and all recipient offices are encouraged to submit proposals designed to perfect this counterintelligence activity.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 4/11/66.

On 5/11/66, GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Fla., reported no definite plans have been formulated in preparation of a ½ hour or 1 hour TV program on the KKK. STRUHL noted that to have an effective TV program on the klan it would be most desirable to have a "news worthy" klan matter to use as a vehicle around which a program could be built. Basically, there is sufficient klan news available for a program, but to be most effective a "news worthy" klan matter at the time the program is released would be most desirable.

STRUHL noted that it would require about one week to prepare a ½ hour program on the klan. He suggested that perhaps 6/20/66, the date CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, is scheduled for trial in Dade County, on a charge of possessing a weapon by a convicted felon, would be a "news worthy" item that could be used in the preparation of a show.

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In this regard, and if the Bureau concurs with Miami's suggestion (see Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 5/5/66 re CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER) for Atlanta to develop additional public record-type background information on RIDDLEHOOVER, STRUHL could be informed of the existence of these records which could then be obtained by STRUHL and utilized on a TV program. A definite recommendation will be made in this regard pending receipt of positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background from the Atlanta Office.

During contact with STRUHL, he was furnished a clipping from the "Ft. Lauderdale News" of 4/19/66, concerning the road block by the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., PD and information on the klan building in Ft. Lauderdale. STRUHL noted that it would have been an excellent opportunity for his department to have been in the area at the time of the road block to take photographs for later use in a TV program.

On 5/12/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and other UKA klan officials in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Forthcoming klan rallies were discussed and tentative plans were made to have a klan rally in Ft. Lauderdale the first week in June, 1966. During the meeting, it was suggested that every effort be made to have Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON attend the klan rally in Ft. Lauderdale. To help assure his attendance, Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY, Klavern #4, Ft. Lauderdale, was assigned the duty to contact the news director of WCKT-TV in Miami to arrange for a TV interview with ROBERT SHELTON.

UACB, the Miami Office will contact GENE STRUHL and advise him that he can expect a contact from RICHARD HARLEY concerning a TV interview with ROBERT SHELTON.

The Miami Office will keep the Bureau advised of any developments.

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To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
Atlanta (157-826)
Jacksonville (157-863)
Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 5/5/66.

As a result of Miami Police cooperation, Charles Baker Riddlehoover, Grand Dragon, United Knights, Ku Klux Klan (UKKKK) will stand trial on 6/20/66 at Miami, Florida, on the charge of illegal possession of firearms by a convicted felon.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that if Riddlehoover is acquitted, he has elaborate plans to expand the UKKKK, which expansion includes the commission of acts of violence.

Atlanta investigation in the Riddlehoover case tends to indicate that Riddlehoover may be of Jewish origin.

Atlanta handle Miami request set out in reairtel. Your efforts to establish Riddlehoover's Jewish origin should be handled in a most discreet manner, only through established sources, available public records and pretext interview techniques.

So that Miami will be in a position to neutralize Riddlehoover, in the event he is not convicted, Atlanta submit results attained by 5/31/66.

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Miami insure that all information regarding Riddlehoover's violent intentions is submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

In the event Riddlehoover is convicted, Florida state-wide publicity is desired for counterintelligence purposes.

Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville submit identities of press contacts who could be relied upon to insure such press coverage to the Bureau.

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
5/4/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date
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Authenticated by Informant 5/4/66

Date of Report 5/4/66

Date(s) of activity 5/2/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #4, UKA,
5/2/66 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Info re proposed rally

File where original is located if not attached

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1592 (Pompano Beach Klavern)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1460 (SCHENCK)
1 - 157-1611 (MC CONNAUGHEOY)
1 - 157-1614 (FRED ATTIX)
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1630 (BOB JAMES)
1 - 157-1114 (Counterintelligence: Rental of Klan Building to Slavic-Amer. Club)
1 - 157-1608 (WIER)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1416 (CHAS. DELEGAL)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; W/M, early 50s, thin hair, believed to be FNU EATMON)
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; W/M, works at Abernathy's Paint & Body Shop PAUL LNU)

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
May 4, 1966

On Monday, May 2, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #4 (#4 & #6 merged) was held at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. There were about 20 members present and the meeting was presided over by DICK HARLEY. SOME of those in attendance were:

BILL GRIFFIN
CHAS. DELEGAL
Believed to be FNU EATON, elderly man, came with DELEGAL, W/M, 5'10", early 50s, thin hair, has attended meetings before
DAN ZBIN
HENRY ROTHROCK
FRED SCHNECK
CONNIE MC CONNAUGHHOY
FRED ATTIX
DICK HARLEY
GENE JOHNSON
GEO. AUSTRA
BOB JAMES
JESSE TAYLOR
RONNIE WIER
A.J. ANDERSON, JR.
" " " , III
PAUL LNU, works at Abernathy's Paint & Body Shop, W/M, 55 yrs., 5'4", bald headed, 160 lbs., drives green Ford pick-up truck
S. MC BROOM
JOE BURD
HERMAN HEFLIN
JOHN GETTINGER

After reading of the minutes, it was stated that any Klansman issued a traffic ticket en route to or from a Klan meeting will be reimbursed out of the building fund.

MC BROOM stated he felt that any ticket issued a Klansman for cause (such as running a red light) should not be reimbursable. He also stated that any reimbursements for

this purpose should be from donations and not the building fund. A vote was taken and MC BROOM's motion was passed.

It was also voted upon that DAN ZBIN is authorized to contact the Slavic-American (formerly referred to as Polish-American) Club and offer to rent them the Klan Building one night a week for meetings at $25.00 per meeting. It was also voted to let the Boy Scouts use the hall free of charge if they so wish and to let a teen-age band practice there. This band has about 4 or 5 members, one of whom is OLEN ABERNATHY's son. One Klansman will always have to be present when the band is there.

There was some criticism of the above inasmuch as no "aliens" should enter the Klan Hall and it's supposed to be secret. This argument was countered with the statement the Klan Building is known to everyone through newspaper publicity and also that it's the "Seaway Engineering" building which is leased by the Klan.

It was also decided that air conditioning will be installed in the Klan building. JESSE TAYLOR will install it and DICK HARLEY will wire it.

The meeting broke up at 10:15 PM. It started at 8:30 PM.

Also, during the meeting, it voted on that Klavern #4 & Pompano Klavern should have a Klan rally in the near future. All officers were to start looking for a rally site.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (170-94) (P)

SUBJECT: HORIP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, entitled, "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)".

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a State Officers Meeting, UKA, Realm of Florida, held at Scottsmoor, Fla., on 5/14-15/66, FRANK STEPHENS, of Wildwood, Fla., was voted out of the UKA. His expulsion stems from charges made from BOYD HAMLY that he, STEPHENS, "wrecked every Klavern he ever belonged to". This source feels HAMLY's real reason for getting rid of STEPHENS was due to STEPHENS' ambition to replace HAMLY as Grand Dragon and believes HAMLY responsible for FOIA(b)(6)

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This source stated that during the State Officers Meeting last weekend he noticed that relations between HAMLY and ROACHE were strained and he feels that ROACHE may be campaigning to get HAMLY removed from the position of Grand Dragon.

Above information may assist the Tampa Division in the forthcoming activities planned for the Greater Tampa area this coming weekend.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/19/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 5/11/66, captioned as above.

Jacksonville and Tampa promptly submit to the Bureau your observations requested by the Miami Office in reairtel.

Tampa note that Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) and is known to possess firearms.

In connection with the counterintelligence build-up regarding Hamby, Tampa review all information in your possession indicative of weakness evidenced by Hamby, and submit to the Bureau counterintelligence proposals designed to cause his expulsion from the United Klans of America, Inc.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9029)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReBuairtel 5/16/66.

It is felt that in the Tampa Division, FRED SMITH, reporter, "Tampa Tribune," a Tampa, Fla., daily newspaper, could be used in this program inasmuch as he previously wrote articles on klan activities. Furthermore, it is felt JACK RAYMOND, staff reporter, "Today," daily newspaper at Cocoa, Fla., may be used inasmuch as he was in attendance covering a story when RIDDLEHOOVER spoke on the east coast in the past.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

During the past two weeks, Jacksonville informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the Domestic Tranquility Committee and the receipt of postcards depicting klansmen in various forms of concealment. Their reports on the reactions of fellow klansmen have been varied but uniform in the surprise indicated by klansmen that they are generally known by some group or person other than the FBI.

It is felt that this reaction could be further capitalized on by making known to the klan and other hate groups some of the personal and intimate information furnished by informants and obtained through independent investigation.

Jacksonville's thoughts in this matter are that a periodically publication could be sent to all known active klansmen if not on a national scale, on the state level. The publication would

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not necessarily be scheduled but would be published at such time as a sufficient amount of information had been gathered to warrant it being sent. The publication could be of a newsletter type, or in the form of a newspaper bearing a name. As an example, a publication distributed in Florida could be appropriately named "THE FLORIDA SEGREGATOR". Each Florida office could contribute information to the publication and it be consolidated into one single publication and mailed from a central location either within or out of the State of Florida. The mailing list could be changed as the membership of the different klans and hate groups change.

As an example of the type information that could be published, it is felt that a very desirable effect would be achieved if it became generally known that BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, [redacted] FOIA(b)(6) It is also believed that it would be extremely embarrassing to GENE N. FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan if it were generally known that he is emptying bed pans for Negroes in the Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville.

It is requested that the Tampa and Miami Offices make comments or suggestions on the feasibility of this suggestion.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1225) (P)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 5/4/66.

Set forth below is a list of 20 names and addresses of klansmen to whom the cartoon mentioned in re airtel may be sent. These persons are either present or former members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

JOSEPH H. BEDFORD,
6802 Lenox Ave.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

ALBERT T. MASSEY,
936 Cornwallis Drive,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LEON ASPINWALL,
642 Ernona Ave.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LLOYD M. WILLIAMS,
10521 Briarcliff Rd., East,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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JOHN E. CRISSMAN,
4416 Kemdle Rd.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

DON COTHRAN,
9741 Sibbald St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

EVERETT HARPE,
6909 Corday St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

RAYMOND M. PEACOCK,
2825 Hubbard St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

GERALD V. FOWLER,
437½ West 24th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LAWRENCE CREWS,
3550 Penton St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

BURTON BELLAMY,
P. O. Box 634,
Hernando, Fla.

REUBEN TEAGLE,
P. O. Box 825,
Wildwood, Fla.

JAMES E. BOX,
General Delivery,
Wildwood, Fla.

FRANK W. ANDREWS,
General Delivery,
Wildwood, Fla.

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JK 157-1225

KENNETH C. MAXWELL,
P.O. Box 1255,
Ocala, Fla.

WILLIAM S. LLOYD,
P. O. Box 613,
Belleview, Fla.

GEORGE A. NEWSOM,
Rt. 1, Box 175,
Summerfield, Fla.

FRANK STEPHENS,
Rt. 2, Box 119-C,
Ocala, Fla.

RAY PENUEL,
27 South Pennsylvania Ave.,
Ocala, Fla.

M. R. HINSON,
Rt. 2,
Bonifay, Fla.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-~~89~~ 64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZEIN)

Re Miairtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, suggesting that the satirical cartoon might be used to discredit a third official such as FRANK STEPHENS or HOMER CANADA.

On 5/16/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that as a result of the disagreement between Grand Dragon HAMBY and STEPHENS, STEPHENS is now completely out of the UKA and has been replaced as a Kleagle.

On the same date the informant reported that DAN ZEIN is apparently back in good standing, and attended a rally at Scottsmoor, Fla., on 5/14/66 with other members from Ft. Lauderdale.

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TP 157-1559

Tampa is considering methods to discredit Exalted Cyclops GEORGE CANADA, since he appears to be more vulnerable than his father (HOMER) and is preparing a recommendation in this regard.

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TAMPA (157-1559)

FROM: MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN. RM (KLAN).

REBUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED THAT NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WAS PRESENT AT MEETING OF UNITED KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR FOUR THREE ZERO) AT MIAMI, FLA., ON MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST. BEATTY STATED THAT JACKSONVILLE KLANSMEN HAVE RECEIVED ANONYMOUSLY MAILED PINK POST CARDS BEARING SKETCH OF KLANSMAN AND WORDS TO EFFECT "YOU CAN'T HIDE BEHIND YOUR SHEET - WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE."

THESE POST CARDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT MATTER OF REFERENCED BUAIRTEL.

BEATTY STATED JACKSONVILLE KLANSMAN AL MASSEY HAS REPRODUCED EXACT REPLICA OF THESE POST CARDS IN LARGE NUMBERS AND THAT THEY WILL BE MAILED ANONYMOUSLY TO HIGH

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STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THE KLAN HOPES THIS WILL SPARK AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION TO LEARN IDENTITIES OF THE ORIGINATORS OF THIS MAILING PROGRAM.

GRAND DRAGON CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER IS SENDING BEATTY TO JACKSONVILLE TO OBTAIN FIVE HUNDRED OF THESE POST CARDS FROM MASSEY TO BE MAILED FROM MIAMI TO LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS.

BEATTY IS THE SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE FOUR NINE ONE. IN THE FALL OF SIXTYFIVE, BEATTY WAS A MEMBER OF UKA (BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - THREE SEVEN ZERO), DADE CO., FLA. AFTER THIS KLAVERN DISBANDED, BEATTY MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WHERE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH MASSEY. MIAMI PRESENTLY HAS A TWO-PAGE LETTER IN BEATTY'S HAND-WRITING. End BEATTY IS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) A BENCH WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR BEATTY'S ARREST, DADE CO., FLA., ON CHARGE OF SPEEDING, FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYFOUR. JACKSONVILLE, SEE YOUR FILE ENTITLED "NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY, SSN FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CURRENT DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL RUN OFF ELECTION IN STATE OF FLA. HAS GENERATED CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY THE CANDIDATES OF "BUYING" NEGRO VOTES. THE MAILING OF INSTANT POST CARDS TO CANDIDATES AT THIS TIME BY THE KLAN COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY.

JACKSONVILLE ADVISE BUREAU AND MIAMI IF MASSEY KNOWN TO POSSESS PRINTING PRESS AND IF THERE IS A SOURCE CLOSE TO MASSEY WHO COULD TESTIFY TO HIS PRODUCING AND MAILING THESE POST CARDS.

MIAMI DIVISION FEELS THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION AND RECOMMENDS JACKSONVILLE SUBMIT THEIR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OF THE KLAN AS ORIGINATOR OF THIS MAILING CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE POSTAL VIOLATION.

MIAMI DIVISION SUGGESTS CONSIDER POSSIBLEITY, IN THE EVENT THESE CARDS MAILED TO PROMINENT PERSONS, MIAMI AREA, THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ARREST OF BEATTY BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES USING OUTSTANDING WARRANT, ON AN

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OCCASION WHEN HE WOULD HAVE A QUANTITY OF THESE CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION. IT IS NOTED BEATTY HAS A VERY DISTINCTIVE AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING AND WOULD PROBABLY ASSIST IN ADDRESSING CARDS.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-281) 5/20/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8) PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KKKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

The Bureau desires to create the impression that Marshall Robert Kornegay, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, State of Virginia, is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

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1 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
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1 - Savannah (157-639) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 6/1/66, the names and addresses of 39 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented by Kornegay. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/16/66.

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This source stated that his actions in this regard would probably have no affect whatsoever on certain members of the UKKKK in Miami, Fla., who would simply drift to another Klan organization.

Miami has submitted a LHM containing all information indicative of violent intentions on the part of RIDDLEHOOVER. This information will also be included in the next Supplemental Summary Report on RIDDLEHOOVER.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1225) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Miairtel, 5/11/66; Bulet, 5/19/66; and TPairtel, 5/20/66, concerning use of satirical cartoon to discredit a third klan official, such as FRANK STEPHENS or HOMER CANADA.

In regard to FRANK STEPHENS, it is noted that he was reportedly voted out of the UKA at a Florida state officers' meeting at Scottsmoor, Florida, on 5/15/66. In view of the fact that STEPHENS has been voted out of the UKA, it does not now appear that it would be necessary to further discredit him unless he attempts to fight his expulsion and is successful in doing so.

In regard to HOMER CANADA, the Jacksonville Office is not sufficiently acquainted with his activities to comment on the feasibility of attempting to discredit him in the manner suggested.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMairtel 5/16/66.

You are authorized to recontact Mr. Gene Struhl, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, for the purpose of alerting Mr. Struhl to the possibility that he may be contacted in the near future by a representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the purpose of attempting to arrange a television appearance for Imperial Wizard Robert Marvin Shelton, who is tentatively scheduled to appear at a Klanrally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, during the first week of June, 1966.

Insure that every effort is made to protect the source of the above information and that Mr. Struhl understands the confidential natureof this case.

In the event you determine through Mr. Struhl that Shelton will be granted television exposure, you should be in a position to immediately submit to the Bureau for approval, questions which Struhl could logically ask Shelton for the purpose of probing the financial structure of the United Klans of America, Inc.

With reference to these possible questions, you should understand that the Bureau has undertaken a counterintelligence

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effort directed towards the revocation of the charitable Charter of the United Klans of America, Inc., recorded in the State of Georgia with the hope that a successful revocation might tend to force state and Federal reviews of the United Klans of America, Inc., tax structure.

Effective questioning of Shelton on television could underscore the violence committed by members of the United Klans of America, Inc., which is allegedly a charitable organization; determine if the United Klans of America, Inc., is complying with the corporate tax laws on the state as well as the Federal level; and specifically determine if United Klans of America, Inc., is a duly registered corporation in the State of Florida.

When you determine that Shelton has a firm television commitment in Miami, submit your recommendations regarding the counterintelligence possibilities present.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/16/66, entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS FOIA(b)(7) - (D) " Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK (proposed Klan Rally, Oakland Park, Fla., 6/4/66) RM - KLAN;" and Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/23/66, with copies for Jacksonville and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS."

Referenced Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66, disclosed that ROBERT M. SHELTON plans to visit Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6/4/66, for personal appearance at klan rally that date. SHELTON has also indicated he desires as much publicity surrounding his visit as possible, and that klan officials at Ft. Lauderdale arrange for his appearance on TV and at a press conference.

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GENE STRUHL, news director, WCKT Channel 7, Miami, Fla., has been confidentially advised (in accordance with Bureau airtel of 5/23/66) that he will be approached by a klan representative regarding an interview of SHELTON on 6/4/66.

STRUHL said he will accede to this request and allow SHELTON to appear on a panel-type show, where he can be questioned by newsmen. STRUHL stated his station does not wish to propagandise the KKK and that he would be open to any suggestions to embarrass SHELTON or the klan in connection with SHELTON's TV appearance.

On 5/25/66, STRUHL advised he had been contacted by members of the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., requesting a television appearance for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON on 6/4/66. He said he told the UKA members that SHELTON could appear on the "Florida Forum," a TV panel-type show, which is taped on Friday for showing on the following Sunday. He also told them that if SHELTON could not make the taping of the panel show Friday, they could afford SHELTON a short interview Saturday (6/4/66) for release as part of their regular news program.

In the event SHELTON is interviewed on the panel-type program, Miami submits the following questions for Bureau approval to be asked of SHELTON:

(1) The "Ft. Lauderdale News," carried a series of articles in early November, 1965, in which one of your former klan officials, TED TWIST, was publicly exposed as a klansman. TWIST subsequently quit the klan, calling it "subversive and not for me." TWIST stated he joined the klan "to fight communism, but got out when he saw what it was." What do you think of Mr. TWIST's statement?

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(2) Mr. TWIST was later reprimanded by the Marine Corps League, of which he was a member, for having been associated with the klan. Don't you think that a veterans organization like the Marine Corps League is patriotically motivated?

(3) After TWIST made his statement denouncing the klan, local newspapers reported that TWIST received four threatening phone calls and an anonymous bomb scare at his place of employment. Is this what the klan does when one of its members decides he wants to quit?

(4) Mr. SHELTON, who is the Grand Dragon of the State of Florida?

(5) BOYD HAMBY! I understand he is a N. C. klansman. Isn't there even one klansman in Fla., qualified to be Grand Dragon?

(6) Is HAMBY an Indian or a member of the white race?

(7) In the fall of 1965, the UKA was active in Dade County, Fla. I understand that now there is no UKA activity in Dade County. What happened?

(8) I read in the paper recently where Ft. Lauderdale klansmen were interviewed by the press after one of their meetings and that they would not admit to being members of the UKA. Why are they ashamed of their membership?

Newspaper articles characterizing various klan activities in recent times will be furnished to GENE STRUHL, with Bureau authority, so that members of his panel can formulate questions similar to the foregoing, if they so desire.

If the Bureau or Birmingham have any questions they desire news representatives to ask of SHELTON, so as to embarrass him, Miami will submit these questions to STRUHL in advance of the program, with Bureau authority.

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In connection with the proposed rally at Oakland Park, Miami recommends the following counterintelligence measure for Bureau approval.

Repeated and confirmed reports by informants disclose that Fla. Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and other lesser klan officials occasionally carry concealed weapons on their persons at rallies. Fla. State criminal statutes and most municipal ordinances within the State of Fla., prohibit the possession of concealed weapons.

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If this informant should learn at the proposed rally of 6/4/66, that any klansman is so armed, he will have no way to convey this information to his contacting Agent so that local authorities can be advised. If the source were to leave the rally area to notify his contacting Agent, this fact would be noticed by klan officials, especially if his departure were followed by an arrest.

Miami requests Bureau authority to have an experienced and mature Special Agent of the Miami Division who is not assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale RA, and whose identity is not known to klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale, attend instant rally as a spectator.

In the event FOIA(b)(7) - (D) discovers a concealed firearm on a fellow klansman, he can surreptitiously and inconspicuously pass this information to the SA at the rally who in turn can leave the rally site and notify the SA maintaining liaison with local police authorities of the identity of the klansmen so that an arrest can take place.

It is pointed out that recent klan rallies at which Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON has made personal appearances, have drawn large crowds and that most of these

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spectators are obviously curiosity seekers. As an example, the July, 1965 rally at Ft. Lauderdale, where SHELTON was the principal speaker, drew close to 2,000 persons, whereas the UKA rally in February, 1966, at Ft. Lauderdale, which was not attended by SHELTON, drew only a handful of spectators.

It is suggested that an editorial by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" newspaper a few days before the rally, urging curiosity seekers to remain away from the rally site, may help offset SHELTON's personal appearance.

This editorial could point out that SHELTON is currently under a contempt citation by the U. S. Congress for pleading the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA; that South Fla. needs neither the KKK, the Communist Party nor the Black Muslims to stir up racial hatred in an otherwise progressive and peaceful community.

This editorial could contain a warning to the curiosity seekers that by attending the rally they are playing into the hands of the KKK and that, in fact, a klan rally is not a very interesting affair, being nothing more than a contest to see which speaker can shout "nigger" the loudest.

The Bureau most likely has previous editorials of this nature which could be of assistance as a model in the preparation of an editorial for the "Ft. Lauderdale News."

If the Bureau approves this suggestion, Miami will furnish the model editorial to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," an established Office contact, who has previously cooperated in successful Bureau-approved counterintelligence measures, and arrange for the appearance of this editorial in the "Ft. Lauderdale News."

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Jacksonville at Tallahassee, Florida, advise corporate status of the UKA, Realm of Florida, and tax exempt status of this organization as a charitable organization, if that be the case.

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Date of Report: 5/12/66

Date(s) of activity: 5/12/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of G.D. HAMBY with Klan Officials at Ft. Lauderdale, 5/12/66, re rally and proposed appearance of ROBERT SHELTON on television at Miami, Florida

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1-157- (HAMBY)
1-157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1-157-1464 (ZBIN)
1-157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1-157-1495 (HARLEY)
1-157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1-157-1114 (Counter Intelligence)
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On May 12, 1966, Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and DICK RICHARDSON (a building contractor from Titusville, Florida, were in Miami, Florida. Their business in Miami is not known.

On the evening of May 12, 1966, HAMBY and RICHARDSON went to Ft. Lauderdale and met with other Klan officials at the home of SAMUEL R. MC BROOM, 1420 N.W. 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale. Those in attendance were MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, DICK HARLEY and DON KNIGHT.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the forthcoming rally at Ft. Lauderdale. HAMBY stated he was scheduled for personal appearances through the end of May and suggested the dates of June 3 or 4, 1966 for the rally. HAMBY stated he and perhaps Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON will attend the rally in Ft. Lauderdale. He added that if SHELTON were invited to appear on a local t.v. station, he would be more apt to attend the rally.

It was decided that DICK HARLEY will contact Channel 7 (WCKT), Miami, Florida, and arrange for SHELTON to be personally interviewed.

Date of rally left open until t.v. commitment obtained.

Shortly after 7:30 P.M., May 12, 1966, HAMBY and RICHARDSON left in the latter's truck for return trip to Titusville, Florida.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/16/66.

The following press contacts could be relied upon to give publicity concerning RIDDLEHOOVER in the event he is convicted:

MONROE CAMPBELL, Jacksonville Journal Newspaper, Jacksonville, Fla.

MALCOLM JOHNSON, Tallahassee Democrat Newspaper, Tallahassee, Fla.

BRADEN BALL, Pensacola News-Journal, Newspaper, Pensacola, Fla.

GEORGE ALLEN, Daytona Beach News-Journal Newspaper, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Miami teletype to the Bureau, Tampa, and Jacksonville dated 5/20/66.

The following inquiries were made concerning the allegation that klansman ALBERT T. MASSEY has reproduced exact replicas of the post cards referred to in retel with the intent of mailing these cards to high state and Federal officials.

It is noted that MASSEY is the subject of Jacksonville file 157-669 and Bufile 157-1271. He has been active in several klan organizations in the past including the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but is reportedly inactive at the present time.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/24/66 that MASSEY has a friend in the printing business who has done his printing for him in the past. Informant believed this person was JOHN SANDERS at Coastal Printing Co., 1711 East Church St., Jacksonville. Informant pointed out that MASSEY was a recent unsuccessful candidate for the Fla. State House of Representatives and believed SANDERS handled the printing of MASSEY's campaign literature.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that MASSEY does not possess a printing press. Informant also advised he had no knowledge that MASSEY was producing and mailing post cards of the nature referred to in retel.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/23/66 that MASSEY does not possess a printing press to his knowledge. Informant stated former Klansman GEORGE ALBERT ROSS works for a printing company and would possibly be in a position to do printing for MASSEY. Informant had no knowledge that MASSEY was producing and mailing the post cards mentioned above.

JOHN O. SANDERS, 1427 Silver St., Jacksonville, Fla., was interviewed on 5/24/66 by SAs RICHARD E. KNOCK and WILLIAM JOHNSON under the pretext that reports had been received from a number of individuals that the above-mentioned cards had been sent to various people in Jacksonville and the possibility existed they had been printed in the Jacksonville area. SANDERS furnished the following information during the interview:

SANDERS has not been requested by anyone to produce the above-mentioned post cards, however, he had heard of the cards. ALBERT T. MASSEY told SANDERS he had received such a card and asked SANDERS if he could tell who printed it. SANDERS advised MASSEY it would be impossible to tell who printed the cards. MASSEY was upset because

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he had received the card and indicated to SANDERS he believed it was probably printed in "South Florida." MASSEY did not ask SANDERS to reproduce the card and SANDERS would have refused if MASSEY had requested him to do so. SANDERS has both Negroes and Klansmen for customers and he would not print anything of this nature which could be used to hurt his business. SANDERS printed all of MASSEY's political campaign literature and has known MASSEY for a long time since they went to local schools together. SANDERS said he knew MASSEY was a Klansman but that he, SANDERS, did not agree with MASSEY on this subject and he personally believed the Klan was out-dated.

SANDERS stated the printing equipment necessary to reproduce these cards is very expensive and MASSEY did not possess this equipment. SANDERS said he has the equipment to reproduce the cards as does any number of other printers in Jacksonville.

SANDERS said he had no knowledge of who had produced the cards or that MASSEY had been involved in producing the cards or had any intention of reproducing them. SANDERS said he would notify this office in the event any information came to his attention that the cards were being reproduced locally.

GEORGE ALBERT ROSS, former Klansman and employee of Adak Associates, 2014 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, was discreetly interviewed on 5/25/66 by SAs RICHARD A. ENOCK and WILLIAM JOHNSON at which time he furnished the following information:

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MASSEY contacted ROSS a couple of weeks ago and showed him the post card he received. MASSEY wanted to know if ROSS could tell who had printed the card. ROSS could not tell so he accompanied MASSEY to JOHNNY SANDERS' Printing Co., to determine if SANDERS had any idea who could have printed the cards. SANDERS could not tell either who printed them. MASSEY did not say anything to ROSS about reproducing the cards. The company ROSS works for uses "silk screen process" and does not have the equipment to make exact replicas of the card.

ROSS stated MASSEY indicated he believed a former klansman may have sent the card but he did not specifically name any individual.

In regard to NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY, mentioned in retel, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/24/66 that BEATTY is a braggart and loud mouth and considered to be a pest by many of his associates FOIA(b)(7) - (D)d no information concerning the post cards.

It is noted that this office has not received any information to date indicating these post cards have been sent to any state or Federal officials.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert concerning this matter and if any pertinent information is developed the Bureau and the Miami Office will be promptly advised.

The Miami Office should advise of any further information developed indicating the post cards have actually been reproduced.

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Observations concerning possible exposure of the Klan in this matter will be held in abeyance pending development of further details and verification of the Klan's involvement.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
Miami (157-1114)
Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Re Airtel 5/18/66.

Your suggestion set forth in reairtel regarding the establishment of a sham publication, possibly entitled "The Florida Segregator," has merit. However, authority is denied for you to develop a sham publication which blatantly suggests segregation.

The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a patriotic, common-sense and low-key position, avoiding the segregation issue.

The NCDT National Newsletter which is periodically published indicates that a chapter exists in Florida and it is most logical that such a mythical chapter should operate in the Jacksonville area, producing a less formal bulletin on NCDT letterhead.

Conceivably, a Jacksonville NCDT Chapter could include in its publications, ideas and concepts also contributed by the Miami and Tampa Offices and directed at the disruption of the Klan.

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Jacksonville is requested to develop this proposal, and submit positive recommendations to the Bureau.

The opinions of the Miami and Tampa Offices are also requested.

Take no action in this matter other than specifically requested in this communication.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 5/16/66.

Investigation at Atlanta reflects that SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH and Mrs. RUBY LOUISE RIDDLEHOOVER were married in Atlanta, Ga., on 12/28/44. This marriage is reflected under Fulton Co., Ga., marriage license #77864. They were married by Rev. A.C. PEACOCK, retired minister of Central Christian Church, East Point, Ga. The application for the marriage license reflects IVANCOVICH lists his residence as Rt. 1, Box 587, Porterville, Calif. He listed DOB as 1/27/16, race white, and was previously married and divorced in 1940 at Bakersville, Calif. Reason for divorce incompatability. He listed his father's name as PAUL IVANCOVICH residence Porterville, Calif., and mother as BERTHA IVANCOVICH, deceased. He reflected their nationality as Russian.

The application reflected RUBY LOUISE RIDDLEHOOVER resided at 650 Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, DOB 3/14/18, was previously married and divorced in 1937 at Fulton County, Ga., divorce based on desertion. Her parents were listed as HARRIS COGGINS, father, and ESTHER COGGINS, mother, both deceased. She reflected their nationality as American.

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Deed records, Fulton County Clerk of Court's Office, Atlanta, reflect SAM P. IVANCOVICH sold a piece of property on Angier Place, Atlanta, to CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER on 1/18/52. SAM P. IVANCOVICH purchased the same piece of land from JAMES D. TOLBERT on 11/23/49.

The deed reflected sale of property to RIDDLEHOOVER from IVANCOVICH and contained notary statement reflecting that SAM P. IVANCOVICH was then residing at Tucson, Arizona. The deed did not reflect IVANCOVICH's address, but it was witnessed by JOSEPH J. MANCUSO, 2901 Forgeno, Tucson, age 50, NORMAN HERRING, 3020 East Third Street, Tucson, age 43, and VIRGINIA HERRING, 1001 Valley Building, age 43.

Birth records were not maintained in the State of Ga. during time Mrs. RIDDLEHOOVER was born and review of death records reflected no record of death of SAM P. or RUBY LOUISE IVANCOVICH.

It is noted the area in which RIDDLEHOOVER and the IVANCOVICHs formerly resided has now become a completely Negro neighborhood and further efforts through pretext interviews to determine former owners during the period 1949-1952 not successful due to fact that most property has changed hands several times.

Further efforts to determine the ethnic background of IVANCOVICH at Porterville, Calif., and Tucson, Arizona, being left to discretion of Miami Office.

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FBI

Date: 5/27/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 4/28/66.

For the information of the Bureau, the Jackson Division mailed 13 of the postcards in connection with this program to known Klansmen in Hattiesburg, Miss., during the month of May. Subsequently, on 5/23 and 24/66, five individuals of Hattiesburg, Miss., contacted the Resident Agency at Hattiesburg and exhibited pink postcards similar to those in this program in that they were printed on pink postcard type material with what appears to be an exact duplication of the message and characterization on those cards sent to Klansmen. They were postmarked Hattiesburg, Miss., 5/21/66 and were addressed by typewriter as were those sent to Klansmen.

A comparison of the postcards furnished by the Bureau with those received by the five individuals above indicates that the

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material which the message and characterization was printed on varies in color and texture from those furnished by the Bureau. Following is a list of the five persons who contacted the FBI:

NICK FOKAKIS, owner of Hal's Music Store
R. G. STEADMAN, Volkswagen dealer
GAULDEN L. SMITH, Smith Realty
HOWARD CASH, West Brothers Trucking Co.
WILLIAM W. WICHT, Attorney-at-Law

Mr. WICHT furnished the names of two other individuals who reportedly received these card, however, they have not contacted the Bureau. Their names are Mr. (FNU) MULLIGAN, of Mulligan's Pharmacy, and CLAUDE PITTMAN, JR., former Mayor of Hattiesburg. None of the above seven individuals are known to have any connection with the Klan. It is noted that three of the Klansmen who received cards from the Bureau are either employed or connected in some way with three of the above seven individuals.

There has not been reported from any other source in the Jackson Division a similar activity on the part of the Klan subsequent to the implementation of this program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two of the postcards in question. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcards to determine the type of typewriter used and the technique of copying the printed material and advise Jackson for future reference.

In view of the above, the June and July mailing of cards as originally planned in Hattiesburg will be suspended, UACB. UACB, Jackson will suspend future mailing of cards in this program in any city where this may develop. Jackson will follow and keep Bureau advised of any similar incident along this line, however, no investigation is being instituted in this regard.

One copy of this communication being furnished other divisions involved in this program for information.

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SAC, Richmond (157-846) 5/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

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URGENT 5-31-66

TO: MIAMI, BIRMINGHAM, TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: DIRECTOR 312134 (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, JUNE 4 NEXT).

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI AIRTEL MAY 25 LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT GENE STRUHL, WCKT - TV, MIAMI, FOR PURPOSE SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. MIAMI DELETE QUESTION 6 ON PAGE 3 OF REAIRTEL CONCERNING HAMBY'S INDIAN ORIGIN.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT MILTON J. KELLY, "FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS," AND SUGGEST HE DEVELOP AND PUBLISH EDITORIALS ALONG GUIDE-LINES MENTIONED IN REAIRTEL PRIOR TO JUNE 4 NEXT.

AUTHORITY DENIED TO HAVE SPECIAL AGENT PRESENT AT JUNE 4 NEXT RALLY IN MANNER DESCRIBED IN REAIRTEL. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES COVERING OAKLAND PARK AND FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, THAT HAMBY AND SHELTON HAVE ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE PAST. STRESS THAT HAMBY HAS RECORD OF SEVERAL MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS AND IF STOPPED IN FORT LAUDERDALE AREA FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS, LOCAL POLICE

Assigned L. Peterson

Peterson 9:30 Ord. 5/31/66 EDDie

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AUTHORITIES SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FIREARMS IN HAMBY'S POSSESSION WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LOCAL VIOLATION. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER JUNE 4 NEXT RALLY FOIA(b)(7) - (D) SHOULD DISCREETLY CONTACT FORT LAUDERDALE RESIDENT AGENT AND IDENTIFY KLANSMEN WHO ATTENDED RALLY CARRYING FIREARMS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN HOPE THAT LOCAL POLICE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ARMED KLANSMEN FROM YOUR AREA.

BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY ASSURE THAT MIAMI HAS ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SHELTON'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

TAMPA ASSURE MIAMI IS CURRENTLY INFORMED REGARDING HAMBY'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HIS MOTOR VEHICLE.

INSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION GIVEN TO FBI INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND FURNISH THE BUREAU TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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DECODED AND TYPED--PJR.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1:11 PM CST URGENT 6-2-66 WKP

TO: DIRECTOR, JACKSON, MIAMI, TAMPA, AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (157-835) 2P

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REBUTEL MAY THIRTYONE, LAST.

AS DIRECTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BIRMINGHAM SUBMITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, AND MELVIN SEXTON, IMPERIAL KLIGRAPP, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

DURING DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, A BIRMINGHAM INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SHELTON HAD OBTAINED AN M DASH FOURTEEN U. S. ARMY MODEL RIFLE MANUFACTURED BY H AND R RIFLE COMPANY AND HE HAD MOUNTED ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF HIS PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE A HAND-HELD CARBINE RIFLE-PISTOL COMBOATION.

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ON MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, CAPTAIN ROBERT W. SAWYER, NA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, PD, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT THAT RECENTLY THE WIDOW OF PERCY SEXTON, DECEASED BROTHER OF MELVIN SEXTON, TOLD HIM(SAWYER) THAT MELVIN SEXTON HAD BORROWED A SEARS BRAND THIRTY OUGHT SIX BOLT ACTION RIFLE WITH A FOUR POWER TELESCOPE FROM PERCY SEXTON WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

WHEN MELVIN SEXTON BORROWED THIS RIFLE, ACCORDING TO SAWYER, MELVIN STATED HE WANTED IT TO "SHOOT OFF ANTENNAS" BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. MRS. PERCY SEXTON STATED HER HUSBAND DIED RECENTLY AND WHEN SHE TRIED TO GET THE RIFLE BACK, MELVIN SEXTON TOLD HER "SHE WOULDN'T WANT THE RIFLE BACK AS IT HAD DONE SOME GOOD WORK IN MISSISSIPPI."

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES SINCE SHELTON AND SEXTON POSSIBLY IN FLORIDA AT PRESENT. JACKSON REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE SITUATION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

END

CORRECTION LAST WORD PAGE ONE SHOULD READ COMBINATION

ALL OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

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FBI MIAMI

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FBI JACKSVLE

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RADIOGRAM URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

MORIP.

RE MIAMITEL TO TAMPA FOUR TWENTY FIVE LAST AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO TAMPA FIVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

DURING KLAN RALLY, BROWARD COUNTY, FLA., FEBRUARY, SIXTY SIX, FLORIDA GRAND DRAGON BOYD HAMBY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONIC CONTACTS WITH GIRLFRIEND, IRMA HELEN PELLEGRINO, MIAMI, FLA. THIS INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH LAUDERHILL, FLA. PD AND VERIFIED THROUGH FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

PELLEGRINO MARRIED JIM PELLEGRINO FEBRUARY FIFTY SEVEN, SWAINSBORO, GA., AND UNTIL THEIR DIVORCE, APRIL, SIXTY TWO, RESIDED HIALEAH, FLA., AND ONE DAUGHTER AGE EIGHT, RESIDES WITH MOTHER.

IT IS ANTICIPATED HAMBY WILL RECONTACT PELLEGRINO DURING FORTHCOMING RALLY, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., JUNE FOUR NEXT. IN VIEW OF TIME LAPSE AND SOURCE OTHER THAN FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

1 - Jacksonville (RM)
1 - Charlotte (RM)
3 - Miami
(1 - 157-1609)
(1 - 157-1613)
(1 - 157-1114)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) WARE OF HAMBY'S GIRLFRIEND, MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO ADVISE LT. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DADE COUNTY SO, THE IDENTITY OF HAMBY'S GIRLFRIEND AND FACT HE MAY CONTACT HER THIS COMING WEEK END. VAN BUSKIRK HAS BEEN ADVISED REGARDING FORTHCOMING RALLY, THE FACT HAMBY HAS POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE PAST AND HAS SEVERAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

VAN BUSKIRK WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE MIAMI OFFICE ON KLAN MATTERS IN THE PAST AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST OF FORMER GRAND DRAGON CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER, IN THE FALL OF SIXTY FIVE, ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSING FIREARMS.

IF INFORMATION FURNISHED VAN BUSKIRK, THE SO MAYBE ABLE TO PUT HAMBY IN A COMPROMISING SITUATION WITH PELLEGRINO, OR ILLEGALLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

ANY SUCCESS BY THE SO WOULD BE DESIRABLE BASED ON INFORMATION IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE.

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FBI

Date: 5/31/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
105-0-5365
COINTELPRO
RM (KLAN)

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming recipient as Klansman.

On 5/31/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that on that date he had received the following information from his source, "CHARL 1":

3-Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (Info) (RM)
1-Baltimore (Info) (RM)
1-Birmingham (Info) (RM)
1-Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
1-Cleveland (Info) (RM)
1-Columbia (Info) (RM)
1-Dallas (Info) (RM)
1-Houston (Info) (RM)
1-Jackson (Info) (RM)
1-Jacksonville (Info) (RM)
1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)
1-Little Rock (Info) (RM)
1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
1-Miami (Info) (RM)
1-Mobile (Info) (RM)
1-New Orleans (Info) (RM)
1-Norfolk (Info) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info) (RM)
1-Tampa (Info) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to "CHARL 1," North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES is planning to have 10,000 cards, as nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by MALCOLM SEAWELL, it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by SEAWELL.

For info of other offices receiving this airtel

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

who receives his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

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Date: 6/1/66

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Offices indicated below dated 4/28/66 and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/66.

On 5/20/66, 19 postcards were prepared and mailed to known Klan members within the City of Houston.

On 5/31/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a meeting of State Officers of the UKA, Inc., at Beaumont, Texas, on 5/29/66, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon for the State of Texas announced that many of the Ku Klux Klan members in Houston had received a pink card through the mail portraying them to be Klan members.

CANNON advised to combat whoever is sending these out he has placed an order for 4,000 duplicate cards which will be mailed to prominent citizens, city and county officials,

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
1 - Baltimore (Info)(RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info)(RM)
1 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)
1 - Cincinnati (Info)(RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info)(RM)
1 - Columbia (Info)(RM)
1 - Dallas (Info)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville (Info)(RM)
1 - Knoxville (Info)(RM)
1 - Little Rock (Info)(RM)
1 - Memphis (Info)(RM)
1 - Miami (Info)(RM)
1 - Mobile (Info)(RM)
1 - New Orleans (Info)(RM)
1 - Norfolk (Info)(RM)
1 - Richmond (Info)(RM)
1 - Savannah (Info)(RM)
1 - Tampa (Info)(RM)
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and police departments in the cities where Klan members are receiving these cards. CANNON indicated the order for these cards had been placed in Beaumont, Texas.

CANNON indicated he hoped by mailing the cards publicity would result from those receiving the cards and Ku Klux Klan members if questioned by any persons seeing the cards received by the Klan members, could point to the fact that the Mayor, Chief of Police, etc., also received the card.

The Houston Division is alerting the Chief of Police WILLIE BAUER, (NA), Beaumont, Texas, of CANNON's plan to mail the cards without disclosing interest of the Bureau in the cards to Chief BAUER.

UACB, the Houston Division will not mail additional cards until it is determined whether or not CANNON has put his plan in operation. Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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6/2/66

Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville
Miami
Tampa

PERSONAL

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReMiami 5/20/66 captioned as above and Tairtel enclosing letterhead memorandum both dated 5/18/66, captioned "United Florida Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters (Klan)."

In view of the information developed that Klansmen are reproducing postal cards which have been received by certain Klansmen, you should discreetly endeavor to develop information which could be used to identify one or more Klansmen as being responsible for the mailing of these cards. It is possible that some situation will arise leading to an arrest by local authorities, at which time a supply of these cards would be found in the possession of a Klansman. Each office should consider requesting a handwriting examination if cards of this type are received by prominent individuals and brought to your attention. Comparison of handwriting should be requested with known specimens of Nolan Lawrence Beatty, which are in possession of the Miami Office and with any other suspected Klansman who might participate in addressing such cards.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards.

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The Bureau should be kept fully advised of all developments and unless a time factor absolutely precludes, an appropriate communication should be sent to the Bureau in advance with your recommendations for taking advantage of this situation. In the event a situation arises in which time is of the essence and which precludes furnishing a communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone to outline the situation and make your recommendations.

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6/2/66

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Jkairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66, concerning The Florida Segregator, and Buairtel to JK 5/27/66, which pointed out that NCDT has already been established.

The Tampa Office feels it is conceivable we could become "top heavy" and there are already numerous projects and efforts under way in captioned program. With the best interests of the Bureau in mind, it would seem that consideration of one or two projects would achieve greater results than through numerous projects.

It is anticipated that whenever the Tampa Office hears or develops any information on a member that action can be taken against, such information will be furnished to the Jacksonville Office for its consideration in inclusion in any type bulletin devised or suggested by Jacksonville under the letterhead of the NCDT.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-863) (RM)
1 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Tampa
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-12)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2638)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet to Dallas 5/12/66, which carried Bufile 157-9-12.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and Jacksonville, Tampa has opened a separate case on the NCDT

During May, 1966, Tampa informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the NCDT, as well as receipt of cards which apparently identify them as klansmen.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that on 5/15/66 at the special State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting of the UFKKK in Orlando, Fla., there was a discussion on the NCDT letters that some members had received. Source reported it was voted to have a lot of cards like the one Mrs. STOUDENMIRE of Jacksonville, Fla., had received printed up and Grand Klaliff O. V. BOATWRIGHT was to get a committee that would be responsible for sending these cards throughout the state to those who are not favorable to the klan. The purpose is that this might get people confused on how many klansmen there are.

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1 - Jacksonville (157-863) (RM)
1 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Tampa
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at this same State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting at Orlando, Fla., on 5/15/66, discussion was had concerning receipt of post card with picture of robed man and the recipient of the card felt it was from a former member. This informant also reported it was agreed at the meeting to send out thousands of reproductions of the cards received in the Jacksonville area, but BOB CRAIG, Exalted Cyclops of 7-2 Klavern, said he did not agree to sending out any in his area (Orlando) unless his members started receiving damaging cards.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised 5/23/66 that on 5/17/66, O. V. BOATWRIGHT, Grand Klaliff, went to Tampa and met DEWEY TAFT, a member of the Tampa Klavern, and gave him the type post card members of the klan had been receiving and told TAFT he was to have a lot of these cards printed up, that if any of the units wanted some they could send some to anyone who was against the klan. TAFT said he would get the cards printed up for BOATWRIGHT.

For the information of the Bureau, Tampa Division sent out 17 NCDT letters during the month of May to members of the UFKKK, as well as to members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

For the further information of the Bureau, the Tampa Office sent out 52 cards "Klansman, trying to hide your identity behind your sheet?, etc.", which were sent to members of the UFKKK and members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

The Bureau will be kept advised of this program in the Tampa Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 1, 1966

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AT
OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, JUNE 4, 1966)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), on a state and national level are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

MM T-1 furnished the following information:

A Klan rally sponsored by UKA, Realm of Florida, will be held on the property located on the west side of Northwest Ninth Avenue and 38th Street, Oakland Park, Florida, on June 4, 1966. The rally will commence at approximately 8:30 PM on that date and will conclude with a cross burning.

The Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, of the UKA will be the featured speaker at this rally.

The Imperial Kligrapp, Sexton, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, and other Klan officials will be in attendance at this rally.

In connection with the Imperial Wizard's visit to South Florida, the following itinerary for him has been set up:

Date	Itinerary
6/2/66	Arrive Titusville, Florida
6/3/66	1:00 PM - arrive at Fort Lauderdale, Florida by automobile - immediately depart

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Date	Itinerary
	for Miami, Florida, via transportation to be furnished by WCKT (Channel 7) Miami, Florida
6/3/66	2:00 PM - Tape personal appearance on "Florida Forum," a panel program produced by Channel 7 for showing on Sunday, June 5, 1966.
6/3/66	4:00 PM - depart Miami, Florida, for Titusville
6/3/66	8:30 PM - personal appearance at Klan rally, Titusville, Florida
6/4/66	12 noon - arrive at Fort Lauderdale
6/4/66	8:30 PM - personal appearance at Klan rally, Oakland Park, Florida
	Date of departure from Fort Lauderdale not known.

This source stated that ROBERT M. SHELTON will be traveling with his wife and the Imperial Kligrapp of the UKA, Sexton.

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Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Article titled "Integrate Rally, Klansmen Warned." This article is subtitled "NAACP Publicizes Ultimatum." This article states that the NAACP has served notice on the Ku Klux Klan that Negroes must be admitted to the rally planned in Broward County on June 4, 1966, or the Klan may face possible legal action for violating the civil rights of Negroes.

The warning came from DONALD HALLOCK, NAACP publicity chairman.

This article states that DANIEL J. ZBIN, a local Klan spokesman, stated that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, will answer all questions raised by the NAACP when he arrives in Fort Lauderdale, Saturday, June 4, 1966.

ZBIN also stated that the exact location of the rally will be announced to the public on Friday, June 3, 1966.

On June 1, 1966, ALCEE L. HASTINGS, Local Council, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, NAACP, advised that the newspaper article was taken out of context and that the local chapter of the NAACP in Fort Lauderdale was advising all of their members, as well as the Negro community in general, to stay away from the rally site; and they had no plans to picket the site or create any disturbance.

The foregoing information has been furnished to the following agency representatives:

Major ROBERT JOHNSTON, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Police Department

Captain FRANK TROY, Broward County Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Chief of Police STANLEY KUBALA, Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department.

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Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A copy of this memorandum has been furnished to the 111th INTC Group and to the United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UNITED KLANS)
(REALM OF FLORIDA)

Sources 1 and 2 furnished information in August, 1964, revealing that certain members of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), Jacksonville, Florida, split away from the UFKKK and affiliated with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). According to these sources, this resulted in the establishment of the Realm of Florida (UKA).

These sources advised that WELDON DONALD COTHRAN, Jacksonville, Florida, was appointed Grand Dragon of the Realm of Florida in August, 1964. These sources further advised in January, 1965, that COTHRAN was still Grand Dragon and maintained the State Headquarters in Jacksonville.

Source 1 and Source 3, in August, 1965, advised that the Realm of Florida is subordinate to the national headquarters of the UKA, which is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and has the same aims and objectives as the national organization.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia, reflect this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 1, 1966

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AT OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, JUNE 4, 1966)

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

RE: UKA, INC., KKKK
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY
AT OAKLAND PARK, FLA.,
6/4/66)
RM (KLAN)

OO: Birmingham

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/66 captioned as above and Miami radiogram to Bureau, 6/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to the Office of Origin and one copy each to interested officers.

One copy each of LHM has been disseminated to U. S. Secret Service and 111th INTC Group at Miami, Fla.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
2 - Birmingham (105-722)(Enc. 2)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-683)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
3 - Miami
(1 - 157-1087)(POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
(1 - 157-1114)(COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
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The source utilized in LHM is FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The Miami Office will closely follow this matter with local law enforcement agencies and will keep the Bureau advised.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/27/66.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Phoenix one Xerox copy each of referenced airtel.

For info of Los Angeles and Phoenix, CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER is Grand Dragon of the United Knights of the KKK, a violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro Klan organization operating in South Florida.

Information developed so far indicates that RIDDLEHOOVER's parents or one of them may be of Jewish origin. His step-father, SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, has listed nationality as Russian.

Los Angeles at Porterville, Calif., conduct credit and arrest checks on SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, white male, date of birth 1/27/16, who formerly resided at Route No. 1, Box 587, Porterville, Calif.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. - 1) (RM)
2 - Phoenix (Enc. - 1) (RM)
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Conduct same investigation on SAM IVANCOVICH's father, PAUL IVANCOVICH.

Check Bureau of Vital Statistic records for death certificate of BERTHA IVANCOVICH.

Los Angeles is specifically requested to conduct investigation necessary to determine when the IVANCOVICHes entered the U.S. from Russia so that Immigration & Naturalization records may be checked.

Phoenix at Tucson, Arizona, conduct Credit and Arrest checks of SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

The purpose of the above investigation is to determine all facts surrounding the ethnic background of RIDDLEHOOVER's family. This investigation should be conducted in a most thorough and discreet manner so as not to reveal to outside sources Bureau interest in RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background.

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To _____ From _____

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/3/66.

Positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background is urgently needed by the Miami Office. If leads in referenced airtel could be handled at an early date, it would be greatly appreciated by the Miami Office. Furnish results to the Bureau and Miami.

2 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - Miami
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, and Jacksonville airtel 5/25/66.

To date, there is no evidence that the postal cards in question have been reproduced in the area of Florida covered by the Jacksonville Office. No information has come to the attention of this office to indicate that any non-klan members in this Division have received any reproduced cards from within or without the Division.

The only positive reaction received from the mailing of the first set of postal cards is speculation among klan members as to who mailed the cards.

Instructions set forth in Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, will be closely followed and mailing of the second set of postal cards will be started in the near future, UACB.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-1559) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville
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☐ Albuquerque	☐ Indianapolis	☐ Norfolk	☐ Washington Field
☐ Anchorage	☐ Jackson	☐ Oklahoma City	☐ Quantico
☐ Atlanta	☐ Jacksonville	☐ Omaha	
☐ Baltimore	☐ Kansas City	☐ Philadelphia	**TO LEGAT:**
☐ Birmingham	☐ Knoxville	☐ Phoenix	☐ Bern
☐ Boston	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Pittsburgh	☐ Bonn
☐ Buffalo	☐ Little Rock	☐ Portland	☐ Buenos Aires
☐ Butte	☐ Los Angeles	☐ Richmond	☐ London
☐ Charlotte	☐ Louisville	☐ St. Louis	☐ Manila
☐ Chicago	☐ Memphis	☐ Salt Lake City	☐ Mexico, D.F.
☐ Cincinnati	☑ Miami	☐ San Antonio	☐ Ottawa
☐ Cleveland	☐ Milwaukee	☐ San Diego	☐ Paris
☐ Dallas	☐ Minneapolis	☐ San Francisco	☐ Rome
☐ Denver	☐ Mobile	☐ San Juan	☐ Rio de Janeiro
☐ Detroit	☐ Newark	☐ Savannah	☐ Tokyo
☐ El Paso	☐ New Haven	☐ Seattle	
☐ Honolulu	☐ New Orleans	☐ Springfield	

Date 6/7/66

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

☑ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

Re Tampa airtel dated 5/20/66, Bufile for captioned subject, Tampa Division, is 157-9-64.

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Authenticated by Informant 5/20/66

Date of Report 5/20/66

Date(s) of activity 5/18/66

Brief description of activity or material

UKKKK Meeting at Miami, Fla., 5/18/66

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1-157-1447 (Miami Klavern)
1-157-1577 (Ft. Lauderdale Klavern
1-157-1339 (RIP)
1-157-1519 (RAY KINSER)
1-157-1506 (ADRIAN KINSER)
1-157-1468 (LEON FLYNN)
1-157-1357 (RAY JONAITIS)
1-157-1491 (NOLAN L. BEATTY)
1-157-93 (J.B. STONER)
1-157-601 (NSRP)
1-157-1114 (C.I.)
1-157-1087 (Racial Violence)
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May 20, 1966
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of May 18, 1966, a meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Klaverns of the UKKKK was held at the home of the eldest KINSER boy, 1160 (house Number), in S.W. area off S.W. 115th Street, Miami, Florida.

The four members from Ft. Lauderdale came down together, "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER, LEON FLYNN, ROY JONAITIS and NOLAN, LNU, from Jacksonville. NOLAN is a white male, 22-23, 145 pounds, 5'8", brown hair, and eyes, and light complexion. NOLAN is staying with "RIP" and is trying to get a job with "Pony Express" driving a truck. "RIP" works for "Pony Express", driving a late run north of Fort Lauderdale.

Miami was represented by the two KINSER brothers, JOE SIDS, and PETE ROMEO. JOE SIDS said he had two new members, one of whom's name was LINDSEY. They were not present. "RIP" said he would not take them in until after his trial was over.

Most of the meeting consisted of business speeches and also plans to fight back at an anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature.

NOLAN stated that Jacksonville Klansmen have been receiving post cards with a "Casper-type" character saying, "Don't hide behind your sheet - we know who you are."

$2.00 was collected from each member to help execute the following plan:

AL MOSSEY, Jacksonville Klansman, has or is printing up exact replicas of these anonymous cards. NOLAN will go to Jacksonville and pick up 500 of these cards. They will be sent to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. It is hoped this will spark on FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards.

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"RIP" mentioned that a Klan attorney by the name of STONER willcome to Miami to defend him. "RIP" stated that if he is acquitted, he wil celebrate by burning 15 crosses all over the place.

"RIP" stated that all nine Klansmen present at this meeting are "Night Riders" and if there is a leak he will be able to pinpoint the informer.

"RIP" passed out the "Thunderball" Newspaper. He also wanted to go to th e Diplomat Hotel, where MARTIN LUTHER KING was speaking and put Klan stickers on the car, but it was too late.

In the future, meetings will be every week, alternating between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. The meetings will also alternate between Fridays and Wednesdays.

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Date: 6/8/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLX AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)
6/4/66

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/25/66.

Miss ALTHEA NORMAN, Secretary of State's Office, Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida, advised SA ROBERT W. CLARK on 6/1/66 that they have no listed corporation in the state on the UKA, Realm of Florida.

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Authenticated by Informant 5/27/66

Date of Report 5/27/66

Date(s) of activity 5/23/66

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting Klaverns #4,6 and 9, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/23/66. Info re proposed rally 6/4/66.

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Remarks:

1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

Miami:
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1495 (DICK HARLEY)
1 - 157-1608 (R. WIER)
1 - 157-1611 (MC CONNAUGHBOY)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)(
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1457 (H. ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1633 (PAUL LNU)
1 - 157- (HERB BLAND)
1 - 157-1630 (BOB JAMES)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1557 (H. CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1614 (FRED ATTIX)
1 - 157-1617 (BARNHILL)
1 - 157-1632 (BOB WASSER)
1 - 157- (J. C. MOORE)
1 - 157-new (Dead) (GORDON CLAME)
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
May 27, 1966

On Monday, May 23, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #4 (4 and 6 combined), was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale. The Pompano-Deerfield Klavern (Klavern #9) came to this meeting to talk about the rally scheduled for 6/4/66.

DICK HARLEY presided and the following were among 32 present:

RONNIE WIER
CONNIE MC CONNOUGHBOY
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
A. J. ANDERSON, III
JOE BURD
SAM MC BROOM
OLEN ABERNATHY
DON ZBIN
GENE JOHNSON
H. ROTHROCK
BILL GRIFFIN
DON KNIGHT
JESSE TAYLOR
PAUL - from ABERNATHY's Garage
H. BLAND
BOB JAMES
HERMAN HEFLIN
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
FRED ATTIX

The Deerfield-Pompano group was represented by 10 members plus 2 new members who were sworn in. "RED" BARNHILL, ROBERT WASSER, J. C. MOORE and GORDON CLAME were among the Klavern #9 group.

Discussion was mostly concerning the forthcoming rally. Pompano-Deerfield may act as Security Guards. DON ZBIN said he could get steel helmits and liners in Miami for $1.50 each.

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MC BROOM is to contact Florida Power & Light to see if they have a telephone pole which can be used as a cross.

ZBIN will get the Coca-Cola trailer and he wants 3 volunteers to run it. He will also get coffee machines.

MC BROOM is to handle contacts with the press.

It was noted to have a press conference for BOBBY SHELTON when he comes to Ft. Lauderdale and to hold the press conference in the Klan Building. On Saturday, 5/28/66, members will clean up the hall so the place will look good. HARLEY hooked up the air conditioning. HEFLIN and JAMES will be painting it up. MC BROOM is to try and get five gallons of paint.

Several members brought pink cards they had received anonymously in the mail with a statement to the effect, "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are." HAROLD CARLSTEDT was real upset about the card. DON KNIGHT suggested the Post Office Department be advised. It was believed the cards were sent by a Klansman, a former Klansman or someone who had access to the police files.

OLEN ABERNATHY, Klokan, said he would investigate the matter.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-61) DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-582)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBUlet, 5/27/66.

For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported to the Mobile Office the results of a meeting of Lawrence Lodge 610, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Montgomery, Alabama, the night of 5/24/66. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of recently received letters from The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, which were postmarked at Mobile, Alabama. It appeared that a majority of the members had received these letters. This caused considerable concern among the group, as to how the information got out pertaining to membership of the klavern. Several theories were expounded upon, one of them being that it was the work of a Negro civil rights group that was out to break up and destroy the klan by implanting the seeds of suspicion and doubt in each member's mind as to how this information leaked out, and thereby causing the organization to crumble from within. The other theory was that the FBI, through a compiled list of names and addresses, sent these to members of the organization to achieve the same results.

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1 - Baltimore (157-865)(Info)(RM)
1 - Birmingham (157-835)(Info)(RM)
1 - Charlotte (157-281)(Info)(RM)
1 - Chicago (157-382)(Info)(RM)
1 - Columbia (157-151)(Info)(RM)
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1 - Jackson (157-640)(Info)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-863)(Info)(RM)
1 - Knoxville (157-301)(Info)(RM)
1 - Little Rock (157-291)(Info)(RM)
1 - Memphis (157-576)(Info)(RM)
2 - Mobile
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1-Miami (157-1114)(Info)(RM)
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1-New York (157-1259) (Info)(RM)
1-Norfolk (Info)(RM)
1-Richmond (157-846)(Info)(RM)
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Members were told to disregard these letters and consider them an act of sabotage, and a committee was to be formed to find the origin of the letters and the source from which they came.

Mobile is forwarding the second letter, which was attached to reBUlet of 5/27/66, to klan members.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

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Date charged

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Employee

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640) Date: June 9, 1966

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Examination requested by: Jackson

Reference: Airtel 5/27/66

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your assistance in identifying additional cards which have been printed from the plate used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2, it should be noted that specimens Q1 and

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Q2 measure 5.55 inches by 3.53 inches with a thickness of .010 of an inch, while the specimen from which Q1 and Q2 were made measures 5.50 inches by 3.50 inches and has a thickness of .009 of an inch.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are printed on a salmon colored paper stock whereas the specimens used in this program have been printed on a paper stock having a truer pink color and the difference in color is immediately apparent.

Furthermore, in the preparation of the photographically produced plate which was used in the printing of specimens Q1 and Q2, there appears to be a small insect between the letters "h" and "i" in the word "behind" contained in the text of the message. This insect was probably on the card which was copied and, therefore, became a part of the plate which was finally produced.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640)

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Date: June 9, 1966
FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Specimens received 5/31/66

Q1 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address "Gualden L Smith 907 Hardy St., Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Q2 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address "Nick Fokakis 319 S. 20th Ave, Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the typewriting and the indistinct impressions in the names and addresses appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was not possible to determine the manufacturer of the typewriter used to prepare these specimens.

It was concluded that the cartoon and accompanying text on specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by an offset printing process.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Laboratory for future comparisons. No photographs have been made.

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- ☐ Santo Domingo
- ☐ Tokyo

Date 6/9/66

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

ReBuairtel 5/16/66. MM is requested to expeditiously forward to the Bureau the identities of press contacts who may be contacted for press coverage of the Riddlehoover trial.
Insure that all contacts are reliable and can be depended upon not to reveal Bureau interest. The reliablity should be noted in the request for such contact.

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☐ Chicago	☐ Memphis	☐ Salt Lake City	☐ Mexico, D.F.
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☐ Honolulu			

Date 6/9/66

RE: **COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

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Remarks:

ReBu routing slip, 6/9/66 re press contacts.

Disregard Bu request.

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Date: 6/10/66

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

To: SACs, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Columbia, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Jackson, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, Richmond, Savannah, Tampa

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReCEairtel 5/31/66 and HOairtel dated 6/1/66.

The Bureau was previously advised that Florida klansmen were considering reproducing these postal cards and some nonklansmen in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area have already received duplicates of one of these postal cards. Most of the offices involved in this Project have sent as the first card the one with the comment "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," and this is the card that various klansmen are considering reproducing.

In the immediate future, offices involved in the Project should mail the card with the legend "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" It is not believed that Klan leaders will be nearly so desirous of spreading this comment any further than the original mailings since even if it were mailed to numerous non-Klan members, it would still have a disruptive effect.

The fact that some klansmen are considering reproducing the first postal card may offer an opportunity for further counterintelligence action since the informant

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coverage of your office may offer the opportunity to insure that local authorities arrest a klansman for a traffic violation or other minor infraction of law while in possession of a large number of such cards not yet mailed. You should be most alert for any such situation and immediately advise the Bureau together with your recommendations for taking advantage of any such developments. In this regard, you are reminded that prior Bureau authority is necessary and if a situation arises in which time is of the essence precluding a written communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone prior to taking any action.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this Project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards. You should keep the Bureau advised of all developments and particularly with regard to the Klan reaction when the second card is mailed.

6/9/66

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66; Buairtel to Jacksonville, 5/27/66, and TPairtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66.

Referenced Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, in referring to a possible title for the proposed sham publication, should have been explicit with regard to proposed name "Florida Segre Gator" as the word should not have been hyphenated as in referenced airtel. This proposed title was intended to capitalize on a common usage of the term "Gator" in reference to Florida and floridians. Jacksonville is of the opinion that such a title would not be necessary to make the publication effective but was proposed for reasons of identification of the publication only.

Recognizing that the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau approved vehicle for attacking klan policies, Jacksonville's original thoughts on the proposed publication were that it would be used to embarrass individual klansmen among fellow klansmen and capitalize on friction and ill feelings

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which exist between them. This would differ from the purpose of the NDCT which attack klan policies from a patriotic, common sense and low key position.

The proposed Jacksonville publication would be more crude in its drafting and publishing and if prepared at Jacksonville, would be typed on multilith with use of a typewriter not used in preparing outgoing communications, and published on unwatermarked paper and mailed in envelopes obtained through regular retail outlets. Each publication would contain items concerning relatively few klansmen and would be the type information generally available to anyone who followed klan activities through associates at rallies and having a limited acquaintances among klansmen. Although informant information may be used in the publication it would be so general in nature so as not to pinpoint.

The following is set forth as an example and Jacksonville is requesting permission to prepare this publication as set forth above, and mail it to persons identified in the publication and to a limited number of officers and members of the klan groups referred to who are generally known to be officers or members through their expressions in public identifying themselves with those organizations:

TO ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN," I thought sometime back that maybe it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help. However,

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I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to advise you of some things. I have come in contact with and to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, I had the opportunity to go to Green Cove Springs, Florida, and attend a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally is that SADIE STOUDENMIRE did not speak. There were so few people there, other than the regulars, that some one mentioned that they were probably all HERMAN CLARK's relatives. If I were HERMAN, I think I would have Rev. BYRD make a record of this speech and just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all that way from Lakeland.

In spite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally, that Jacksonville bunch doesn't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16 was probably the worst ever. Thank goodness, SADIE hadn't brought her notes or boredom would have added to the confusion. GENE WILSON did a pretty good job for not being prepared, but WARREN FOLKS could have been a lot better.

The old folks in #2 in Jacksonville, someone said, were holding their meetings behind SADIE's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there, I don't know where they are holding them

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and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisible. The way SADIE talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Satsuma. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

Maybe now that GENE FOREMAN got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying those bedpans. They said that the Niggers were real happy to think that the Grand Dragon would empty theirs.

GENE is really upset about all the Niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and BARBARA haven't any kids and they aren't living on welfare.

Little DONALD BALLENTINE and ROBERT CORNWALL are probably the brains behind the Militant Knights because FOREMAN just doesn't have any from what BALLENTINE says. BALLENTINE must have enough lumber and burlap in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the State of Florida held between now and New Year, 1970.

From what I seen and heard, things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probably be a good idea to get rid of all the kit and caboodle and start all over again.

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The above approach is being used to make it appear that the writer is a former klansman acquainted with a number of those who are presently active. From time to time Jacksonville informants will pick up information concerning conversations between active klansmen who discuss former members as possibly giving information to the FBI and other agencies on their activities.

Reference is made to the rally at Green Cove Springs on 6/4/66 and in Jacksonville on 4/16/66 as they were public gatherings and were considered to be complete failures with regard to organization and attendance. HERMAN CLARK had seen Rev. BYRD at the Plant City rally in the Tampa Division during the month of May and Rev. BYRD had indicated to him that he was not going to return to the North Jacksonville area to speak at klan rallies because he had never been paid for his expenses for going there on those occasions when he did speak. CLARK guaranteed Rev. BYRD that he would pay his expenses should he come to the rally at Green Cove Springs and speak on 6/4/66. This situation is used in making reference to the possibility of recording Rev. BYRD's speech and then playing it at subsequent rallies. It was generally known in Jacksonville that CLARK was quite concerned about how the rally would turn out in Green Cove Springs, thinking that if it was a failure that it would be very harmful to the klan image there. The present family is quite large and they all reside in a small area of Green Cove Springs and therefore the reference to his relatives being the only ones present other than the regulars.

SADIE STOUDENMIRE has been speaking quite regularly at all rallies of the United Florida Klu Klux Klan (UFKKK) and her speeches have been very uniform in giving the history of the klan. Informants have indicated that the people who regularly

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attend are very bored with her speech and often criticize her when she is not present. GENE WILSON, former Exalted Cyclops of Robert E. Lee Klavern #513 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, was present at the rally on 4/16/66 but had not been scheduled to speak, but was called on to do so when no other speakers were present. His speech was strictly political in that time he was running for the Florida House of Representatives. The speech was quite short and more or less an appeal for votes.

WARREN FOLKS, a well-known racial agitator in Jacksonville, was also a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives. His campaign was originally with the support of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), but this support was withdrawn late in the campaign and created ill feelings between FOREMAN and WILSON. The expression made in the above that FOREMAN could have done better than WILSON is intended to capitalize on this friction.

Reference is made to "old folks in #2" in reference to Jacksonville Klavern $502 which is known generally throughout the klan in Jacksonville as being a haven for older klansmen. This group has been quite concerned about their activities being generally known and has made it a practice in the past several months to meet in members' homes rather than at the regular meeting spots. The meeting place will change weekly, usually. SADIE STOUDENMIRE is active in this group and informants indicate that she is quite outspoken and very direct and not very well thought of by her fellow klans people. She has become very influential with the Grand Dragon JASON KERSEY from Satsuma and when they are together at a klan gathering he will indicate to people making any inquiry about the klan that they should talk to SADIE. There had been some

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discussion among a few klansmen that they would use an anonymous mailing campaign to try and remove SADIE from her position of influence.

Reference is made to GENE FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (MKKKK) who for a period of a few weeks worked as an orderly at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville. He was fired from this position approximately two weeks ago and the reference to the emptying of the bedpans is made to embarrass him. He is living with BARBARA CLAYTON at 4335 Marquette Street, Jacksonville. They are not married.

DONALD BALLENTINE is currently associated with the MKKKK, although not a member, and on occasion he has indicated a dislike and distrust of FOREMAN.

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BALLENTINE lives at 3834 Notter in Jacksonville, next door to Sgt. ONA WILLIAMSON of the Intelligence Division of the Jacksonville Police Department, who has repeatedly contacted this office and stated that BALLETINEEspends a great deal of time in his garage apparently building crosses and she has seen him hauling lumber into it and anything taken out is done under the cover of dark. Informants have indicated that BALLENTINE has a large quantity of lumber suitable for the building of crosses and also a large quantity of burlap with which to wrap them.

Should the Bureau grant Jacksonville permission to publish and mail the above, it would be sent to all persons referred to in the publication plus a selected number of state officers of the UFKKK and a selected number of officers of the Klavern #502 of UFKKK. In addition, it will be

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mailed to WAYNE NORRIS, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #520 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, who has been at the latest series of rallies of that group and who is generally known as a klan member. It will also be mailed to a selected number of officers of Robert E. Lee Klavern #508 in Jacksonville.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
Tampa (157-1559)
Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Pairtels 5/18/66 and 6/3/66 and Jacksonville airtel 5/25/66 setting forth news media contacts who could give publicity to Riddlehoover's trial on 6/20/66 at Miami.

After careful consideration, it has been decided in this instance press contacts should not be notified regarding the Riddlehoover trial. It is believed the trial will receive considerable publicity without our alerting sources. It is felt our alerting a large number of newspaper sources to cover the trial might result in accusations being placed against this Bureau to the effect we are harassing Riddlehoover or pressuring for his prosecution.

In the event Riddlehoover is not convicted, you should be guided by the other counterintelligence suggestions set out in Bureau airtel 5/16/66. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/66; Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/20/66; Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/25/66; Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66; and Baltimore airtel to Atlanta, 6/10/66.

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RE: Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?, Etc.

At a meeting of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKKKK) on 5/18/66, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Fla., and pick up 500 exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing.

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However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKKK on 6/15/66, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to AL MASSEY in Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through MASSEY that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

Members of the UKA in Broward County, Fla., had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/66, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country.

The mailing of the second postal card, "Which Klan Leaders are Spending Your Money Tonight?" is currently being handled by the Miami Division.

Jacksonville should continue, through the normal course of contacts with informants, to attempt to ascertain the individuals assisting AL MASSEY in duplicating postal card #1.

Information copy being furnished to Tampa in view of their interest in this matter.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
5/27/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

[X] in person [ ] by telephone [ ] by mail [XX] orally [ ] recording device [ ] written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 5/27/66 to jkj

Transcribed 6/6/66

Authenticated by Informant No

Date of Report 5/27/66

Date(s) of activity 5/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

ROBERT M. SHELTON states A.D.L. is anonymously mailing pink postcards to Klansmen.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - Miami (1 - 157-1114)
(1 - 157-1509)

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On Saturday, 5/21/66, at Clearwater, Florida, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, was overheard telling SAM MC BROOM, Grand Kligrapp, Realm of Florida, that the pink anonymously mailed postcards being received by Klansmen were probably sent by the Anti-Defamation League. These cards contain a picture of a Klansman and say "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/20/66, Bureau letter to Richmond 5/27/66, and Bureau letter to Dallas 5/12/66.

The NCDT Newsletter, furnished by referenced communications, were anonymously mailed and a permanent record of the mailing list retained by the Miami Division. There have been no tangible results noted to date, however, the first letter was limited to less than 20 individuals, while the second letter was only recently mailed.

The contents of the NCDT Newsletter is excellent and should appeal to many Klansmen. However, Miami is of the opinion the Newsletter lacks a true "ring" of

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sincerity since the author of the letter did not see fit to indicate how he could be contacted nor was there a request for funds or membership. It has been the experience of the Miami Office that most Newsletters and propaganda literature from Klan or hate-type organizations generally make some type of request for funds or membership in the organization. In addition, Miami feels that a number of Klansmen would like to respond favorably to the Newsletter but would hesitate to say so to his "Klan brother." In addition to the favorable response, there would also be those who would criticize NCDT. Therefore, if the Klan could respond to the Newsletter, it would provide additional information for counterintelligence action by providing handwriting samples and identify those who generally feel favorable towards NCDT.

The suggestion by the Dallas Office to utilize a Post Office box for the purpose of authenticity merits the Bureau's attention.

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FBI

Date: 6/15/66

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Via _____ _____
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (157-464)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 4/28/66, furnishing post cards to be directed to known Klan members.

During the latter part of May 1966 the Norfolk Office mailed 35 of the cards (showing KLANSMAN, Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?...) to Klansmen within the Norfolk Division.

On 6/8/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that most members of Unit 32 of the Klan, Smithfield, Va., had received these post cards and they considered the cards a joke. However, on 6/6/66 a member of Unit 14, Suffolk-Nansemond County, Va., commented that some members of that unit had received this post card. The member indicated that he thought some civil rights group had sent this card to the various individuals.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that he had also received one of the cards and was unaware of who had sent him the post card.

Above is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices, and any additional pertinent information obtained through informant coverage will be promptly furnished the Bureau and recipient offices.

3-Bureau (Registered)
1-Atlanta (Info.) (Registered)
1-Baltimore (Info.) (Registered)
1-Birmingham (Info.) (Registered)
1-Charlotte (Info.) (Registered)
1-Cincinnati (Info.) (Registered)
1-Cleveland (Info.) (Registered)
1-Columbia (Info.) (Registered)
1-Dallas (Info.) (Registered)
1-Houston (Info.) (Registered)
1-Jackson (Info.) (Registered)
1-Jacksonville (Info.) (Registered)
1-Knoxville (Info.) (RM)
1-Little Rock (Info.) (RM)
1-Memphis (Info.) (RM)
1-Miami (Info.) (RM)
1-Mobile (Info.) (RM)
1-New Orleans (Info.) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info.) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info.) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114) DATE: 6/17/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(NCDT)

Re Bureau letter to Richmond, 5/27/66.

On 6/13/66, the NCDT newsletter (#2) was mailed to the following individuals:

FOREST D. SHEPPERSON
1733 SW 4th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT JAMES
810 NE 58th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DANIEL J. ZBIN
2600 SW 2nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT E. QUARTERMAN, SR.
1737 NW 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 NE First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD HARLEY
4600 SW 32nd Drive
West Hollywood, Florida

DREW EUGENE JOHNSON
1429 SW 33rd Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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ROBERT JOHNSON
3428 Carlyle Street
Ft. Pierce, Florida

BERRY OSBORNE
191 NE 43rd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CLIFF MC NEIL
3700 NW 41st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DON KNIGHT
5464 NW Fifth Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD LEBO
3820 NW 8th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CARL J. VINING
6931 SW 57th Street
(Route 1)
Davie, Florida

JAMES F. BARNHILL
3181 NE 12th Avenue
Pompano, Florida

JAMES L. CULP
1506 SW 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GEO. AUSTRA
4263 Raverswood Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

JAMES W. EDWARDS
518 NW 42nd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DICK CARROLL
1500 NE 43rd Street
Pompano Beach, Florida

JOE BURD
3871 NW 4th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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CHARLES F. DELEGAL
4098 North Dixie Highway
Oakland Park, Florida

A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
341 SW 30th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

A. J. ANDERSON, III
380 SW 27th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CHARLES FRITZ
208 5th Street
Sebring, Florida

DICK FLETCHER
1551 NE 59th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ADRIAN KINSER
11460 SW 41st Terr.
Miami, Florida

HOBART ANDREWS
7501 NE 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

IRA DAVID HAWTHORNE
2530 NW 24th Street
Miami, Florida

HAROLD J. BARTLETT
3021 NW South River Drive
Miami, Florida

PETER E. ROMER
4340 Royal Palm Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

JOSEPH F. SIDDONS, SR.
1950 SW 60th Court
Miami, Florida

EARL S. LINDER
2521 NW 23rd Street
Miami, Florida

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WILLIAM C. VANCE
8370 SW 38th Street
Miami, Florida

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FREDERICK PAUL ATTIX
1625 NW 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM RICHARD MC BROOM
1420 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JESSIE GAY TAYLOR
1425 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA LEWIS MC CONNAUGHAY
612 SW 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT
3205 NW Third Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ELLIS HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN FRANCIS GETTINGER
1500 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JERRY D. LOVE
Route 1, Box 170B
Vero Beach, Florida

MARVIN VONIER
1253 Dixie Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida

A. D. ARNOLD
Route 2, Box 517
Vero Beach, Florida

J. W. ENGLISH
495 Ixora Park
Vero Beach, Florida

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-~~29~~) 26

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1442)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel to Director 6/3/66, and Miami airtel to Los Angeles, dated 6/7/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON:

AT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Records, Tulare County, California, Clerks Office, Visalia, reflect PAUL IVANCOVICH, DOB 6/10/72 at Bileca, Hercegovina, Yugoslavia, became a U.S. citizen in Visalia in 1956. Indicated he was widower of BURITZE (BERTHA) IVANCOVICH, nee Milanovich, DOB 1/7/85 at Hercegovina, Serbia. She entered the U.S. at New York City 8/29/13. They were married at Hanford, California 9/11/13. PAUL IVANCOVICH entered the U.S. at New York City on 4/10/97 as PAULE IVANCOVICH and had Alien Registration No. A-3678084.

Records of Tulare County Recorder, reflect BERTHA IVANCOVICH died 11/21/42 while residing at Route 1, Box 587, Porterville, California, and PAUL IVANCOVICH died 12/9/62, both in Tulare, California.

Records also reflect PAUL IVANCOVICH was father of seven children, all born at Porterville, California. Included among these children was son SAVO, born 1/26/17.

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Tulare County Clerks Office records also reflect that SAM P. IVANCOVICH Route 1, Box 587, Porterville, California, registered to vote on 9/24/40.

SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, wife LAVERNE E., currently resides at 408 Grand Street, Porterville, and owns and operates Sam's Commercial Body and Paint Shop, 265 South "C" Street, Porterville.

Additional details to office of origin will follow by separate communication.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB,
#14, OF UKA, VERO BEACH, FLA.)

The Miami Office submits the following suggestions for the Bureau's consideration and approval for disruption of the Vero Beach, Fla. Klavern of the UKA.

The Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, #14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla., now meets in a space in a building at 1318 - 19th St., Vero Beach. It is one of several spaces in a run-down frame building owned by one HAROLD S. RICHARDS. Miami indices are negative on RICHARDS. Immediately adjacent to the space utilized by the Klan is the "Thrift Shop", an outlet for the sale of used clothing sponsored by the local Humane Society. The Klan space was rented by D. C. JOHNSON, a NSRP promoter, for use by the NSRP during the recent primary election campaign. JOHNSON, though not a Klansman, consented to the Klan using the space. The Vero Beach Klavern meets at this location on each Wednesday evening, at 8:00 PM.

The Miami Office can confidentially advise ROLLIN ROGERS, City Editor, "Ft. Pierce News Tribune", of the existence of the Klan, the meeting place, the identity of various officers and members, and criminal records of members. The "Ft. Pierce News Tribune" is a daily newspaper having a Vero Beach edition. Mr. ROGERS has been most

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cooperative in other matters, and recently wrote a very complimentary public interest type article re the Ft. Pierce RA. Mr. CHARLES S. MILEY, Editor, "Ft. Pierce News Tribune", is an SAC contact of the Miami Division.

It should be noted the majority of the Klansmen in the Vero Beach Klavern are employees of the Piper Aircraft Co., Inc., Vero Beach. This factor could be included in the article. Following recent FBI interviews, several Klansmen went to the Personnel Office of Piper to determine if their jobs were in any jeopardy due to Klan affiliation. As a result, Piper is well aware that there are Klansmen who are Piper employees. The Piper Personnel Office is completely in disagreement with any Klan activities, and has been most cooperative in furnishing personnel files for review. They have not, however, felt the need to place pressure on employees to drop out of the Klan. This is possibly due to a recent unsuccessful attempt to unionize the Vero Beach Piper plant. Dismissal of employees due to being Klansmen would possibly create grounds for new union activity, which is not desired by Piper. Public expose that most of the local Klansmen are Piper employees would possibly cause pressure of public sentiment for Piper to take action.

The newspaper could publish a picture of the Klan meeting place, and possibly obtain photos of GERALD "JERRY" LOVE, Exalted Cyclops, and other officers or members. LOVE is employed as parts manager of the Chez-Boye Volkswagen Agency, Vero Beach. Publicity that a Chez-Boye employee is a Klansman would also undoubtedly bring pressure on LOVE by his employer. Mr. FREDERIC BOYE, II, is reportedly not in sympathy with Klan type movements. The newspaper could contact LOVE or other Klansmen for an attempt at an interview.

Informants indicate FBI interviews of Vero Beach Klansmen have had a definite disrupting effect, and they are all suspicious of each other. Three members have dropped out, and a prospective member has decided against joining. The newspaper publicity would undoubtedly result in further loss of members.

Arrest records of various Klansmen have revealed derogatory info re the following:

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1) SAM DEES, JR., Kligrapp (Secretary), has forfeited bond on at least two occasions on the charge of "Drunkenness". He has also estreated bonds on charges of "Reckless Driving", "Assault and Battery", "Open Profanity", "Failure to Yield Right of Way", and "DWI". In 1961, DEES' wife signed a warrant against DEES for "Neglect of Minor Children", which was later nol-prossed. In 1963, his wife signed a "Peace Warrant" against DEES, in which she charged he threatened her life and to do her bodily harm. Disposition, on 3/23/64, was reflected as "released at hearing".

2) HARRISON C. JONES, who has reportedly dropped out since the FBI interviews, registered with the Vero Beach PD in 1957, under the State Felon Registration Act, reflecting a conviction in Wauchula, Fla., for "Fondling".

3) TIMOTHY R. CLARKE, Nighthawk, was convicted for TGP in Oklahoma City in 1959, and was charged with "DWI and hold for investigation of child molesting" in Eau Gallie, Fla., on 9/27/63. A lead has been set out for determining disposition of same.

4) ROBERT ALLAN JOHNSON has been convicted on "Drunk" charges (1956).

Allegedly, one of the purposes of the KKK is to castigate men of the community who are involved in the above type offenses and do not properly care for their families. Such an expose would be most embarrassing to the Klan.

H. LEON BLANTON, Kludd (Chaplain), was a candidate for the office of Representative in the Fla. House of Representatives, during the last primary election campaign. BLANTON, who ran on a "States Rights" platform, was not successful but reportedly plans to run again in two years. Informants state he does not wish to be identified with the Klan, due to political repercussions. Informants also state BLANTON is disillusioned with the Klan, and is only staying in until he can identify and expose the "pimp" in their midst. Public exposure of BLANTON's Klan affiliation would be most disruptive.

Miami feels it can initiate the above plan without danger of embarrassment to the Bureau, and without disclosing the Bureau's interest. 3.

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SHELTON's scheduled appearance on Channel 7, Miami, Fla.

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1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-668) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1612 (Hamby)
1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
1 - 157-1114 (CI)
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On the evening of 5/31/66, a representative of Channel 7, Miami, Fla., telephonically contacted SAM MC BROOM at home and told him they wanted ROBT. SHELTON to appear on their program "Florida Forum", to be tapen 2 PM, 6/3/66. Channel 7 offered to fly SHELTON by helicopter from Ft. Ldl. to Miami if it would help SHELTON. MC BROOM stated he would let Channel 7 know 6/1/66.

On 5/31/66, BOYD HAMBY telephonically notified MC BROOM that SHELTON will be traveling with his wife & Imperial Secretary SEXTON. SHELTON's iténiary is as follows:

6/2/66	-	Arrive Titusville, Fla.
6/3/66	-	1 PM Arrive Ft. Ldl. via POA.
"		Travel to Miami via WCKT
"		transportation
"		2 PM Appear on taping of "Florida Forum",
		WCKT, Miami.
"		4 PM Depart Miami enroute to Titusville
"		8:30 P Appear at UKA Rally, Titusville.
6/4/66		12 N Arrive Ft. Ldl.
"		8:30 P Appear at UKA Rally, Oakland
		Park, Fla.

SAM MC BROOM will act as publicity & public relations agent for this rally.

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Brief description of activity or material

UKKKK Meeting 5/27/66 at RIDDLEHOOVER's residence; Info re CIP; UKKKK intentions to burn crosses if RIDDLEHOOVER acquitted.

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Remarks:

1 - Jacksonville (157-1154) (AL MASSEY) (RM)

Miami copies

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1447 (Klavern #7)
1 - 157-1577 (Ft. Ldl. Klavern)
1 - 157-1339 (Rip)
1 - 157-1491 (Beatty)
1 - 157-1468 (Leon Flynn)
1 - 157-1357 (Jonaitis)
1 - 157-1519 (R. Kinser)
1 - 157-1506 (A. Kinser)
1 - 157-1497 (Romeo)
1 - 157-232 (J. Siddons)
1 - 157-1087 (P.R.V.)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1614 (F. Attix)
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ACTION
5/28/66 - Capt. FRANK TROY, BSO, and Major ROBT. JOHNSTON, Ft. Ldl. PD., advised re possible cross-burnings.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
May 28, 1966

On 5/27/66, a meeting of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale & Miami Klaverns, was held at RIDDLEHOOVER's residence, 3111 Houston St., Melrose Pk., Florida.

"RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER presided over the following who were in attendance:

NOLAN BEATTY LEON FLYNN RAY JONAITIS	Ft. Ldl.
RAY KINSER ADRIAN KINSER PETE ROMEO JOE SIDS	Miami

The eldest KINSER was appointed E.C. JONAITIS objected inasmuch as he was previously E.C. and wanted to keep that position. RIP said, "You can't be everything, you're Treasurer, Investigor & Security Officer". RIP told JONAITIS he wants him to have a bookkeeping system for collection of dues at the next meeting.

JOE SIDS proposed that members untertake a study of law to assist in carrying out Klan projects. RIP demurred and SIDS & he got in a hot argument. RIP said, "Let's knock this bull shit off and have some action". JONAITIS interveined and prevented further arguing.

RIP stated that if charges against him are dismissed at his hearing on 5/31/66, the UKKKK will celebrate by burning 4 crosses. Two members will burn 1 (one) cross each. If "RIP" is set free on 5/31/66, he will call the members so he can execute his cross-burning plans.

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LEON FLYNN stated he and his neighbor, FRED ATTIX, received pink post cards identifying themselves as members of the Klan. RIP states it's a member of the UKA who is sending these cards. Because NOLAN is now working with RIP at "Pony Express", he has been unable to go to Jacksonville to get the pink post cards from AL MASSEY. RIP stated that he called MASSEY on the telephone and that MASSEY is going to send him the cards by mail.

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Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting of Klaverns 4, 6 , and 9 on 5/30/66. Info re forthcoming rally and suspicions re DAN ZBIN

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Remarks:

1 - Washington Field Office (RM) (Don H. Brown, III)

Miami copies

1-157-514 (UKA)
1-157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1-157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1-157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1-157-1114 (CIP)
1-157-1495 (Harley)
1-157-1608 (Wier)
1-157-1611 (McConnaughhay)
1-157-1509 (McBroom)
1-157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1-157-1562 (Joe Burd)
1-157-1556 (Bill Griffin)
1-157-1464 (Zbin)
1-157-1457 (Rothrock)
1-157-1626 (Gene Johnson)
1-157-1493 (Geo. Austra)
1-157-1554 (H. Heflin)
1-157-1406 (J. Taylor)
1-157-1309 (Don Knight)
1-157-1630 (Bob James)
1-157-dead (new)(J. C. Moore)
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
June 2, 1966

On the evening of 5/30/66, a joint meeting of the Broward Co. Klaverns 4, 6 & 9, was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th St., Ft. Laudedale, Fla.

DICK HARLEY presided as E.C. Those in attendance amounted to about 20, as follows;

DICK HARLEY, E.C. #4

RONNIE WIER, Secretary

CONNIE MC CONNAUGHHAY - Treasurer

MC BROOM - State Sec. & E.C. #6

ROBT WASSER - E.C. #9

J. C. MOORE - Secretary, #9

BILL GRIFFIN

HENRY ROTHROCK

GEO AUSTRA - outside Guard

OLEN ABERNATHY - Treasurer of Seaway Engineering, Inc.

DAN J. ZBIN, Asst. Grand Dragon

BOB JAMES - Night Hawk

GENE JOHNSON - Kladd

HERMAN HEFLIN

JOE BURD - Secretary #6

JESSE TAYLOR - Klarogo (Inner Guard)

DON KNIGHT - Kleagle

FNU MC MAN, new man, w, m, 45-8, 200 lbs, bk hair, 5' 10 - 6' 0", sworn into Pompano group

Two (2) unidentified members of Pompano Klavern

The principal topic of discussion was forthcoming Klan Rally on 6/4/66. The following assignments were made:

HARLEY - lights

GRIFFIN - furnish generator

MOORE & WILLIAMS - coke machine

MC BROOM - Publicity

ZBIN - get cross to burn & small alternate generator

OLEN ABERNATHY - music recording

DON KNIGHT - general assignments

Security Guards - 4 will be supplied by Pompano & others from Titusville

DICK HARLEY read newspaper sent him by WM. NEWELL. This newspaper advocates the secession of the south from the Union. The Editor, DON H. BROWN II, stated the direct descendants of JEFFERSON DAVIS have appointed him

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President of the Confederacy. BROWN's address is:

P. O. Box 6700
Fort Jefferson Davis Station
Washington, D. C.

After the meeting, which ended about 10:30 P, OLEN ABERNATHY was called aside by DICK HARLEY. HARLEY told ABERNATHY in strictest confidence, that HARLEY had collected all the pink post cards from Klansmen with the saying, "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are?" HARLEY explained that he was an intelligence officer during the war. He took the cards and examined them under a microscope. He has determined that the typewriter used is similiar or the same as other samples in his possession from (supposedly DAN ZBIN's typewriter). Also, the sketch on the card of a Klansmen is similiar to sketches drawn by a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary (supposedly SCARLET ZBIN).

HARLEY said this will "blow the top off of everything" and he was keeping quiet for awhile.

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MC BROOM sold his Klan robe to J. C. MOORE.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting of Vero Beach Klavern.

Discussion re Bowling Alley

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
1 - 157-601 NSRP
1 - 157-1587 (S DEES)
1 - 157- 1583 (J. LOVE)
1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
1 - 157-1628 (W. POOLE)
1 - 157-1598 (J. W. ENGLISH)
1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1622 (J. BLANTON)
1 - 157-1600 (HARRISON JONES)
1 - 157-1601 (D. C. JOHNSON)
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Vero Beach, Florida
May 19, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA was held on May 18, 1966 at the residence of SAM DEES, Vero Beach, Florida. Those present were SAM DEES, JERRY LOVE, JAMES HAMBLIN, MARVIN VONIER, WILLIE POOLE, J. W. ENGLISH, BOB JOHNSON, JIMMY BLANTON and HARRISON JONES.

A discussion was held concerning possible new members. Four new members are being considered and if approved will all be accepted at the same time.

A discussion was held about the local bowling alley and JIMMY BLANTON said negroes are still using it. LOVE has been attempting to get "skunk juice" from a Melbourne Klansman but has not had any success so will try to get it himself. J. W. ENGLISH who was to assist in building a cross said he had car trouble and has not been able to build it. He promised to build it right away. No date was set for the cross burning or spreading of skunk juice at the bowling alley.

If was announced that the wives of DEES and LOVE took the $25 Klan contribution to a needy family in Micco, Florida, buying $21. in grocery and giving the balance in cash.

Discussion was held about a change of meeting place. BOB JOHNSON called D. C. JOHNSON who had rented a store at 19th Street near 14th Avenue, Vero Beach for the National States Rights Party before the primary election. D. C. JOHNSON agreed to let the Klan use it and the next meeting will be held at that location.

It was decided to back HAYDON BURNS in the campaign for governor of Florida.

The meeting was adjourned after the meeting VONIER said he and one or two others had received a letter from an organization which said the Klan had communist backing. LOVErecommended that no one join this organization because its just some radical outfit and no good. A discussion

was held about where this organization got the names. SAM DEES who is secretary said they did not get the names from the list he sent state headquarters as he only sent six names with the other nine names being fictitious on the application for charter.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel 5/25/66 and Bureau radiogram 5/31/66.

GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., was contacted 6/1/66 in accordance with Bureau radiogram of 5/31/66. Because of illness, ROBERT SHELTON was unable to appear Friday, 6/3/66, for taping of the channel show but did appear "live" on the program 6/5/66.

One member of the two-member panel program was Dr. TOM WOOD, Chairman, Government Dept., University of Miami. For security reasons and to protect the Bureau's interests, STRUHL was requested not to furnish WOOD the suggested questions. Consequently, only one suggested question was utilized by the other member of the panel, Assigment Editor of WCKT news, DAVID CHOATE.

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SHELTON gave stock answers to all questions and he was generally difficult to control by the panel moderator. SHELTON, in answering questions, resorted to expounding on the political and racial issues in Alabama.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, "Fort Lauderdale News," advised on 5/31/66 that his newspaper had an editorial policy meeting and decided the most effective way to combat Klan activities in Ft. Lauderdale would be to ignore the Klan rally. Therefore, the editorial suggestion was not utilized by KELLY. However, MIKE MORGAN, columnist for the Broward County section of the "Miami Herald," an old and trusted Bureau friend, offered to run a critical column regarding the Klan. His offer was accepted and a copy of his column dated 6/1/66 is attached hereto.

The Ft. Lauderdale Klan rally was held on Sunday afternoon, 6/5/66. Attendance was extremely small in view of SHELTON's appearance (less than 200) and expenses far exceeded donations received.

The lack of publicity and the critical article in the "Miami Herald" were undoubtedly contributing factors to the small attendance at the Ft. Lauderdale rally.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the 1/4/61 issue of the "Fort Lauderdale News" concerning DANIEL J. ZBIN. Also enclosed is a Miami-prepared leaflet entitled, "AL PAREDON," bearing a photograph of ZBIN.

ReBulet to Miami dated 4/22/66 and Miami letter to Bureau dated 5/4/66, entitled as above.

In view of the fact that the Tampa and Jacksonville Offices advised that no third Klan official within their respective territories was in a position to be discredited by the mailing of Bureau-prepared satirical cartoons concerning ZBIN from the official's home town, the Miami Office held in abeyance the mailing of these cartoons until the right opportunity presented itself.

After the dismal failure of the Klan rally at Oakland Park, Fla., on 6/5/66, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4 and Fla. State Klabee, DICK HARLEY, of

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Hollywood, Fla., made accusations against fellow Klansmen, including DAN ZBIN, blaming them for the poor turnout at the rally. HARLEY's Klavern, which had been meeting jointly with Klavern #6, announced it would no longer meet with the other Klavern and would no longer meet at the Klan Building in Ft. Lauderdale.

DAN ZBIN, a member of Klavern #4, then switched to Klavern #6, stating he could no longer work with HARLEY.

On 6/16/66, Miami mailed the ZBIN cartoons from Hollywood, Fla., in plain envelopes bearing crude pencil lettering. The addressees were selected mostly from members of Klavern #6. They were not mailed to HARLEY or his close associates.

On 6/20/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported the receipt of these cartoons by Klan members and the consternation they had caused. He stated that ZBIN had been desperately attempting to contact Imperial Wizard SHELTON and Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY regarding the cartoons. On 6/21/66,

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It appears that the Bureau counterintelligence program against ZBIN is going to result in the ouster of him from the Klan. To fully insure the Klan has "proof" of ZBIN's communist connections, to present at his expulsion proceedings, Miami is enclosing the Miami-prepared leaflet entitled "AL PAREDON."

This leaflet can serve as a suggested model for a leaflet to be prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailing to Klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale as a follow-up to the Bureau-prepared cartoon.

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If this suggestion is adopted by the Bureau, it is recommended that the preparation of the leaflets be expedited so that the mailing may take place before the matter is settled by HAMBY.

For the information of the Bureau, "AL PAREDON" is the Spanish words "to the wall," used by Cubans when passing the death sentence on "Batista criminals."

ROBERT WILLIAMS is a Negro American who has defected to the Cuban Government and regularly makes anti-American radio speeches in Cuba directed at his fellow Americans.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Mike Morgan Says

Klansmen Un-American

THAT BEDSHEET brigade, the Ku Klux Klan, plans to hold a rally in Broward County Saturday.

This is what the county needs.

This, an infestation of the Mediterranean fruit fly, a hurricane and an epidemic of boils.

MORGAN For some reason the Klan believes that Broward County offers fertile territory for planting its seeds of hate, prejudice and un-Americanism.

What a travesty that the Klan displays large American flags wherever it holds rallies or stages parades, and yet does such violence to all the concepts which the flag represents.

The last time the Klan held a rally in Broward it was something less than a success. The number of police and newsmen almost outnumbered the pitiful turnout.

I recall to you how many of Klansman were called before investigating committees and took the Fifth Amendment.

Their actions exactly paralleled those of witnesses called before Congressional committees to expose communism during the Sen. Joe McCarthy hearings.

I recall to you how many Klansmen by overt or covert words and deeds placed loyalty to their country below allegiance to the Klan.

They shout words of patriotism and Americanism but do not understand the meanings of Americanism.

I read that Klansmen contend the organization is striving to attain respectability.

How does one become respectable when so many Klansmen refused to answer questions put to them in Congressional hearings? When so many of its chieftains propound philosophies contrary to every fiber in the warp and woof of this republic?

How do you attach respectability to any group which operates best at night, by threat, violence and in secrecy. How do you attach respectability to any organization which has goon squads?

How do they explain why so many Klan groups are listed on the Attorney General's subversive list?

We can do withiut the bedsheeted brigade in Broward County.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-0-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 3/29/66.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

(a) Three Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., Broward County, Florida.

(b) One Klavern UKA, Inc., Indian River County, Florida.

(c) One Klavern UKKKK, Broward and Dade Counties, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

(a) BOYD HAMBY, GD, UKA, is married and resides with his wife and family at Scottsmoor, Florida. During his travels about the State of Florida, HAMBY reportedly carries various weapons. When in South Florida,

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Background information, descriptive data, automobiles and HAMBY's alleged possession of firearms has been furnished on a confidential basis to Lt. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Intelligence Unit, Dade County SO.

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(b) CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, GD, UKKKK, recently obtained employment as a truck driver for the Pony Express in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He is scheduled to appear in Dade County court 6/24/66 on a charge of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. In the event RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted by Dade County, Miami will request Bureau authority to expose RIDDLEHOOVER's Klan background and propensity for violence to his employer (see Bureau letter to Miami, 4/13/66). Miami is currently attempting to develop positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background in the hopes that this information can be used as counterintelligence material in the event RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted.

(c) DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN, Grand Klaliff, UKA, allegedly was a friend of FIDEL CASTRO and was requested by CASTRO to obtain Czechoslovakian made guns for the CASTRO movement. ZBIN is known to have made trips to Cuba and reportedly attended a dinner in honor of CASTRO.

ZBIN

By letter dated 4/22/66, the Bureau authorized the anonymous mailing of a Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected UKA members. The mailing of these cartoons took place on 6/16/66. Complete tangible results have not been received to date.

(d) Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, #14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida. By airtel dated 6/21/66, Miami requested Bureau authority for counterintelligence measures to disrupt this Klavern. Authorization of this suggestion, which has not been approved by the Bureau, relates to the dissemination to the local press pertinent information regarding criminal records of Klan leaders and the location of their Klan meetings.

(e) NCDT - mailing of the NCDT letters to Klansmen in South Florida will continue when additional approved letters are received from the Bureau.

(f) Anonymous Mailing of Postal Cards related to "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," has been completed by the Miami Division.

Mailing of the second postal card which relates to "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" is presently taking place in the Miami Division.

Anonymous mailing of the third postal card will take place the latter part of July or the first part of August, 1966.

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3. Tangible Results

(a) Roadblock of UKA Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. On 4/18/66, the Ft. Lauderdale PD set up a roadblock of the Klan Building in Ft. Lauderdale where a Klan meeting was taking place. J. LESTER HOLT (NA), Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, notified MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", of the roadblock and authorized KELLY to station one reporter and one photographer at each roadblock point (3). Shortly after 10:00 p.m. on 4/18/66 Klansmen started to leave the building and floodlights along with police car lights were turned on. 14 cars which belonged to Klansmen were thoroughly examined for safe operation and citations issued for all violations. The drivers and all occupants of the cars were questioned by the police as to the identities and purpose of assemblage.

As a result the "Fort Lauderdale News" published stories which completely dominated the headlines of the first page on 4/19/66. 23 excellent photographs of Klansmen and their vehicles were obtained as a result of this counterintelligence measure. Some Klansmen indicated that they would never return to the Klan Building for fear of further police checks.

Interview cards prepared by the local authorities reflecting complete physical descriptions and background information on Klansmen have been made available to the Miami Office.

The resulting bad publicity given to the Klan has made it extremely difficult for the Klan to raise money to meet the mortgage payment on the Klan Building. Other tangible results are shown in the dissention and mistrust among the Klansmen caused by their exposure.

Material obtained as a result of this counterintelligence measure provides additional information for future counterintelligence action.

(b) DANIEL J. ZBIN. After the dismal failure of the Klan rally at Oakland Park, Florida, on 6/5/66, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4 and Florida State Klabee, DICK HARLEY, of Hollywood, Florida, made accusations against

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fellow Klansmen, including DAN ZBIN, blaming them for the poor turnout at the rally. HARLEY's Klavern, which had been meeting jointly with Klavern #6, announced it would no longer meet with the other Klavern and would no longer meet at the Klan Building in Ft. Lauderdale.

DAN ZBIN, a member of Klavern #4, then switched to Klavern #6, stating he could no longer work with HARLEY.

On 6/16/66, Miami mailed the ZBIN cartoons from Hollywood, Florida, in plain envelopes bearing crude pencil lettering. The addressees were selected mostly from members of Klavern #6. They were not mailed to HARLEY or his close associates.

On 6/20/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported the receipt of these cartoons by Klan members and the consternation they had caused. He stated that ZBIN had been desperately attempting to contact Imperial Wizard SHELTON and Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY regarding the cartoons. On 6/21/66,

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

(c) NCDT Newsletter. The first 2 NCDT Newsletters prepared by the Bureau have been anonymously mailed to pertinent UKA leaders and members in South Florida.

As a result of the mailing of these letters, the Miami Office has determined through racial informants that these letters probably originate through the Anti-defamation League (ADL). Many of the Klan leaders are concerned as to how the identities of the Klansmen and their addresses have been obtained by unauthorized people. Some leaders feel that perhaps an ex-Klansman has been securing this information. Some of the Klan leaders are recommending that no one join this organization because it is a radical outfit and no good.

(d) Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?, Etc. At a meeting of the UKKKK on 5/18/66, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Florida, and pick up 500

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exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing. However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKKK on 6/15/66, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to AL MASSEY in Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through MASSEY that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

Members of the UKA in Broward County, Florida, had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/66, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country.

At a meeting of the UKA on 5/30/66 Klansman DICK HARLEY told Klansman OWEN ABERNATHY in strict confidence that he, HARLEY, had collected all the pink postal cards from Klansmen. HARLEY explained that he was an intelligence officer during the war and that he took the cards and examined them under a microscope. He determined that the typewriter used is similar or the same as other samples in his possession (supposedly the typewriter of DAN ZBIN) and the sketches on the postal cards of a Klansman is similar to sketches drawn by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. This speculation was later disregarded by the Klan when it was learned that the same postal card had been received by Klansmen throughout the country.

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Date June 23, 1966

RE: **COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Miami is requested to regarding the results of 6/4/66 ralley of Robert Shelton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dave

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReMMairtel 6/15/66.

Your suggestions and comments set forth in reairtel regarding the growth of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) are appreciated and will be considered when the Bureau is in possession of the total field reaction to the NCDT.

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Date of Report 6/20/66

Date(s) of activity 6/16/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Units of the UKKKK

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1447 (MM Klavern)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1357 (JONAITIS)
1 - 157-1468 (FLYNN)
1 - 157-1138 (ANDREWS)
1 - 157-1519 (RAY KINSER)
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Miami, Florida
June 20, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of RAY KINSER, Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1966. Those attending from Miami included RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, PETE ROMER, JOE SIDDONS and HOBART ANDREWS. C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER, RAY (LNU) and LEON FLYNN attended the meeting from Ft. Lauderdale.

RIDDLEHOOVER discussed his case pending in Dade County Court and said that he will strap four toy guns to each door of his car, if he is cleared. JOE SIDDONS warned RIDDLEHOOVER to stay out of trouble. There was some talk about cross burning, but no plans were made to burn any.

Also discussed was a NCDT letter. Some speculated ADL or Civil Liberties Union was probably responsible for this letter, received by most of the members. Some believed a former Klansman may have furnished someone with names and addresses.

JOE SIDDONS told PETE ROMER that he would have to take part in the meetings or get out. RAY KINSER believes ROMER is a "nut."

A Bar-B-Q is planned for all members and their families June 26, 1966.

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Date: 6/27/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 6/21/66.

Submit expeditiously to the Bureau your original photograph and/or newspaper copy of Daniel J. Zbin and others in Cuba. The Xerox copy submitted with reairtel is not suitable for reproduction. Do not make inquiries outside of your office to obtain same if not already in your possession, as such action would compromise your proposed counterintelligence suggestion.

Advise the Bureau as to number of copies of leaflets you desire. If you interpose no objections, the leaflet, which you have suggested, will be prepared in a crude form.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 6/27/66, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/21/66.

For the information of the Bureau, instant newspaper article and photograph is a Xerox copy of the original article which is believed to be in the desk of the Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," MILTON J. KELLY.

The Xerox copy of the photograph attached to the enclosure of referenced Miami airtel, is the first Xerox copy furnished to this office by KELLY and is the best reproduction in the possession of this Office.

The actual photograph was furnished to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" by ZBIN at the time of his arrival in the U. S. from Cuba. It is assumed this photograph has been returned to ZBIN.

Miami feels that a crude reproduction of the photograph will serve the same purpose as a good copy and will further insure the anonymity of the sender, inasmuch as any subscriber to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" could have copied the article on an office copying machine.

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The fact that ZBIN may not be recognizable in this photograph is not believed to be too important since he, ZBIN, will probably not deny the authenticity of the photograph, since he has already been given wide publicity.

If the Bureau approves the proposed counter-intelligence measure recommended in referenced Miami airtel, Miami intends to mail these leaflets from Hollywood, Fla., to a limited number of Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., area. Therefore, 35 copies of the leaflet will suffice. These leaflets will not be traceable to the Bureau and will in no way result in future embarrassment to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64) 6/28/66

SAC, TAMPA (157-2643) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel 5/4/66 enclosing a satirical cartoon.

In view of ZBIN's apparent return to status, and other action being taken by Tampa, the mailing of this cartoon to UKA members in the Tampa Division is not considered advisable at this time.

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Date of Report 6/16/66

Date(s) of activity 6/13,14,15/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale 6/13/66 and election of new officers. Interviews of prospective applicants.

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1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1495 (Dick Harley)
1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1 - 157-1464 (Don Zbin)
1 - 157-1309 (Don Knight)
1 - 157-1554 (Herman Heflin)
1 - 157-1420 (Don Fisher)
1 - 157-1556 (Bill Griffin)
1 - 157-1457 (H. Rothrock)
1 - 157-1406 (Jesse Taylor)
1 - 157-1421 (Gettinger)
1 - 157-N-dead (FNU Drewrey, WM, age 65)
1 - 157- (Clarence Evans)
1 - 157- (John Evans)
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June 16, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

On Monday evening, June 13, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, 232 S. W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The meeting was presided over by E. C. Sam McBroom. Those in attendance were:

Joe Burd
Olen Abernathy
Don Zbin
Don Knight
Herman Heflin
Don Fisher
Bill Griffin
Henry Rothroch
Jesse Taylor
John Gettinger
-- Simpson

When this group arrived at the Klan Building, it was noted that the charters for Klavern #4 and the Ladies Auxiliary had been taken down from the wall. Don Zbin stated that although he is a member of Klavern #4 he wanted to switch to Klavern #6 to get away from Dick Harley. Dick Harley removed the charters and will not meet at the Klan Building any more.

McBroom discussed Harley's allegations of the previous week -- Don Knight & Rothrock both stated Harley was wrong and just flew off the handle. Jesse Taylor suggested the whole thing be forgotten and McBroom agreed.

Elections were then held. The following officers were elected:

McBroom, E.C.
Rothrock, Asst E.C.
Joe Burd - Sec. & Treasurer

Donations were made for Jesse Taylor's daughter who is sick in the hospital. She was hurt water skiing in Okechobee while the family was in Okechobee to attend the Klan rally.

About 10:15 p. the meeting ended.

On the evening of June 14, 1966, John Gettinger & Don Zbin interviewed prospective Klan members who handed in

application cards at the rally or sent them to McBroom's house. Some were:

Old man - Drewrey, w/m, 65, who was a former Klansman.

On the evening of June 15, 1966, a swearing in ceremony took place at the Klan Building. The following were sworn in:

John Evans
Clarence Evans
Johnson (lives w/ John Evans)

The swearing in ceremonies were by Heflin, Abernathy, Zbin, Griffin, McBroom and Knight. Knight as Kleagle did the actual swearing in.

On the evening of June 27, 1966, at 8:30 p. a movie on Karate will be shown by Don Fisher. $1.00 donation will be accepted for each ticket.

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SAC, Jacksonville (157-863) 6/29/66

Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel 6/9/66.

You are authorized to prepare for anonymous distribution to selected Klansmen the newsletter described in reairtel.

Insure that same is prepared on commercially purchased paper, typewritten in block form, with appropriate misspellings and poor grammatical construction. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

Each future newsletter must also be submitted for prior Bureau approval.

1 - Miami (157-1114)
1 - Tampa (157-1559)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 6/29/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMairtel 6/23/66.

I have reviewed your quarterly letter regarding pending counterintelligence action and tangible results achieved in your efforts to minimize and disrupt Klan activity within your division.

The commendable results achieved by your well-thought-out and vigorous handling of the Bureau's Counterintelligence Program represents an excellent coordination of your positive Klan investigations with your counterintelligence proposals.

I desire that you encourage the personnel of the Miami Office involved in the handling of the Counterintelligence Program to continue their high level of performance so that we may insure that Klan violence is prevented and Klan organizational activity disrupted.

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Date of Report 6/16/66

Date(s) of activity 6/15/66

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting of UKKKK Klaverns, Miami & Ft. Lauderdale, at Miami, 6/15/66. Proposed cross-burnings.

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Remarks:

1 - Jacksonville (157-1154)(RM)
1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1447 (Klavern #7)
1 - 157-1577 (Ft. Ldl. Klavern)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (Potential Violence)
1 - 157-1339 (Rip)
1 - 157-1491 (NOLAN BEATTY)
1 - 157-1356 (JONAITIS)
1 - 157-1468 (FLYNN)
1 - 157-232 (SIDS)
1 - 157-1138 (ANDREWS)
1 - 157-1519 (R. KINSER)
1 - 157-1506 (A. KINSER)
1 - 157-1497 (ROMEO)
1 - 157-1356 (RIDDLE)
1 - 157-NEW (Dead)(JACOB LOUIS BUDOW)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Action: Major Robert Johnston, Ft. Lauderdale PD, and Capt. FRANK TROY, BSO, notified 6/16/66 re possible cross-burnings.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
June 16, 1966

On the evening of June 15, 1966, a joint meeting of the Ft. Ldl. & Miami Klaverns of the UKKKK was held at the Younger Kinser home in Miami, around 115th St., S.W.

"Rip" presided over the following:

Ft. Ldl.	Nolan Beatty
	Ray Jonaitis
	Leon Flynn
Miami	Joe Sids
	H. Andrews
	Ray Kinser
	Ray Kinser (younger)
	Pete Romeo

Rip announced plans to expand the UKKKK and told everyone to bring a new member in. He said after his acquittal next Mon., he's going to really move. He said he has several members in Miami to come in and old associates in the UKA in Ft. Ldl. will come in.

Discussions were had relative to the pink cards being received by Klansmen. Rip, during the meeting, had Nolan call Al Mersey in Jacksonville. Rip had Nolan ask Marsey about getting the replicas of the pink cards. Marsey allegedly told Nolan he would be sending them shortly. Also discussion was had relative to letters rec'd by Klansmen signed by a Jew.

Nolan and Leon were assigned the task of making 3 crosses to burn if Rip is acquitted. They will be burnt in a prominent place.

Kinser (older) brought reprints of the Fla. Gun Laws. Rip said he's not worried about the gun the police took away from him as he has another.

A week from next Sunday the UKKKK will have a Bar-B-Que and invite prospective Klan members to come.

The meeting commenced at about 8:30 and concluded about 11:00 PM.

TOM RIDDLE is in thehospital. Rip said he's coming back. A note was taken to accept a new applicant who is Jewish but renounced his Jewishness. He was voted down.

Before the meeting Rip & Jonaitis were seen in the Swank Bar, Davie & 31 Ave., Ft. Ldl., talking to prospective Klan applicants.

Rip is taking benezrine. He paid 8¢ a tablet and got them from a member of the UKA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 7/6/66

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1442)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-DISRUPTION OF HALE GROUP
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director and Miami, 6/17/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON:

AT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

On 6/13/66 the records of the Voters Registration Section, Tulare County California Clerks Office, Visalia, were found to contain the following affidavit of registration:

Affidavit number 111732
AKUM IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party Affiliation - Republican
Height 6'1½"
Occupation - Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 7/7/38.

Affidavit number 139647
SAM P. IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party Affiliation - Republican
Height 6'1½"
Occupation - Farm Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 9/24/40.

2 - Miami REGISTERED
1 - Los Angeles

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Affidavit number 111731
TRIFFLE P. IVANCOVICH
Route 1, Box 587
Porterville, California
Party affiliation - Republican
Height 6'2"
Occupation - Laborer
Place of birth - California
Registered to vote 7/7/38.

On 6/13/66 the Naturalization Index of the Tulare County California Clerks Office, Visalia, under number 730 1295, reflected that PAUL IVANCOVICH, Route 3, Box 326, Porterville, California, date of birth 6/10/74, received an order of admission to the United States dated 6/15/56. A citizenship certificate issued the same date from the Superior Court, Visalia, California. The Petition number was 2508 and the Alien Registration Number for PAUL IVANCOVICH was A 3678084.

The records of the Tulare County, California Recorders Office, Visalia, on 6/13/66 a death certificate was reflected for Mrs. BERTHA IVANCOVICH. It was indicated that Mrs. IVANCOVICH died 11/21/42 at Porterville, California Hospital with influenza and pneumonia reflected as the cause of death. She was described as white, female, American, address Route 1, Box 887, Porterville, California, date of birth 1/7/85 at Hercegovina, Serbia. In the space job or industry on the death certificate the name "MILGANOVICH" was filled in indicating possibly Mrs. IVANCOVICH's maiden name. She was indicated to be married to PAUL IVANCOVICH, age 66. At the time of her death, Mrs. IVANCOVICH was indicated to be residing in the United States for 30 years. She was buried 11/25/42 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Porterville, California.

On 6/17/66 the Tulare County Recorders Office in Volume 18, Page 643 of the 1962 Tulare County Death Certificates it was recorded that PAUL IVANCOVICH, certificate number 5400-1285 died 12/9/62 at the Tulare - Kings County Hospital, Springville (Tulare County) California of severe anemia. IVANCOVICH was indicated to be 90 years of age at the time of his death. He was further described as having been born 7/10/72 in Yugoslavia. His parents were indicated to be father,

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TRIFKO IVANCOVICH, a miner and farm laborer born in Yugoslavia. His mother was identified as JOVANKA DURSON, also born in Yugoslavia.

At the time of the death of PAUL IVANCOVICH, he was indicated to be a United States citizen with Selective Service Number OAS 54-1-11508. He was indicated to be a widower whose occupation was agriculture. It was stated that he had resided in California for 60 years. PAUL IVANCOVICH was buried 12/13/62 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Porterville, California.

On 6/14/66 the records of the Tulare County Clerks Office, Visalia, were found to contain the original of the U.S. Attorney's Petition for Naturalization Number 258 for PAUL IVANCOVICH, Route 3, Box 326, Porterville, California. In addition to the information was furnished from the petition contained in referenced communication, it was indicated that PAUL IVANCOVICH was the father of seven children all born at Porterville, California. They were identified as follows:

Son	ERIFKE born 6/9/14 Residence Cupertino, California
Son	AKIN born 9/20/15 Residence Porterville, California
Son	SAVO born 1/26/17 Residence Porterville, California
Daughter	YOVANKA born 10/23/18 Residence Porterville, California
Son	RADOSLAV born 3/17/20 Residence Porterville, California
Son	MILAN born 9/13/21 Residence China Lake, California

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LA 157-1442

Daughter LJUBICA
born 8/24/23
Residence Visalia, California

On 6/14/66 the files of the Tulare County Credit Bureau, Porterville, California, were found to reflect a file for SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH since 1957. He was indicated to be married with wife's name, LA VERNE E. At various times he resided at 1408 Citrus and 314 West Grand, prior to his current residence at 408 Grand Street, all Porterville, California. He was indicated to be 40 years of age in 1952 and to then have been employed as a body and fender man at Porterville, subsequently becoming owner of Sam's Body Shop at 265 South "C" Street, Porterville, in 1962. All credit was paid as agreed and there were no collections of record.

The files of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office, Porterville, California, on 6/14/66 were found to contain no derogatory information regarding SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

On 6/14/66 it was determined by visual observation that SAM's Body and Paint Shop at 265 South "C" Street, Porterville, California, is currently in operation.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (157-121) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOVER)

Re MM airtel to the Bureau, 6/3/66.

The following investigation was conducted by IC JAMES W. CORBETT at Tucson, Arizona, on 6/22/66:

Mrs. VOLETTA HOFFPAUIR, Clerk, Credit Bureau Services, 327 South 6th Avenue, advised that a search of their credit records failed to disclose a file for SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

Mrs. JESSIE GOULETTE, Clerk, Records, Pima County Sheriff's Office, and Mrs. DOROTHY O'NEILL, Supervisor, Records, Tucson Police Department, both advised that a search of their respective records failed to disclose any information or arrest data identifiable with SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

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1 - Phoenix

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 6/10/66.

Referenced Houston airtel reported on a plan discussed by Houston Klan members to duplicate copies of the original postal card mailed out to Klan members in the Houston area. Contacts with Klan informants has disclosed this plan has not been carried out to date and there has been no mention of such activities on the part of the Klan in the Houston area during the past two weeks. It appears that this plan of Klan members to mail out similar postal cards never progressed past the talking stage, and is not to be pursued.

In accordance with the plan outlined in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66, the Houston Office prepared 30 postal cards bearing the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" Through the cooperation of

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the San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices, these postal cards were mailed on a staggered basis between 6/21/66 and 6/24/66 in small towns along a route starting in the area of Del Rio, Texas, and proceeding through the El Paso area, the Phoenix area and the area of Riverside, California. This plan was followed to leave the appearance these cards were being mailed by some individual traveling westward along this route.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported several Houston Klan members have recently discussed receipt of this second postal card and there has been open speculation that these cards were being mailed by representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice. The FBI has not been specifically mentioned in connection with this second mailing. Informants report there has been no additional discussion of any plan in the Houston area for such postal cards to be reproduced and mailed to miscellaneous individuals.

PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

The Bureau was advised by airtel and LHM on 6/15/66 of a cross burning incident occurring at Cleveland, Texas, in the early morning hours of 6/15/66, participated in by 9 members of the UKA known as Harris County Unit No. 1.

In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6/22/66, all of the above communications being in the UKA file (Bureau file 157-370), the Bureau instructed that all klansmen involved in these cross burnings be interviewed in order to neutralize such activities in the future if possible.

The Houston Office has completed interviewing all of the individuals involved except two and they will be interviewed when they can be located within the next two days. These interviews were mixed with interviews of approximately 10 other individuals designed to divert suspicion from our informant.

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The Houston Office recovered a portion of the burned cross left by Klan members at Cleveland, Texas, along with a broken portion of a bottle apparently used as a "Molotov cocktail" to actually ignite the cross.

For the information of the Bureau, klansman R. D. DIETERT, at whose residence the Houston Klavern has been meeting every Tuesday night, recently suggested that this klavern adopt as a cover name the name "Harris County Coon Hunter's Club". This name was registered by DIETERT at the Assumed Name Record Section, Harris County Tax Collector's Office, Houston, Texas, where it has been reviewed by a Bureau Agent, and where it can readily be reviewed by anyone browsing through such records. Commercial firms regularly review these records in order to supplement their mailing lists for advertising purposes.

The Houston Office proposes the following action in order to further disrupt and confuse the Houston UKA Klavern, and to further discourage them from engaging in activities bordering on intimidation.

It is proposed that the charred remains of the wooden cross, together with the broken portion of the bottle referred to above, be placed in a securely wrapped package and address to the Harris County Coon Hunter's Club at the address of R. D. DIETERT, which address was used when he registered the above name. It is proposed arrangements be made through a local package delivery service, without revealing in any way the Bureau's connection with this matter, for this package to be delivered to DIETERT's residence at 9 p.m., on a Tuesday night, either 7/12/66 or 7/19/66, if possible. A pretext could be used by a Bureau Agent that he was a member of this club and the delivery is desired to coincide with a special meeting of the club at which prizes are to be awarded to club members.

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It is anticipated that this package would then be delivered during one of these klavern meetings and would be opened and readily identified by klansmen present. It is believed this would have a favorable psychological reaction which would tend to unnerve some of the weaker hearted members and perhaps convice other members that such activities could not be engaged in without their being identified and possibly prosecuted in the future.

The Bureau's early consideration to the above proposal would be appreciated, inasmuch as the Harris County Unit No. 1 of the UKA is presently considering the rental of a building for future klan meetings, in order to avoid holding meetings in the residences of members.

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6/27/66

Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

Showing of movie on karate at UKA Klan Bldg., Ft. Lauderdale, 6/27/66.

File where original is located if not attach
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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1685 (Belle Glade Klavern)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1420 (DON FISHER)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-ARTHUR DRURY
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-J.W. WHITE
1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT)
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Monday June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular weekly meeting of the UKA, KKKK, was not held 6/27/66 because of a prearranged, advertised movie on Karate. First in a series of drives to secure funds and recruit new members.

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They arrived at Seaway Engineering Inc. Bldg. at approximately 7:20 PM. DAN ZBIN and DON FISHER (Judo Instructor), who is leaving for Long Beach California with seven young boys Thursday to attend a "Judo Meet", had already arrived.

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After the movie began Mr. MC BROOM had trouble with the projector and KUEHNER went back and corrected the focus for him and then returned to his seat. He no more than sat down when he came to FRED's chair and asked him to finish running the films. When the film was over FRED re-wound the film and packed the movie projector away.

A drawing was then held for two free dinners at the Cats Meow (one of the new members won). There were 44 persons which included five women, three children.

Mr. MC BROOM said exactly $100.00 dollars was collected.

After everyone left except MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, ZBIN, KNIGHT, KUEHNER, FISHER, and last week's new member-- ARTHUR DREWRY (DRURY?), recently moved from Newark N.J. and original Klan member of that locale since 1920.

DAN ZBIN calle[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]side and asked if he would work with him on a propaganda compaign. He wants 10,000 Nazi Swastikas screened processed in three colors on 4" x 4" paper, which will be put in a plain white envelope, and will be packed and shipped by mail to "48" P.O. Box's across the Florida Peninsular, then locally mailed to every known Jew and B'nai B'rith member known in the area. Dade and Broward County's receivers will be mailed from a Miami Beach Post Office. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] was advised to buy a pair of white gloves and wear while handling this project. Mr. KNIGHT ordered two 18" x 24" signs reading "N.A.A.C.P." under which he then wants lettered "National Association For The Advancement of the Communist Party?" which he said will be used for picketing.

Before leaving Mr. KNIGHT asked Mr. MC BROOM to unlock a door marked "private" which is inside, just to the left of the entrance door. He then entered and came out with a satchel and said he had to take this to Bel Glade Thursday.

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MC BROOM then said "Bel Glade isn't in Broward County, who told you to go". Mr. KNIGHT replied "JOE". Then MC BROOM said sternly "Who are you going to see"? and he (KNIGHT) said "SCOTTY" _ MC BROOM then ended the conversation with "Just checking up" and gave the impression to those in earshot that he was in the "Know".

Earlier in the evening a female reporter from the Miami Herald by the name of CAROL ? (who claimed to be a sympathizer and believer in the four K's) arrived with a male photographer and camera but who was not allowed in the building and was forbidden to take any pictures. The meeting concluded 9:15 PM.

In connection with ZBIN's project to mail swastikas through the mail, he says he has someone at various P.O. throughout Florida who can mail them locally. He said "When a god damn jew sees one of these swastikas he feels like you do when you see a buzz saw coming at you."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 7/11/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(GERALD LOVE)

Reurairtel 6/21/66 recommending counterintelligence action calculated to expose and disrupt the Vero Beach, Florida, Klavern of the United Klans of America. Your request to accomplish this technique through a cooperative news media source has been handled by separate communication.

Reairtel set forth that Gerald "Jerry" Love, Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern, is employed as a parts manager of the Chez-Boye Volkswagen Agency at Vero Beach. It is suggested you consider preparing an anonymous letter allegedly from a disgruntled owner of a Volkswagen purchased at Love's place of employment. This letter could be directed to Love's employer as well as to the regional Volkswagen distributor suggesting the writer and a number of personal friends purchase Volkswagens from the Chez-Boye Agency and are sick and tired of having their cars referred to as "Love's hate wagons." The letter would reveal Love is a bigoted Klan leader and indicate his continued employment at the Volkswagen Agency may result in embarrassment and loss of business.

An anonymous letter along these lines may very well result in pressures being placed upon Love which would tend to mitigate against his Klan leadership and activities.

Submit for prior Bureau approval a draft of any proposed anonymous letter you believe pertinent.

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)**

Reurairtel 6/21/66 requesting authority to confidentially alert cooperative source Rollin Rogers, City Editor, "Fort Pierce News Tribune," of the existence of the Vero Beach, Florida, Klavern of the United Klans of America, its meeting place, the identity of its officers and members and their criminal records in anticipation he will cause publication of an expose-type article disruptive to the Klan.

Authority is granted to confidentially furnish background and lead information to Mr. Rogers as outlined in reairtel. Insure he understands the information is furnished to him in strict confidence and the Bureau's interest may not be revealed under any circumstances.

Advise of any tangible results and be alert to recommend appropriate follow-up counterintelligence action.

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Date 7/11/66

RE:
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS - LOS ANGELES

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☑ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks: RE: LA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, (cc - MM, PX); DATED 6/17/66

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Date of Report: 7/7/66

Date(s) of activity: 6/30/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Miami and Fort Lauderdale Units of (UKKKK)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1447 (MIAMI KLAVERN)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP RIDDLEHOOVER)
1 - 157-1357 (JONATES)
1 - 157-1468 (FLYNN)
1 - 157-1138 (ANDREWS)
1 - 157-1519 (RAY KINSER)
1 - 157-1506 (ADRIAN KINSER)
1 - 157-1497 (ROMER)
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Miami, Florida
July 1, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Fort Lauderdale, on June 30, 1966. Those in attendance were RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, JOE SIDDONS, PETE ROMER, HOBART ANDREWS from Miami and CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, RAY (LNU) and LEON FLYNN from Fort Lauderdale. Also attending was a (FNU) CASSIDY (ph) from Jacksonville, Florida.

RIDDLEHOOVER had just been released from the Dade County Jail on bond. He was telling of his experiences while in jail. RIDDLEHOOVER said he was treated fairly by the jail authorities but was harassed by his fellow prisoners. RIDDLEHOOVER told the group that a Negro who knew karate kept trying to pick fights with him.

(FNU) CASSIDY is a member of the Klan in North Florida and is down in South Florida for the Fourth of July weekend. They discussed with CASSIDY how the Klan mailing list fell into unfriendly hands. The fact that pink post cards had been received by these men indicates that someone was an informer. JACK GRANTHAM and BOB WHITE were discussed as possible informers.

The meeting was terminated early because the RIDDLEHOOVERs had not yet eaten dinner. No acts of violence or cross burnings were mentioned.

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Date of Report: 7/7/66

Date(s) of activity: 6/24/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Miami and Fort Lauderdale Units of (UKKKK)

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Remarks:

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
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Miami, Florida
June 27, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Fort Lauderdale, on June 24, 1966. CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER was not present as he was incarcerated in the Dade County Jail. Those attending the meeting from Miami were PETE ROMER, HOBART ANDREWS, RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, and JOE SIDDONS. LEON FLYNN and RAY (LNU) attended the meeting from Fort Lauderdale.

Bond for CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER was discussed. It was brought up that no one wanted to post bond for RIDDLEHOOVER because of his association with the Ku Klux Klan and the unfavorable publicity that would follow.

Also discussed were post cards, pink in color, and anti-Klan in content, which had been received by many Klansmen up and down the Florida coast. It was agreed that someone must be in possession of the mailing list.

There was nothing mentioned about any cross burning. The meeting ended early as Mrs. RIDDLEHOOVER was upset at her husband having been committed to jail.

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Date(s) of activity: 7/4/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of UKA, Klavern #6, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1/4/66. New officers appointed. DON ZBIN's anti-semite views.

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Remarks: Klan infiltration of Broward Civic League

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1 - 157-1562 (P.D.Q.)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157- (FREDERICK KUEHNER)
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July 4, 1966
Fort Lauderdale

The regular weekly meeting of the U.K.A. was held at Seaway Engineering Inc. July 4, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. which consisted of 12 regular members: The Exalted Cyclops (McBroom) Klokard (Don Knight) Kludd (Mr. Carlstedt) Kligrapp Joe Burd, Klabee (Abernathy) the newly elected Kladd (Fred Keuhner) the Vice Grand Dragon of the U.K.A. of the State of Florida (Dan Zbin), and Jess Taylor. Three new members were brought in and initiated by Don Knight and welcomed by the members. Their names are as follows: Dwayne Wilkie, John D. Pearson, and Wayne Boyle. (Correct spelling of the last unknown).

During the regular meeting Mr. Carlstedt announced that the Broward Civic league in the N.W. section of Fort Lauderdale was reorganizing and mde a motion that the Klansmen of this area should infiltrate and try to get control of same. The motion was seconded by an unidentified Klansmen. Mr. Zbin brought to the attention of the group an article in the local newspaper concerning Sen. Smather who noted that C.O.R.E. is revising their charter to change from non-violent to violent. After much discussion primarily by Mr. Carlstedt, who brought another motion to the floor to recommend Klansmen and their friends to write to their congressman and senators letters bringing about the revoking of their (C.O.R.E.) charter. If stronger means such as a petitimn would be more effective he would make an ammendment to that effect.

Before the motion was seconded Mr. Zbin took the floor and recommended we do nothing, and in his words, Quote "Let them change to violent means because this is the best thing that could happen to help the people wake up andrealize the necessity and existence of the U.K.A." End Quote. Mr Abernathy then agreed with Mr. Zbin leaving the motion up in the air. The Exalted Cyclops (Mc Broom) went on to new business announcing a snake lecture and display which will be held July 25, at Seaway Engineering Inc. Tickets were then given out to anyone who wished to donate a dollar each.

Mr. Zbin then took the floor andannounced he was preparing to solicit anyone owning a horse or horses and let as many Klansmen as will participate to ride in a parage next July 4, across town. Mr. Zbin then asked for all Klansmen to subscribe

to an anti-communist newspaper by the name of "Common Sense". He also had a limited quantity of a magazine name of "Protocals Of The Learned Elders of Zion" Priced at $.50 ea. urging all to read, and distribute to Friends. Mr. Zbin also announced that he visited the School board to pick up literature containing proposals and demands from the N.A.A.C.P. to the board, which he didn't receive, but later was delivered to his address in person by a person from the school board. After trying to read same, he decide to send it to the State Headquarters of the U.K.A. for filing. The meeting was then adjourned by Exalted Cyclops (McBroom) at approximately 11:00 P.M., at which time McBroom, Abernathy, Taylor, Keuhner, Zbin, and an unidentified member all met at the Dobbs house Restaurant on S. Andrews Ave.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Dan Zbin, in private conversation stated that he wasn't worried about Negroes but that his real concern is with Jews. He fears that the Jews will take over the country in a short while. Zbin said the FBI is now run by a Jew, Katzenback, and the FBI hires a lot of "niggers and Jews."

Zbin visited "Rip" Riddlehoover and gave him a $10.00 donation of his personal money for Rip's legal troubles. Zbin said he gave the money as a "white man" and not necessarily as a Klansman.

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7/14/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that on 6/27/66, DANIEL J. ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Fla., confidentially disclosed to source a propaganda campaign to terrorize Jews in the State of Fla.

ZBIN asked the informant, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to make 10,000 Nazi swastikas, screen processed in 3 colors on 4 inch by 4 inch paper, which ZBIN can place in plain white envelopes. ZBIN wants to anonymously mail these swastikas to every Jew and B'nai Brith member in the State of Fla.

ZBIN explained to informant, "When a _____ Jew sees one of the swastikas he feels like you do when you see a buzz saw coming at you."

ZBIN claims he can mail these swastikas to 48 Post Office boxes across Fla., from which they will be mailed locally. ZBIN said he himself will mail the envelopes to Dade and Broward County Jews from the Miami Beach Post Office.

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ZBIN insisted on secrecy and that the plans not be divulged to other klansmen. He emphasized that the public can never learn that this is a klan inspired project. He instructed source to buy a pair of white gloves to wear while working on the project.

On 7/4/66, ZBIN again approached informant and warned him of the danger of having the paper and material used in the project traced back to the UKA and recommended the importance of utmost discretion in obtaining materials to be used regarding this campaign.

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Postal Inspector E. W. MC CLURE, U. S. Post Office, Miami, Fla., advised that a recent ruling by the Post Office General Counsel in Washington, D. C., stated that swastikas appearing on the exterior of an envelope or a post card is "objectionable mail" and can be seized by the Post Office.

MC CLURE stated that the circumstances in this case, that is, large quantities of swastikas being placed in an envelope for a specific purpose of terrorizing the recipient would require a specific ruling by the General Counsel.

In view of the UKA recent campaign to legitimatize itself in the eyes of the public as an anti-communist and non-bigoted organization, the revelation of such a vicious plan as ZBIN's would undoubtedly result in acute embarrassment to the UKA and it would be disastrous to ZBIN personally.

Miami, at this time, makes no recommendation as to a means of turning ZBIN's propaganda campaign against him in the UKA.

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However, if the Bureau considers it feasible, and desirable, it may be beneficial to obtain, through liaison at the Seat of Government, the Post Office General Counsel's opinion regarding the specific circumstances in this case and the feasibility of exposing this campaign through Bureau and Post Office cooperation.

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Miami, Florida
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A meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, units of the [redacted] was held at the home of RAY [redacted], Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1966. Those attending from Miami included RAY and ANNA [redacted], PETE [redacted], JOE SIMMONS and HOBART ANDREWS. C. B. HENDRICKSON, RAY (JMG) and LYNN FLEET attended the meeting from Ft. Lauderdale.

HENDRICKSON discussed his case pending in Dade County Court and said that he will strap four toy guns to each door of his car, if he is cleared. JOE SIMMONS warned HENDRICKSON to stay out of trouble. There was some talk about cross burning, but no plans were made to burn any.

Also discussed was a KKK letter. Some unidentified Ku Klux Klan was probably responsible for this letter, received by most of the members. Some believed a former Klansman may have furnished anyone with names and addresses.

JOE SIMMONS told PETE ANNA that he would have to take part in the meetings or get out. RAY [redacted] believes [redacted] is a "nut."

A Bar-B-Q is planned for all members and their families June 26, 1966.

Mrs. [redacted]

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Meeting of Klavern #6, 6/20/66; Klan Rally, Okeechobee, Fla., 6/25/66; Klan Rally Belleview, Fla., 6/24/66; Trial of FRANK STEPHENS 6/26/66; Klan organizational activity at Belle Glade and Okeechobee, Fla.

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June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

On June 20, 1966, at about 6:30 p. m., BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., for the State of Florida, was observed going to the home of SAMUEL MC BROOM, 1420 N. W. 1st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. HAMBY told MC BROOM that he came to Fort Lauderdale, in order to buy a new car from the Delta Car Rental Agency, on the 17th Street Causeway at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1966, HAMBY bought a 1960 white Ford station wagon, bearing 1966 Florida license 10W-(digits not known). HAMBY did not trade in his 1960 white Plymouth, 4-door, for the Ford station wagon, but instead is planning to sell raffle tickets at $1 each to Klan members in order to raise $300 to pay off on a loan still owing on the 1960 Plymouth. Any monies raised above the amount of $300 will be donated for equipment for the rally truck.

Fort Lauderdale Klansman JOE BURD, removed the two-way radio out of HAMBY's 1960 Plymouth, and took it to his shop to make repairs upon it. Eventually this radio will be installed in HAMBY's new Ford station wagon.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1966, at 3:30 p. m., BOYD HAMBY departed from Fort Lauderdale enroute to Okeechobee and Belle Glade, Florida to arrange for rallies in those cities. The rally at Okeechobee was set for Saturday June 24, 1966, at 8:00 p. m. Klansmen were expected to arrive in Okeechobee at 4:00 p. m. in the afternoon, in order to organize a motorcade down the main street of Okeechobee, Florida. When HAMBY departed Fort Lauderdale, he did not have any guns in his car, as far as could be ascertained.

BOYD HAMBY stated that he is going to Virginia in early July 1966 to attend the Virginia State Rally to be held in South Hill, Virginia, on July 3, 1966. He is going to Virginia as the special guest of the Virginia Grand Dragon M. ROBERT KORNEGAY. He intends to stay

at KORNEGAY's home for the weekend of July 3rd.

On June 21, 1966 BOYD HAMBY prepared a letter to be sent to the Exalted Cyclops of all Klaverns in the State of Florida. This letter announced that on June 26, 1966, at 11:00 a. m. a trial would be held in the Klan building at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to try FRANK STEPHENS on charges of conduct unbecoming a Klansman. The letter did not in fact state that STEPHENS would be the subject of the trial, but it indicated that he would be tried at that time. At the same time HAMBY included in the letter information relative to the raffling off of the 1960 Plymouth and that the profits would be applied to the rally truck.

On the evening of June 20, 1966 BOYD HAMBY accompanied Exalted Cyclops SAMUEL R. MC BROOM and OLIN ABERNATHY to the Klan building in fort Lauderdale, for the scheduled meeting of Klavern #6 of the United Klans of America. MC BROOM handed over the chairmanship of the meeting to the Grand Dragon. the meeting got underway at approximately 8:30 p. m. and concluded at approximately 10:30 p. m. In addition to BOYD HAMBY, the following individuals were present at this meeting:

SAMUEL R. MC BROOM

OLIN ABERNATHY

DON FISHER

HERMAN HEFLIN

BILL GRIFFIN

The EVANS brothers

JESSIE TAYLOR

SIMPSON

DON KNIGHT

DAN ZBIN

First name unknown JOHNSON (not EUGENE JOHNSON)

Two new applicants were sworn in to the United Klans of America during this meeting by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, after being questioned by Kleagle DON KNIGHT. They were:

FRED KUEHNER

First name unknown DRUEY

DRUEY is a white male, who is a retired person, and claims to be a former Klansman. His application was mailed in, which application he picked up at a Klan rally in Oakland Park.

FRED KUEHNER is a white male, 35 years of age, dark hair, ruddy complexion, 5'5", who resides in the 800 block of Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale. He is a sign painter by trade and was solicited for membership in the United Klans of America by OLIN ABERNATHY.

At the meeting it was announced that the rally at Okeechobee will take place on the following Saturday, and all Klansmen were to attend. It was also announced that the state rally in Virginia would be held on July 3, 1966.

Grand Dragon HAMBY played a tape recording of a song entitled, "Day of Decision" and numerous other records, most of which belittled Negroes .

It was discussed that a cartoon had been received by several local Fort Lauderdale Klansmen indicating that DANIEL J. ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, is a CASTRO Communist. Grand Dragon HAMBY said that such a cartoon can be expected from the ADL or other organizations. ZBIN seemed quite upset over the cartoon, but HAMBY did not seem too perturbed.

It was announced that on the following Monday, a film would be shown in the Klan hall on Karate and that $1 admission fees would be requested.

On June 25, 1966 a Klan rally under the sponsorship of the United Klans of America, Realm of Florida was held at Okeechobee, Florida. The rally was preceded by a motorcade of eight cars through downtown Okeechobee, Florida, on the afternoon of June 25, 1966. Four to six Klansmen were in each of the eight cars, and they were dressed in Klan robes. Several signs appeared reading "Save out land and join the Klan" and "The Klan fights communism".

The Klan rally got underway at about 9:00 p. m. in the evening on property owned by Mrs. LIGHTNER (phonetic) which land is located about three miles west of the junction of the truck stop located on Route 441. This land is located on a dike.

There were approximately 150 to 200 persons at the rally and 20 to 25 of them were dressed in Klan robes. The rally concluded at approximately 11:00 p. m. with the burning of a 35 foot cross.

Before and during the rally, a fish fry was held and plates were sold at $1.50 each.

The rally commenced when Klansman BILL RICHARDSON who acted as Master of Ceremonies, mounted the platfom and introduced HOMER CANADA, who gave the opening prayer.

The first main speaker of the evening was SAM MC BROOM of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. MC BROOM is State Kligrapp. MC BROOM delivered a speech on the organization and history of the original Ku Klux Klan and the recent history of the United Klans of America. He emphasized that the Klan is non violent and law abiding. His speech was written by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, but this point was not made known to the public.

The second speaker was the Assistant Grand Dragon, DANIEL J. ZBIN. The main theme of ZBIN's speech was that the white man must unite against the Negroes. ZBIN was particularly vehement in his attacks upon the Jews and Communists.

Reverend HOWELL, a Baptist Minister, delivered a speech in which he attempted to prove that the segregation of the races is based on Biblical teachings.

BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, introduced an unidentified Klansmen from Mississippi who spoke briefly about the conditions in Selma, Alabama. This Klansman said that it was necessary for white people to carry guns in Alabama in order to be safe.

The rally was closed with a prayer by HOMER CANADA.

A collection was taken up during the rally which neted $56.42. This did not include the money collected for the fish fry.

At the conclusion of the rally BOYD HAMBY stated that he had to remain in the area to swear in some new members from the Okeechobee area. It was noted that BOYD HAMBY had a gun in his station wagon, between the rear seat and the back of the car.

The following individuals were observed at this rally in Okeechobee, Florida:

OLIN ABERNATHY

JOE BURD

DAN ZBIN

SAM MC BROOM

BOYD HAMBY

BILL RICHARDSON

GEORGE CANADA

HOMER CANADA

BOB ROACHE

BOB WASSER

First name unknown KLAME

This individual operates a service station located at the Coconut Creek Homes, on Atlantic Boulevard, extension of Pompano Beach, Florida.

BILL GRIFFIN

FRANK STEPHENS

GEORGE PRICE (Klansman from Eau Gallie)

DAVID DANIELS, son of RUSSELL DANIELS, who live in Okeechobee, Florida.

After this rally BOYD HAMBY was heard to state that a rally recently held in Bell View, Florida, was located in the area of the Colored District of Bell View. Shortly after this rally it was rumored that several negroes stated that the Klan would never hold a rally in this area again.

On Friday night, June 24, 1966, approximately 60 Klansmen under the leadership of BOYD HAMBY, held a rally in Bell View on the same plot of land, which was located near the Colored District. No incidents occurred at the rally.

On June 26, 1966 a trial for FRANK STEPHENS, was held at the Klan building in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This trial got underway at about 11:00 a. m. and did not conclude until 4:30 p. m. in the afternoon of June 26, 1966.

FRANK STEPHENS was present at his trial which was precided over by OLIN ABERNATHY, who acted as President of the court. Charges were brought against STEPHENS by the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and the case was prosecuted by NORMAN CARTER, BOB ROACHE acted as the Defense Attorney at this trial. The following individuals were present at this trial:

BOYD HAMBY
SAM MC BROOM
DAN ZBIN - Foreman of the Jury
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
DICK HARLEY
RONNIE WIER
GENE JOHNSON

GEORGE AUSTRA

NORMAN CARTER

BOB ROACHE

HOMER CANADA

GEORGE CANADA

GENE last name unknown, Security Guard from Titusville, Florida

JOE BURD

BILL RICHARDSON

GEORGE PRICE

The charges against STEPHENS were as follows:

1. Conduct unbecoming a Klansman

2. Not working in the best interest of the United Klans of America

3. Slander of a fellow Klansman

4. Disclosing information obtained at a United Klans of America Meeting held on June 12, 1966.

When the trial got underway, BOYD HAMBY announced that anyone who had a gun on his person should take it out to the cars, as he did not want any guns in the Klan building. Two Klansmen got up and left the proceedings and a short while therafter returned. The trial was opened by a prayer and followed with allegations made by the Grand Dragon.

ABERNATHY read the charges off and STEPHENS answered not guilty to all charges, but charge number four, to which pleaded guilty with the following explanation:

After attending this meeting STEPHENS wanted to verify a statement made by BOYD HAMBY to the fact that anyone who tried to tear down the units of Klaverns in the United Klans of America in the State of Florida would be personably answerable to BOYD HAMBY. HAMBY allegedly stated that he would

take his 357 magnum and go looking for that person himself. HAMBY said, "This is not a threat, but a promise".

When the Grand Dragon did not refute this statement, GEORGE CANADA got up and asked HAMBY the following question, "Do you mean to sit there and say that if anyone makes a mistake, you are going to take your gun and go after him, who do you think you are, God?" HAMBY refused to reply to this question.

GEORGE CANADA then stated that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops of the Melbourne Klavern of the United Klans of America and he was officially resigning his membership from the United Klans of America. GEORGE CANADA stated that his written resignation would not be submitted to the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Florida, but would be sent directly to the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. CANADA also stated that, "You can make all the threats you want, and you can come after me with your gun, but I have one myself".

The jury returned a guilty verdict, and it was announced by Foreman of the Jury DAN ZBIN that a recommendation by the jury was that STEPHENS be suspended for six months, during which time he would pay his dues, and that after his reinstatement he could not hold office in the United Klans of America for a period of six months. This recommendation could or could not be followed by the President of the court, ABERNATHY.

SAM MC BROOM stated that he personally recommended a 90 day suspension and after the reinstatement, that STEPHENS could not hold office for a period of one year.

At the conclusion of the trial, BOYD HAMBY claimed that he has done much during his short period as Grand Dragon of the State of Florida. He stated that he inherited seven working units (Klaverns) from the former Grand Dragon, DON COTHRAN. He made the point of the fact that he has now 20 working Klaverns in the United Klans of America.

During the trial of STEPHENS, Klansman GENE JOHNSON, GEORGE AUSTRA, DICK HARLEY and RONNIE WIER, left the proceedings because they had a former appointment. When GEORGE CANADA walked out on the proceedings, BILL RICHARDSON was placed in his position as a juryman.

During the proceedings STEPHENS made the statement that he was offered $25,000 by the FBI to act as an informant.

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During the trial of STEPHENS, the wife of several Klansmen remained at the home of SAM MC BROOM. The general tenor of their conversation was criticism of the Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY.

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that he is getting money from the local Klaverns, but is contributing nothing to the Klaverns. That he gives no materials or help to the Klaverns, and that he does not keep adequate records.

BOYD HAMBY has set up a new Klavern in Eau Gallie, Florida. The Exalted Cyclops of the new Eau Gallie Klavern is GEORGE PRICE who resides at 2535 Lorar Drive, Eau Gallie.

HAMBY has also set up a new Klavern in Belle Glade, Florida. The Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern is J. W. WHITE who resides at 748 S. W. Avenue "C" Place, Belle Glade, Florida.

HAMBY has also been successful in organizing a new Klavern in Okeechobee, Florida, which Klavern as yet is not fully organized.

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June 27, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Florida State Kligrapp of the UKA, received applications for membership in the UKA at his residence, 1420 N. W. First Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, from the following two individuals:

J. D. PIERSON, 4160 N. W. 10th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Description:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	27
Employment	Service Master Rug Cleaners, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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ARLIN D. BROILES, 6317 Johnston Street, Hollywood, Florida

Description:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	27
Employment	Service Master Rug Cleaners Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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ABERNATHY stated that he wanted to advise the two state officers that he had been interviewed by the FBI since he intends to keep it confidential and does not, at a future date, want to be accused of being an FBI informer. ABERNATHY stated that the interview with the Agents was courteous and polite and was not a harrassment type interview.

ABERNATHY stated that the Agents were mostly concerned with the prevention of acts of violence and that the interview was friendly, reasonable and objective. BOYD HAMBY stated, "Most of them are good guys who have a job to do".

KENNY MYERS, former Pompano Beach, Florida Klansman, recently was in Pompano Beach on leave from the military service. MYERS visited with JOE BURD and questioned him closely about current activities in the UKA. BURD refused to reveal to MYERS the location of the Klan building in Ft. Lauderdale, and would discuss with him only public known events, such as Klan rallies.

Grand Klaliff of the Realm of Florida, DANIEL J. ZBIN, is quite concerned over the receipt by several Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen, of a cartoon depicting ZBIN as a Castroite Communist. ABIN does not know the origin of these cartoons, however, he has gone to great lengths to convince local Klansmen that he is anti-Communist and that he has a vast storehouse of books and literature exposing the world Communist conspiracy.

ZBIN stated that he received a telephone call from Atlanta, Georgia Klansman BOB THOMPSON. THOMPSON allegedly told ZBIN he received one of these cartoons depicting ZBIN as a Communist, and that THOMPSON was going to talk to ROBERT SHELTON about this cartoon. THOMPSON indicated to ZBIN that SHELTON would probably send some Klan officials to Ft. Lauderdale to speak to ZBIN concerning these cartoons.

Inquiries at the Klan rally in Okeechobee, Florida, on June 25, 1966, elicited the fact from out-of-town Klansmen, that none of them received this ZBIN cartoon.

Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY had not seen the cartoon prior to its display to him by Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen. HAMBY's reaction was that this was a typical piece of work by the Anti Defamation League.

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Weekly meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale and Grand Dragon's Meeting with local Klan officials.

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The regular meeting of the U.K.A. Unit #610, met at their Klavern located at Seaway Engineering Inc. on 7/11/66, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Grand Dragon and an unidentified Klansman paid a surprise visit from Titusville, in time for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Exalted Cyclops, S. R. McBroom who ordered the Kladd, F. G. Kuehner, to collect from each man present the countersign and password, (which was "Fight for Effort").

Approximately 20 men were present, among them were: McBroom, Abernathy, Kuehner, Zbin, Fisher, Carlstedt, Wilkie, Pearson, Boyd Hambley and his unidentified friend. Matthews, the Hermatologist, and a man called "Smitty" who works for 'Mobile Concrete.'

No new members, or applications for citizenship were present. The meeting was routine and short. After a hand vote was taken to send a $10.00 floral arrangement to a Klansman in the hospital and $15.00 appropriated to pay a bill on a new (used air conditioner, volunteers were asked to meet next Sunday, July 17th, to install same.

The exalted Cyclops then asked the Grand Dragon if he would like to say a few words. He spoke on discipline among the Klansmen towards the officers and State Officials during meetings, and especially at Rallys: In his own words he said, (Quote) "Too much grab-assing is goin' on and we must set a good image to the public. Starting in 2 weeks, we will be holding 3 rallies a week, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, in different locations around the state, concentrating on small towns. We need new members and lots of 'em. A membership drive is under way, because the people ain't got no one to turn to except the Klan, and we have to show strength and organization. You can expect another "Watts"

episode to happen here (Florida) soon and we must be ready. The people will need us to turn to. The Police will turn their backs, who are they going to for help.....the Jew, Hell No! they're behind the NIGGER, they can't go to the Nigger, we are the only ones they can turn to. We have to have as many rallies as we can! I want at least 6 men from each unit at every rally to serve as Security Guards, and those that can't go for reasons of their own, can at least ship in a quarter or fifty cents to the ones that are going, so it don't cost them 'nothin. It's 'nothin to drive 30 miles - I want to see as many as you can, show up to these Rallies. I know you have had some bad publicity here, but thats good, we need publicity and I wish we had some up state - we can't get any good or bad! But you have a rally 10 or 15 miles from here-----you can get a piece of land, theres always someone who'll give you a lease to have a rally. We'll get a 10 foot Cross up, and we'll be here. People are gonna come, and even if we get only one new member....its worth it! We're the only ones these people can turn to!" (Unquote)

Then he said, "Brother McBroom is holding some raffle tickets at $1.00 a piece donation. I want you to sell as many as you can - we had 550 printed, we're going to give away my '60 Plymouth, it's not in too good a shape, but for transportation its O.K. If all 550 tickets are sold before Labor Day, we'll get some more printed. I need a better car to get around in. We got a rally truck now and a full-time driver." (Unquote) then he announced he wanted the state officers present to stay after the meeting!

With that McBroom said, "If there's no further business, we'll have the chaplain give the closing prayer," which, Mr. Carlstedt gave, and the meeting was adjourned. The Grand Dragon then approached Mr. Kuehner and told him he wanted (2) 2'x 3' signs painted reading: WELCOME TO TITUSVILLE, STATE HDQTS, Realm of Fla., with a U.K.A. Emblem in the center, and P. O. Box #1764 across the bottom.

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Everyone then left the Klavern except the State Officers,which were McBroom, Zbin, Abernathy, and the Grand Dragon and his unidentified friend!

HAMBY was heard to say to the state officers "I don't ever want to hear of a state officers meeting called without being cleared through the office."

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Date(s) of activity: 5/18/66

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Regular meeting of Vero Beach Klavern.

Discussion re Bowling Alley

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
1 - 157-601 NSRP
1 - 157-1587 (S DEES)
1 - 157- 1583 (J. LOVE)
1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
1 - 157-1628 (W. POOLE)
1 - 157-1598 (J. W. ENGLISH)
1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1622 (J. BLANTON)
1 - 157-1600 (HARRISON JONES)
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Vero Beach, Florida
May 19, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA was held on May 18, 1966 at the residence of SAM DEES, Vero Beach, Florida. Those present were SAM DEES, JERRY LOVE, JAMES HAMBLIN, MARVIN VONIER, WILLIE POOLE, J. W. ENGLISH, BOB JOHNSON, JIMMY BLANTON and HARRISON JONES.

A discussion was held concerning possible new members. Four new members are being considered and if approved will all be accepted at the same time.

A discussion was held about the local bowling alley and JIMMY BLANTON said negroes are still using it. LOVE has been attempting to get "skunk juice" from a Melbourne Klansman but has not had any success so will try to get it himself. J. W. ENGLISH who was to assist in building a cross said he had car trouble and has not been able to build it. He promised to build it right away. No date was set for the cross burning or spreading of skunk juice at the bowling alley.

If was announced that the wives of DEES and LOVE took the $25 Klan contribution to a needy family in Micco, Florida, buying $21. in grocery and giving the balance in cash.

Discussion was held about a change of meeting place. BOB JOHNSON called D. C. JOHNSON who had rented a store at 19th Street near 14th Avenue, Vero Beach for the National States Rights Party before the primary election. D. C. JOHNSON agreed to let the Klan use it and the next meeting will be held at that location.

It was decided to back HAYDON BURNS in the campaign for governor of Florida.

The meeting was adjourned after the meeting VONIER said he and one or two others had received a letter from an organization which said the Klan had communist backing. LOVErecommended that no one join this organization because its just some radical outfit and no good. A discussion

was held about where this organization got the names. SAM DEES who is secretary said they did not get the names from the list he sent state headquarters as he only sent six names with the other nine names being fictitious on the application for charter.

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Date: 7/22/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 7/14/66.

The proposed anonymous mailing of 10,000 Nazi swastikas being considered by Daniel J. Zbin, Assistant Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Florida, in order to terrorize Jews in the State of Florida has been confidentially discussed with Mr. Edward Bier, Chief of the Mailability Section, Fraud and Mailability Division, Office of the Postal Inspector, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bier indicated that the mailing of such swastikas in plain white envelopes with no exterior markings would not constitute a postal violation. He indicated that if objectionable markings appear on the exterior of the envelopes transmitting the swastikas, then this matter may be of prime interest to the postal authorities.

Since Zbin has only advised FOIA(b)(7) - (D) of his plan, we feel that any counterintelligence proposal you may make concerning this matter should carefully provide for the security of our informant.

You may desire to have FOIA(b)(7) - (D) encourage Zbin to bring other trusted klansmen into his confidence so that Zbin can place his plan into action. In the event Zbin confides in others, we may arrive at a workable counterintelligence proposal which would lend maximum protection to FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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If you arrive at a workable counterintelligence proposal in this matter submit same for Bureau approval.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 7/11/66.

The following results have been obtained to date as a result of interviews of members and counterintelligence action against captioned group:

Six members have resigned, including GERALD "JERRY" LOVE who sent word to the group at the 7/20/66, meeting that he was resigning due to FBI action against him. LOVE has been Exalted Cyclops since the Klavern was organized in 2/66.

Members are now suspicious of J. W. ENGLISH and feel that he is an informant. ENGLISH recently purchased another automobile after indicating to members he was in need of money. He also lied about the price he paid for the car and members found out he paid more than claimed.

On 7/20/66, it was announced that meetings would be every other week hereafter rather than weekly.

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Members think the meeting place, their houses and phones are "bugged" and monitored by the FBI. They believe they are constantly followed by the FBI.

No particular reaction has resulted from the re-contact of SAM DEES; however, DEES did announce he was re-contacted by the FBI. This is being followed and the Miami Division is remaining alert for an opportunity to cause suspicion of DEES.

It is felt that the Vero Beach Klavern has been seriously disrupted and the setting of meetings for alternate weeks rather than weekly is the first step in its becoming inactive. This will be followed closely and appropriate follow-up counterintelligence will be recommended.

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1 - 157-2142 (Roache)
1 - 157-2367 (Carter)
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Grand Kligrapp Dan Zbin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has stated that many members of the United Klans of America, Inc. in his area have received literature from the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility and pink postcards showing a man holding a sheet labled "KKK" with a statement that the recipient cannot hide the fact he is a klansman behind a sheet.

According to Zbin, both the above are being mailed from Miami, Fla., by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

Norman Carter, Bob Roache, and George Price in the Eau Gallie, Fla., area have received the pink postcards. Carter received his at Grant's Department Store in Melbourne, Fla., where he has the watch repair concession. Carter displayed the card around the store and laughed about it because he has publicly identified himself as a State officer of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Roache was happy his wife was out of town when the card arrived, but George Price's wife "really flipped her lid" when the card arrived by mail. These cards were mailed from Clearwater, Fla.

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Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 7/18/66.

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1 - 157-1639(PAHOKEE)
1 - 157-1424(ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464(ZBIN)
1 - 157-1509(MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1557(CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1612(HAMBY)
1 - 157-1707(KEEN)
1 - 157-1697(KUEHNER)
1 - 157- (LEE GRIMMINS)
1 - 157- (DAVE MATTHEWS)
1 - 157-1309(DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1703(WILKIE)
1 - 157-1087(PRV)
1 - 157-14 (RM-SCHOOLS)
1 - 157-1114(CIP)
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"LEE & RICHARD from Tuscaloosa" mentioned in report, S/B from Pahokee, Florida

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
July 19, 1966

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit 610, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was held at Seaway Engineering Inc., July 18, 1966, and commenced at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen members including the officers were present. The Klonklave was set up, and arranged by the Grand Dragon earlier in ceremonial style, according to the recommendations of the Imperial Kloncilium. The Exalted Cyclops (MC BROOM) opened the meeting and ordered the Kladd (KUEHNER) to proceed in collecting the password and countersign. All Klansmen present, presented same except two men, who MC BROOM vouched for, and later identified as two visiting Klansmen (first names of LEE and RICHARD) from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The officers, BURD, ABERNATHY, KUEHNER, CARLSTEDT, and ZBIN took their respective stations.

It was noticed that DON KNIGHT was absent and presumed to still be on vacation. After the Chaplain (CARLSTEDT) gave a prayer, the reading of last week's minutes were read and approved. With no report from the treasurer, the meeting proceeded with routine procedure. Under the heading of new business, KUEHNER introduced a project under way to screen process front bumper tags with the initials UKA in the form of U. S. Navy signal flags. KUEHNER explained that the cost of the project was $.22 each and would be sold for a dollar ($1.00), but MC BROOM interrupted and corrected KUEHNER, saying that the cost was $.41 and would be sold for a $1.25, explaining that KUEHNER forgot to figure the paint in his estimated cost, and that KUEHNER also meant if anyone paid in advance they (the tags) would only be $1.00. KUEHNER looked surprised and baffled by this interruption, but then with a look of realizing MC BROOM was using this as a means to get in on a piece of the action, KUEHNER stood corrected.

CARLSTEDT then took the floor and directed a question to ZBIN, asking why he (CARLSTEDT) and other members were not informed of the school board meeting that took place this last week. ZBIN answered saying, he (ZBIN) didn't feel it necessary to attend this particular session because it would be strictly arguments

and tossing over of unnecessary talk, etc., ZBIN then went on to say that he had someone on the inside who was going to let him (ZBIN) know when they (?) want ZBIN and the Klan to show up (for resistance) in the matters concerned. CARLSTEDT wouldn't accept this and wanted to put in the form of a motion making it necessary for the Klan to be represented at every session. After both (ZBIN & CARLSTEDT) debated the issue, and showing a tempered animosity towards each other, the chair (MC BROOM) interceded, and the meeting went on to other business.

Next, the Exalted Cyclops (MC BROOM) reminded the Klansmen of last week's promise by the Grand Dragon that a newsletter from his office was to start this week and come out every week, went on to read the newsletter received by him (MC BROOM) Saturday. The newsletter mentioned that they (State Headquarters) have a rally truck fully equipped, with amplifier and record player, but, contained mostly the same information that was mentioned in this reporter's July 11, 1966, report of the Grand Dragon's speech.

ZBIN then asked for the floor. MC BROOM, (with a disgusted look) asked, (quote) "What subject do you wish to speak about, and just how long do you intend to talk". (unquote). ZBIN (with animosity) answered, (quote), "I won't talk too long,"(unquote). He (ZBIN), then put a question to the members, asking, (quote) "Why do I see so many empty chairs tonight." (unquote). Without an answer heard, ZBIN said again that he wanted an answer from someone. One unidentified Klansmen spoke out, "vacation time". ZBIN wasn't satisfied with this and suggested that going around to known (absent) members, and delivering the new July edition of the "Fiery Cross" to keep them informed, and also to spread around town in places where Jews and Niggers can get them, last month's issues, (rather than burn them, which has been done in the past.) He (ZBIN) then came out with a startling announcement that the Grand Dragon and himself had spent fourteen hours (Sunday, July 17) dividing (on a map) the state of Florida into five parts, which five Titans will be chosen this week to govern. He then announced the appointment of DAVE MATTHEWS as Chief Security Guard for this Province

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and asked for five volunteers to work with him (who is to be uninformed and equipped through Tuscaloosa). ZBIN then said, (quote) "The five Titans chosen must be dedicated men, AND ALL DAN ZBINS...it will take this kind of man, and dedication, to do the job that the Grand Dragon and me (ZBIN) have in store for them(Titans). It's later than you think, the time has come, if you don't believe me, read your paper about Chicago"(unquote). He also said (ZBIN) (quote) "Some of you here may be called upon, and you'll have to do your job. I (ZBIN) do anything the Dragon asks of me"(unquote).

A five minute recess was called at which time a 24" flashlight (which was described by the Klansmen (WILKIE) handling the raffle, not only threw a good light, but was quite handy for crushing Nigger's skulls) was raffled off at a dollar donation. Twelve Dollars was taken in and an unidentified Klansmen who won it, donated it back so it could be raffled off again next week.

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After the recess, MC BROOM asked the Chief Security Guard if he had received any volunteers. The Security Guard (DAVE) mentioned he had four volunteers.

A motion by an unknown Klansmen was brought up to have a drop ceiling put in the Klavern to help the acoustics and further the job that the air conditioner isn't doing. (It was noticed that the thermometer on

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MC BROOM's desk read 90°.) MC BROOM asked the motion be dropped because of NO FUNDS in the treasury, and because next week a P.A. system was going to be used at future meetings, also another air conditioner will be installed Saturday which he asked for volunteers to help install. MC BROOM also mentioned that there would be no regular meeting next week because of a "Snake Show", and "exhibit" by DAVE. MC BROOM then proceeded the closing ceremonies by giving next week's password which is "True - Klansmen", the chaplain then gave a prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

ZBIN was overheard stating that he had received three phone calls from Jews telling him to stop the flow of the magazine "Protocals of the Zion Elders", because he has been misinformed of its value. According to the Jews the book is very outdated and has no bearing on these times. ZBIN mentioned that one of the callers asked him(ZBIN) if he was trying to build up his Klansmen into a Nazi party? ZBIN's answer (according to him) was (quote)"You said it, I didn't"(unquote). ZBIN was then heard telling a group of Klansmen (quote)"The Jews are really scared, and I am ordering more "Protocals" and getting more out"(unquote). Everyone went their separate ways with the exception of MC BROOM and ABERNATHY, who had to take the two visiting Klansmen somewhere (?). It was noticed that DAVE followed ZBIN to his home.

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AL PAREDÓN

COMRADE
DAN ZBIN

KLANSMEN

What does "Al Paredon" mean? Ask Florida Assistant Grand Dragon Dan Zbin. He shouted this phrase many times as anticommunist Cubans went before the firing squad.

Ask him about Robert Williams, his Nigger roommate in Castro's espionage school.

The above picture was taken in the home of Zbin's master, "Fidel Castro" in 1961, after the U. S. broke off relations with Cuba.

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The picture was taken by Zbin's communist superior, Sergeant Juan Trujillo Medina, chief of Cuba's espionage network.

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Ask Zbin about his strange trips away from home.

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Zbin hopes someday to shout "Al Paredon" at his fellow Americans.

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Date: 7/26/66

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 6/28/66.

Enclosed herewith for Miami are 35 copies of the leaflet requested in reairtel.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed leaflets to a limited number of klansmen in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area.

Insure the leaflets are mailed in commercially purchased envelopes, and that maximum protection is afforded the FBI interest in this matter.

In the event you have any anti-Castro Cuban sources who can be utilized in order to direct increased public attention to the pro-Castro activities of Zbin, submit additional proposals for Bureau approval.

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Meeting of three members of UKKK. PETER ROMER now working on Biscayne Blvd.

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1 - 157-232 (SIDDONS)
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1 - 157-1136 (ANDREWS)
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Miami, Florida
July 27, 1966

On the evening of July 25, 1966, a meeting of three members of the UKKKK was held at the home of Joe Siddons.

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Pete Romer is reportedly working in a filling station near 89th Street & Biscayne Blvd, Miami.

Jack Grantham reportedly is in Miami, Fla. He has been driving a bus and has also been driving a cab in Miami.

A pink postal card has been mailed to various Klan members through out the state of Fla. No one seems to know who is mailing these cards.

A meeting of the UKKKK will be held in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla on July 28, 1966.

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
#14, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA)**

ReMMairtel 7/25/66.

Your disruption of the Tri-City Sportsmen's Club #14, United Klans of America, Inc., Vero Beach, Florida, is another excellent example of the close coordination of your Counter-intelligence Program with your positive Klan investigations.

Continue to follow the notable results which are developing in this matter and submit whatever follow-up recommendations you deem appropriate.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

When submitting a counterintelligence proposal necessitating the use of an established source or sources in the mass media profession, law enforcement agencies, or other areas of interest, you should fully identify your source by name, profession, relationship with the Bureau, and describe his capacity to assist the Bureau in counterintelligence with the assurance that the FBI interest will be fully protected.

You are also reminded that each counterintelligence proposal relative to Klan and hate organizations must be presented to the Bureau under the caption set forth in this communication for prior Bureau approval.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Our objective in counterintelligence is to reduce membership in Klan and hate organizations and to prevent potential violence. Insure that Special Agent personnel handling this area of counterintelligence afford our objectives continued and enthusiastic attention.

The Bureau is closely following the performance of each office in Klan and hate organization counterintelligence.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY are currently employed by Pony Express, 732 NW 8th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., telephone 523-4316. BEATTY is a close associate of RIDDLEHOOVER and a member of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) recently reported that RIDDLEHOOVER has several walkie-talkie radios valued at about $50 each which RIDDLEHOOVER wants to sell for $15 each.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Miami requests Bureau authority to make an anonymous telephone call to the Pony Express advising that the caller had purchased radio equipment from RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY valued at about 1/3 the retail cost. The caller does not want to get involved, but when it was learned that RIDDLEHOOVER and BEATTY are employed by Pony Express, the caller felt obligated to notify their employer.

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(1 - 157-1339)(RIDDLEHOOVER) (1-157-1491 BEATTY)
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Date: 8/6/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the latest issue of "The Fiery Cross," official publication of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The enclosed copies were made available to the Birmingham Office of the FBI on 8/5/66, by FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

For the information of offices receiving copies of instant communication, the copies of the publication enclosed to the Bureay carry an article on page one captioned "Is The Justice Department & Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Conspiring Against White Patriots?" The article set forth under the above-mentioned caption, in part, reads as follows:

"Klansmen pay no attention to the snoopers of the SO called Justice Department and after non-members have the experience of meeting them

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1 - Savannah (Info.)(RM)
1 - Tampa (Info.)(RM)
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(1 - 105-722)(UKA)
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in this manner they to have nothing but contempt for a once highly regarded organization. These are the men of the F.B.I.

"Now let us examine what happens from the night the F.B.I. takes down license numbers and snaps their picture. Joe Smith who was in attendance at the Klan Speaking and who has not yet joined the organization or maybe he has no desire to join starts receiving letters, post card cartoons from non-existent organizations making claims against Klan leaders, post cards with a cartoon on the back side for everyone to see saying "KLANSMAN trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this - someone KNOWS who you are!" Many times they will be sent to the place of employment instead of the mans home. Their purpose for this naturally is to bring about economic pressure. Bring about the fear to a man of his job being taken away from him and no money to buy food and clothing for the family and you can control his activities and his belief.

"A week later he receives through the mail a letter from a FAKE organization called The National Committee For Domestic Tranquility. The letter is signed by a non-existant person by the name of Harmon Blennerhasset.

"Since the F.B.I. is guilty of taking pictures and getting license numbers from cars that are in attendance at the Klan speakings and then days later these people start receiving the hate literature on the Klan, we ask this question. If it is not the F.B.I. who could in turn be receiving this information to harass the WHITE CHRISTIAN CITIZENS? ARE THEY ALLOWING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO USE THIS INFORMATION? These things do not just happen, they are planned.

"COULD THERE BE AGENTS FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE who have infiltrated the F.B.I.? WHAT IS THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH?"

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The attention of the Bureau and offices receiving this communication is called to an article set forth on page three of the above-described copies of "The Fiery Cross." This article under a caption "Fake Organization Non Exsistantant." Below this caption is set forth a masthead on which there is an outline of the United States at the left on which is printed the letters NCDT and to the right is the heading "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility." Also, below the heading appears a letter purported to have been written by one HARMON BLENNERHASSET, Executive Director of that organization.

The above is being set forth for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 7/26/66.

On 8/3/66, Miami anonymously mailed leaflets relating to DANIEL J. ZBIN, to a limited number of Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

On 8/5/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported the receipt of leaflets by several Klansmen. Informant stated he had been in contact with ZBIN who was noticeably upset with this leaflet. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) they were being mailed by DICK HARLEY and associates, members of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Informant identified DICK HARLEY, RONNIE WIER, CONDA MC CONNAUGHHAY and ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR. as the suspects.

Informant stated that HARLEY and his group have been feuding with ZBIN and would like nothing better than to discredit ZBIN.

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Informant reported that the photograph in the leaflet came from the "Ft. Lauderdale News," which ran this photograph and a story on ZBIN about five years ago. According to the informant, ZBIN has a glossy copy of this photograph and in plain view of his office where DICK HARLEY and his group are sure to have seen it. According to informant, RONNIE WIER, an employee of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," is probably the individual who obtained a copy of the photograph which appeared in the newspaper and was used by HARLEY to make up the leaflet. Informant noted that the Klan will conduct an investigation into this matter and further establish the source of the leaflet and take appropriate action.

Based on the information received to date, it appears that this leaflet is having its effect on ZBIN and other Klan members.

Miami will follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel, 7/22/66.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The positive action of preventing the mailing of these swastikas by the Miami Office has undoubtedly resulted in the prevention of acts of terrorism by the Klan, and should be considered an achievement under the Counterintelligence Program.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P) DATE: 8/10/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami 7/26/66.

On August 3, 1966, the attached leaflet relating to ZBIN was mailed to the following Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area:

A. J. ANDERSON
341 S. W. 30th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOE BURD
3871 N. W. 4th Place
Ft.Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA MC CONNAUGHHAY
612 S. W. 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, LFlorida

ROBERT WASSER
RD #1 Box 572
Pompano Beach, Florida

DON KNIGHT
5464 N. W. 5th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER
3111 Honston Street
Melrose Park, Florida

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OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 N. E. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

BOB QUARTERMAN
1737 N. W. 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM MC BROOM
1420 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

H. B. STIMPSON
1120 N. W. 3rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN GETTINGER
1500 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CHARLES DELEGAL
4098 N. Dixie Highway
Oakland Park, Florida

TED TWIST
1671 S. W. 27th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

HENRY ROTHROCK
6951 S. W. 58th Court
Davie, Florida

HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

FRED ATTIX
1625 N. W. 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GEORGE AUSTRA
4263 Ravenswood Road
Ft.Lauderdale, Florida

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AL PAREDÓN

COMRADE
DAN ZBIN

KLANSMEN

What does "Al Paredon" mean? Ask Florida Assistant Grand Dragon Dan Zbin. He shouted this phrase many times as anticommunist Cubans went before the firing squad.

Ask him about Robert Williams, his Nigger roommate in Castro's espionage school.

The above picture was taken in the home of Zbin's master, "Fidel Castro" in 1961, after the U. S. broke off relations with Cuba.

The picture was taken by Zbin's communist superior, Sergeant Juan Trujillo Medina, chief of Cuba's espionage network.

Ask Zbin about his strange trips away from home.

Zbin hopes someday to shout "Al Paredon" at his fellow Americans.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

ReMMairtel 8/3/66.

You are requested to advise the Bureau of the following with reference to your counterintelligence proposal set out in reairtel:

1. Does the Pony Express, 732 NW 8th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, handle the sales of walkie-talkie radios or similar devices?

2. Has the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department received any complaints regarding the theft of equipment from the Pony Express?

3. Is the possession of the walkie-talkie radios by Riddlehoover known to others in addition to Beatty and FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Upon receipt of your response in this matter, further consideration will be given to your counterintelligence proposal.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/9/66.

The identities of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and FOIA(b)(7) - (D) are known to the Bureau.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished the following information on 8/10/66:

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incriminate ZBIN as a Communist. This information to be presented in writing to Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, 8/20/66, at Esto, Fla., where SHELTON is scheduled to appear at a Klan Rally.

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According to informant, KUEHNER will prepare a report on ZBIN which will be presented to SHELTON by the Grand Titan. KUEHNER expects to meet SHELTON at this time since he is preparing the report.

The counterintelligence out against ZBIN appears to be very effective, and ZBIN's status as a State Officer of the UKA appears to be in jeopardy.

Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised of further developments.

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SAC, Jackson (157-640) 8/10/66

Director, FBI (157-9-54) PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

ReJNairtel 7/28/66, no copy to other offices.

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You are reminded that the NCDT is merely a paper organization with chapters in 11 states. The NCDT has issued only two newsletters of extremely limited distribution; however, the tangible results reported by some offices participating in this operation have been significant.

For your information, the NCDT newsletters have been the predominant topic of conversation at various Klan gatherings. An Alabama klavern has noted a significant reduction in the

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2 - Chicago (157-382) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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2 - Dallas (157-689) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Jacksonville (157-863) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Knoxville (157-301) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Little Rock (157-291) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Memphis (157-576) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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2 - Richmond (157-846) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Savannah (157-629) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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weekly attendance of its membership at Klavern meetings since the issuance of the first NCDT newsletter. Offices in Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Virginia have reported that the proper application of the NCDT newsletters has caused some Klan members to resign, and other klansmen to fall under suspicion as FBI informants.

Recently, Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., issued an imperial newsletter attacking the NCDT. In the July issue of the Klan publication, "The Fiery Cross," Shelton again attacked the NCDT and reproduced, without change, an NCDT newsletter which urged Americans to "quit the Klan; and back our boys in Vietnam."

The Jackson Office has furnished the Bureau a copy of the July issue of the previously-mentioned publication, and expressed concern that Shelton's denunciation of the NCDT drastically reduced the disruptive potential of our organization.

That Shelton attacks publicly any and all entities which oppose Klan activities is a fact and an attack on the NCDT was expected. We regard Shelton's reproduction of the NCDT newsletter and the insured circulation of same to most klansmen, a significant achievement. In the first instance, the NCDT newsletter was the only sane article appearing in "The Fiery Cross"; secondly, it is indicative of the important fact that Shelton is concerned; finally, we are provoking patriotic thought among a large percentage of klansmen and Klan sympathizers which, hopefully, will continue to reduce Klan membership and perhaps prevent acts of violence.

In order to further authenticate the NCDT, each recipient office, with the exception of Chicago and Baltimore, will complete the following action within 14 days of the date of this communication:

1. Each office prepare at least 5 communications, and mail same to the National Office of "The Fiery Cross," P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These communications can take the form of commercially purchased business post cards, picture post card or a brief letter. The contents of these communications should question Shelton's judgment in attacking the NCDT, an organization which is obviously anticommunist, and backs our servicemen in Vietnam.

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The prepared communications should be varied, prepared in male and female script, no script being the same, with the use of pencil, pen, crayon or an old-styled typewriter.

Each communication should be stylized with Klan terminology, and signed with initials or full names similar to individuals who have engaged in Klan activities in your area. A percentage of the signatures utilized need not be completely legible.

Insure that these communications are mailed from various areas in your territory. Your personal attention is directed to the necessity that only mature and experienced employees who have a need to know, be utilized in the preparation of these communications. Extend every effort to insure that maximum protection is provided the FBI interest in this matter.

We hope that this effort will cause additional concern to the United Klans of America, Inc.

As other worthwhile counterintelligence operations have grown out of the KCM, each office, without exception, should follow this matter very closely and insure that all tangible results are reported to the Bureau. You are also reminded to furnish the Bureau any additional suggestions you feel may effectively improve this operation.

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
8/4/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed 8/10/66

Authenticated by Informant 8/4/66

Date of Report 8/4/66

Date(s) of activity 8/3/66

Brief description of activity or material

Activities of Pahokee Klavern; Acquisitions of arms; UKA Rallies planned at New Smyrna Beach and Titusville, 8/5-6/66.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Copies:

1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

Miami Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1685 (KLAVERN #30)
1 - 157-1451 (OKEECHOBEE)
1 - 157-1595 (INV - KLAN)
1 - 157-412 (FKKKK)
1 - 157-1087 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE)
1 - 157-1164 (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1707 (R. C. KEEN)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1717 (LEE CRIMMINS)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 145-0 (ITOM)
1 - 157- (KINSOUL)
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ACTION:
(1) Teletype, airtel and LHM sent 8/5/66, re rallies for 8/5-6/66-LHM re guns and leads at Pahokee to notify authorities.
(2) Dissemination of info re Vista girls in LHM.
(3) Lead set forth to ascertain identities of postal employees in Klan.
(4) Consider CIP possibilities re draft status of RICHARD C. KEEN.
(5) Consider CIP possibilities in Klan interest in pornography.

1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT)
1 - 157-1694 (J. W. WHITE)

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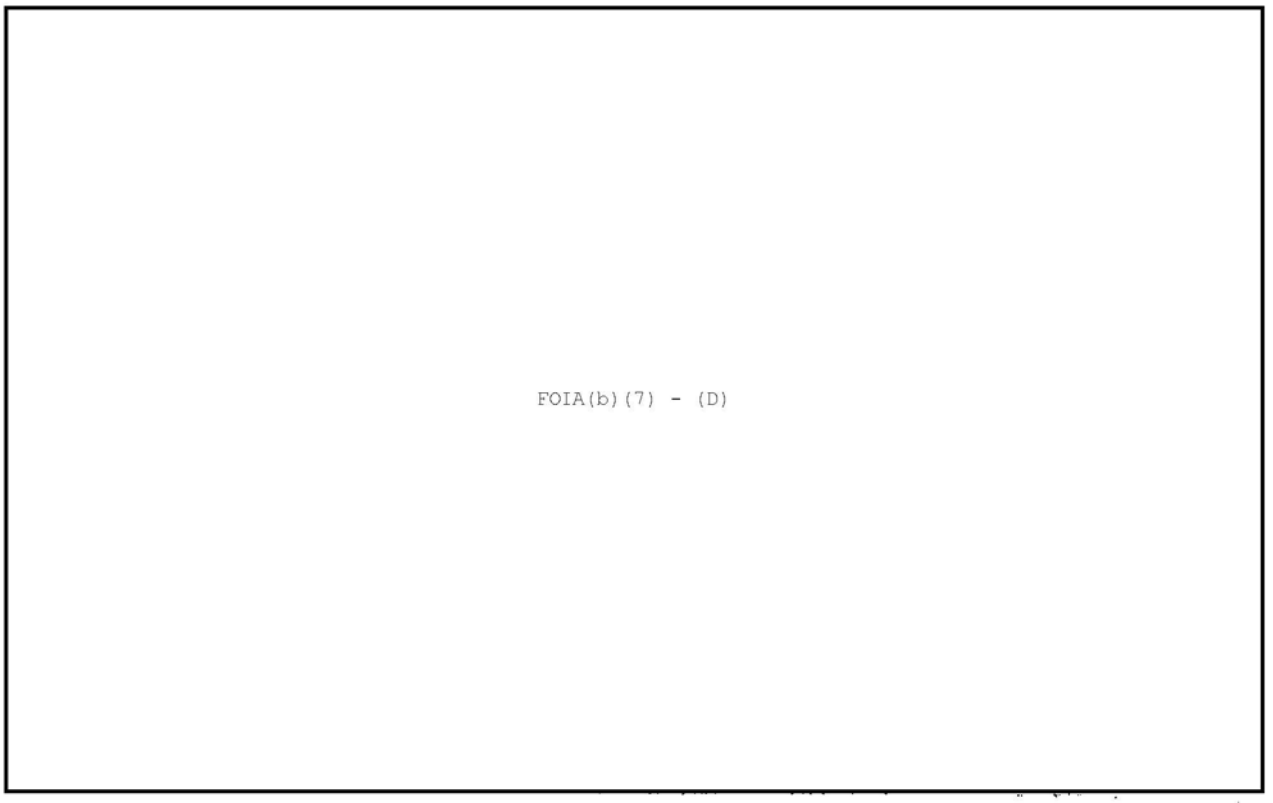

The six men then left and entered ZBIN's car and proceeded on a Cooks-tour of Pahokee. While pulling out of KEEN's driveway, it was noticed that a Florida Highway Patrol State Trooper car was parked in the driveway of his (State Trooper's) home, which ZBIN jokingly said to KEEN, quote, "that's pretty good having a security guard parked across the street from you." unquote. KEEN then claimed he was "IN" with the Sheriff and Police Chief, and two highway patrolmen.

They then proceeded across town and visited an abandoned gas station, which was turned into a bait and tackle shop, owned by a member of this newly formed Klan. After entering, ZBIN noticed the shelf behind the proprietor was stacked full of assorted wines. After getting permission from MC BOOOM, he (ZBIN) then

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purchased a fifth of 'Rose' wine. MC BROOM, seeing the beautifully packed decanters, purchased two fifths of the same wine, which was promptly put in the trunk of the car. The group then proceeded to what KEEN referred to as "Niggerville".

KEEN seems to be a man of means, which is undoubtedly attributed to his father, who not only owns a local gasoline distributorship, but through the help of the Federal Government's money lending agency, has a housing project in colored town, consisting of at least a hundred units.

It wasn't quite understood if this project belonged solely to the KEEN family, but young KEEN took the five men on a tour to this location called "Niggerville", by him (KEEN). He claims to have, besides the laundrymat that was shown, another same type operation and also claims to possessing at least 100 automatic washers. After KEEN approached the Negro woman (house) manager, who KEEN claims handles a prostitution business on her own, he gets nothing from this, who couldn't find the pass key to one of the empty apartments, JOE BURD spoke up and said, quote "Who needs it, (the key), I've never seen a lock yet I've needed a key for!" unquote. With this, BURD pulling a pen knife out of his pocket went up to one of the apartments and before you could strike a match to light a cigarette, the door was unlocked and opened. After taking a look around, the door was relocked, and the men proceeded towards the car. Before leaving, ZBIN and MC BROOM threw a handful of nickels to some small colored children who gathered around to get a peek at JOE BURD's beard.

The group then drove to a restaurant called "Selma's" on the East shore of Lake Okachobee, 17 miles

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from Okachobee City on U. S. 441; with everyone ordering cat fish and hushpuppies, except KUEHNER, who ordered roast beef. The group stayed here for approximately an hour. While eating, ZBIN noticed a man arriving and taking a table in earshot of the group. This seemed suspicious to ZBIN because there were at lease 30 empty tables in the room. MC BROOM acknowledged ZBIN's suspicions that this man was an FBI agent and there to spy on them. The conversation turned to everything but Klan business. KUEHNER then got up from the table and went outside. He (KUEHNER) returned in 3 minutes and sat down shaking his head negatively to MC BROOM. He then told MC BROOM, quote "It can't be, because he's driving a 64 Cadillac."unquote MCBROOM then said, quote "You don't know what they drive, they could be driving anything" unquote. After the suspicious man wrote in a small book, which appeared to be an ordinary traveling salesman's expense ledger, the man left and went on his way. KEEN then asked the group if they would like to take a ride to Indian Town. They all agreed and proceeded to Indian Town, where a couple of stops were made for gas and cokes, and the searching of some land suitable for a rally, which will be held August 27, 1966.

The men then went back to Selma's restaurant, and arrived at approximately 4:30 PM, where they entered the lounge and ordered beer and mixed drinks. At this time, MC BROOM brought up the subject of officers and mentioned that temporarily he was appointing RICHARD KEEN "Exalted Cyclops" and LEE GRAZZINNA "Klaliff". KEEN spoke up and said, quote "Because of my draft status, LEE and I thought it would be better if Lee was Exalted Cyclops, and I be Klaliff, because we'll both be working together anyway." unquote. The boys (KEEN and GRAZZINNA) then discussed who they had in mind for the other officers. MC BROOM mentioned that he will tell the newly formed unit, that December is election year for all the units, and at

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that time they (the unit) can vote for whoever they want. MC BROOM then opened his brown leather attache case, and gave KEEN and GRAZZINNA each a copy of the Constitution and Kloran, and a book entitled "ACTION", which explains the operation of a unit. Also, at this time, he (MC BROOM) sold GRAZZINNA and KEEN each 1500 calling cards. 500 of them reading: "YOU HAVE BEEN PATRONIZED BY A MEMBER OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, and the reverse side reading: THE ONLY REASON YOU ARE WHITE TODAY IS BECAUSE YOUR ANCESTORS BELIEVED AND PRACTICED SEGREGATION. Another 500 reading: YOU HAVE JUST SERVED A PROUD KLANSMEN UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. The other 500 read: ONE DOLLAR HAS JUST BEEN CONTRIBUTED IN YOUR NAME TO THE N.A.A.C.P. YOU ARE NOW AN OFFICIAL NIGGER."

MC BROOM also gave them each a couple of dozen miniature bumper stickers that read: THE KU KLUX KLAN IS WATCHING YOU. MC BROOM said to spread these around town, they are very effective, but KEEN interrupted saying, quote "no, we'd rather save these for special occasions. If too many are spread around it loses it's punch." unquote. KEEN then mentioned that he needed another 600 Fiery Crosses (Klan Newspaper). Also KEEN and GRAZZINNA ordered personal calling cards with their name and Klan insignia on them, which MC BROOM will deliver at a later date. After collecting about $300.00, MC BROOM asked GRAZZINA for his home address, and GRAZZINNA replied, quote "Nobody, not even RICHARD (KEEN) knows that. Put down my box number."unquote. GRAZZINNA then admitted that two of their original newly formed Klan members work at the local Post Office and are government employees. Also, two members work with Coca Cola. One also is a fireman and one man runs a bait and tackle shop, and one man is custodian for the Pahokee Lions Club. Two men which (one of them is an officer and his name believed to be TINSEL) works for the Sugar

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Industry in Pahokee. These particular two men are union members and according to GRAZZINNA, claim that they will have a good portion of these workers as future Klansmen, not only because of the two members in their unit work for Coca Cola, but because of the fact that a Negro is Vice President of the Pepsi Cola Company. The boys (GRAZZINNA and KEEN) said they have visited every store in Pahokee and Indian Town and the surrounding area, advising these proprietors not to handle Pepsi Cola or it's by-products.

At this time the conversation turned to pornagraphic movies, as MC BROOM asked KEEN where same could be purchased. ZBIN also added he would like to get a couple of reels himself. GRAZINNA spoke up and said, quote "I can get you all you want for $25.00, a reel of 300'," unquote MC BROOM said get me two reels and ZBIN ordered one reel. GRAZZINNA said I'll bring by an order blank next week with titles, and you can pick out what you want. KUEHNER asked quote "Do you send away for these through the mails, or do you pick them up somewhere" unquote GRAZZINNA replied, "the mails". Then he said, QUOTE "If you want, I'll have them sent to my box number." unquote. KUEHNER mentioned that he heard through a man by the name of JOE ALTER, who operates Hyde Photo, in Fort Lauderdale, and rents these movies for $10.00 a reel, that the Syndicate had a mail order operation at the McAllister Hotel in Miami, and claimed to have such a large foreign market for them, that they occupy a whole floor. KUEHNER also mentioned that Mr. ALTER told him personally that he (JOE ALTER) only receives $2.00 from these $10.00 rentals, the other eight dollars goes to a syndicate that resides in Deerfield Beach. And also that JOE ALTER charges $40.00 for the sale of these movies. No money was collected at this time for the transaction that will take place in the near future.

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KEEN, who went to the cashier to purchase a package of rolaids, returned with a toy that was on sale at the counter of the cashier, and set it up on the table where the six men were sitting. It was a little boy made out of rubber standing in front of a commode. From it's back was attached two air hoses with rubber bulbs on the end. KEEN filled it with water - priming it then operated the bulbs which made it animate. It shows (when squeezing the bulbs) the boy's penis protrude and makes it appear that he is urinating. MC BROOM asked KEEN if he (MC BROOM) could have it to keep, which KEEN replied yes. ZBIN then went to the cashier's counter and returned with three postcards which had pictures of Baby Chimpanzees on the other side of them. He came back and showed the group, and told them that he was mailing them to ALCEE HASTINGS, which after addressing them proceeded outside to the mailbox and mailed them. ZBIN no more took his seat, when the Grand Dragon (BOYD HAMBY) outside and gave him the two signs that HAMBY had ordered from KUEHNER to install on the north and south ends of Titusville signifying that the town was the State Headquarters of the UKA Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Realm of Florida. ZBIN then followed them outside and after twenty minutes of unlearned discussion returned and sat down, MC BROOM then ordered a round of drinks for all, but announced he was only paying for his own, and HAMBY's. Everyone had a Tom Collins, except JOE BURD who ordered the same drink he had had before, which was Meyers Rum and Gingerale. After - talking and drinking their drinks, which took approximately a half an hour, they proceeded into the dining room and ordered, where again all including the Grand Dragon had catfish and hushpuppies, except KUEHNER who ordered Southern Fried Chicken.

After leaving their calling cards, the group left the restaurant and MC BROOM and ZBIN rode in the Dragon's car, and BURD, KUEHNER, KEEN and GRAZZINNA, left in ZBIN's car with KEEN at the wheel.

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They arrived at a large rooming house (address unknown) but directly across the canal from the Bait Shop, where the only identification was a sign reading Canal Point, where the new formed Klan was to meet and receive their charter. It was heard that three FBI men were living in the town of Pahokee, but when asked by KUEHNER if they (FBI) was harassing them, KEEN replied quote "No" unquote. GRAZZINNA then told a story that took place recently on how they got rid of three girls, (reason unknown), but a lot of talk was going on of the white girls who worked for "Vista" and are living in colored town among the Negroes. GRAZZINNA then went on to explain that one of their men bought a case of wine, and gave a bottle to different known colored (Winos) men and told them the wine was from the girls, and when that ran out and they needed more to go knock on the girls door and they will give them some more, and if they wern't too rough, they will also receive sexual pleasure. According to KEEN, the girls moved out of town because of the callers. Whether these same girls belonged to "Vista" it was not known.

Another prank admitted by KEEN and GRAZZINNA, was the putting out of business a Jewish Merchant who when opening his store on a Monday morning found five dead rabbits, which by the odor, had been put there on a Friday night. The results were damaging to whatever-merchandise that was in the store. GRAZZINNA also mentioned that something was going to be done about the Star Motel, where a "Vista" worker who was a white female, was living and working with some Negroes. It was heard that 600 Fiery Crosses (Klan Newspapers) were delivered door to door in this town. The meeting place prescribed for tonight gathering was a boarding house run by a mechanic, who wears a uniform labeled Osceola Farms, Inc., with another patch identifying his name as BUCK. Exactly 34 men plus HAMBY, MC BROOM, BURD, KUEHNER, and ZBIN attended this rally which was designed to ask questions of the Grand Dragon pertaining

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to Klan membership. It was learned later that 21 of these men were members and already sworn in during the past 3 weeks by MC BROOM and DON KNIGHT. The meeting started with the introducing of (the new Titan of District #1) S. R. MC BROOM, who in return introduced the 2 state officers, BURD and ZBIN, and the Kladd of Unit 6, Mr. KUEHNER, and finally turned the meeting over to the Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY. Mr. HAMBY asked for questions and gave answers to those questions asked. He then spoke of non-violence and accented organization. He explained that the reason the niggers have more civil rights than the whites is because of organization. He stressed non-violence with Negroes, but at the same time, "don't let them step on you". He told a story of a recent experience he had when 2 women called him saying that their husbands were at work and they needed help, he went and learned that there was a Negro prowler. He said, "if he would have caught him, he would have shot him", but because of the mosquitoes and something about a fogger, he was unable to do this. He advised everyone to get a gun, but not to use it carelessly. He brought up religion by claiming he wasn't much of a Christian, but has read in the Bible, God was against integration, he also pointed out that the Bible strongly upheld segregation, and he would be willing to meet any minister of any faith and debate this one specific issue. He announced a rally was to be held Friday, August 5, at New Smyrna, where a minister said he was going to bring 300 people to hear him (Dragon) talk to prove to his (minister's) congregation the sin that the Klan is preaching. Mr. HAMBY claims that when he gets through talking, the preacher will leave with 150 of the 300 he arrived there with. The Dragon also announced, Saturday, August 6, a rally will be held outside of Titusville, and he would like to see this unit attend.

Finally the Dragon brought up the Jew situation in the country and how the white Americans are being blackmailed by this group. He named at least 12 different

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products which included General Foods, Kraft, and all washing detergents and coffee, through the literature you will be handed, the instructions given you will become aware of the seriousness of necessity of the white man organizing to regain strength enough to get the right politicians back in Washington, down to your local government. After tearing the JOHNSON administration apart, and stressing how ruined this country has become, he touched on a new subject by saying, quote "There's only one man left in Washington, and that's J. EDGAR HOOVER, but everytime this poor man opens his mouth, JOHNSON and Mr. KATZENBACH call him crazy and put him back in his room. Right now the FBI is controlled by Mr. KATZENBACH, and for the past 3 years they are training a man by the name of ADAM YARMOLINSA, who is to replace HOOVER when the time comes. This man, and I can prove it with facts, belonged to five Communist Front Organizations, three of which he was President. Now I'm telling you something that you're going to be surprised to hear. I called the FBI and made an appointment for August 4, 1966. Three FBI agents are going to meet me at a certain location, and from there we will go to another location to talk. They think that I am going to get into their car, but what they don't know is that I'm insisting on them getting into my car. I am going to swap them information about two dope peddlers, in exchange for them laying off the Klan," unquote. After talking for quite a long time, the rally broke up with the sworn in members and the visiting officers going to another building on the same property (where it was set up) to hold a Klonklave, where BOYD HAMBY signed and presented them with their own charter. The alien name of the unit is "The Lake Okachobee Fishing Club". The officers are as follows:

LEE GRAZZINNA - President
RICHARD C. KEEN - Vice President-
Caretaker of Pahokee Lions Club - Secretary
TINSEL - Treasurer

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The Grand Dragon explained the duties of the officers, and a run down of the Kloran and a synopsis of the constitution and ordered all to read. After the announcing by the Exalted Cyclops (LEE GRAZZINNA) of the meeting night being held on Wednesday, the members were asked to return tomorrow night at 8:00 PM to vote on the 20 applications that were received tonight for new membership. The meeting broke up and all left except the visiting officers from Lauderdale and the Grand Dragon, the new unit's President, Vice President, and 2 unknown Klansmen, one who was very young stayed in the background. The one Klansman had a pale look on his face, who is a former Florida Ku Kluxer of 1961, told HAMBY that a man by the name of JACK WHITE, from Bel Glade, had been soliciting men to join the Klan which he (WHITE) is the Grand Dragon of. The unknown Klansman said he threw the word "Ayak", which means are you a Klansman, at him and got no response. He also gave him the secret handshake which the man didn't return, and besides this, there was a colored man sitting next to Mr. WHITE (in his car) who is a known Deputy Sheriff. The unknown Klansman who was supposed to meet JACK WHITE on Thursday, August 4, was told by Mr. HAMBY to stall the man by setting up an appointment for Saturday, August 6, when you'll bring six more men who are also interested in joining his (JACK WHITE) Klan. The six men will by MC BROOM, BURD, KEEN, GRAZZINNA, HAMBY and the unidentified Klansman. HAMBY said that he is sure that some information will be gotten from JACK WHITE as to why he's presenting himself as the Grand Dragon of Florida and the forming of the Klan in Bel Glade.- HAMBY said he will have to stay in the background because he thinks he knows who this man is. He does know that he is not a Klansman in the UKA. MC BROOM said, quote "He's (WHITE) probably trying to start a splinter group." unquote The small unofficial meeting broke up

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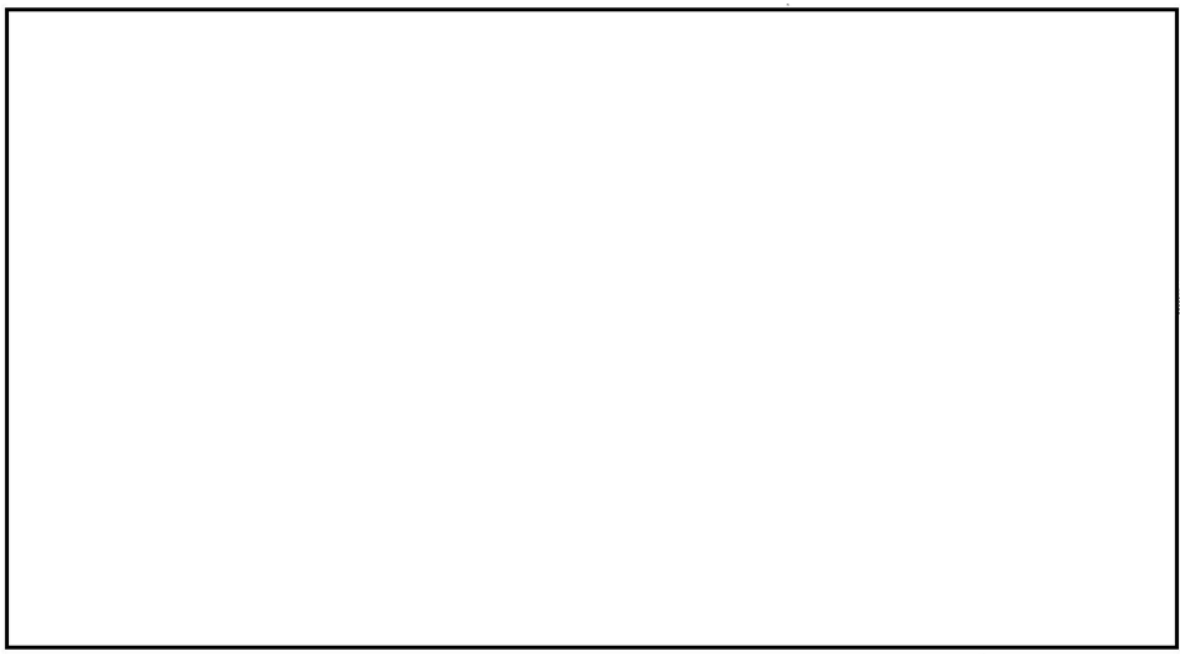
at approximately 11:00 PM and all proceeded outside where MC BROOM, ZBIN, KUEHNER, and BURD left in ZBIN's car for Fort Lauderdale. HAMBY took KEEN home because HAMBY wanted to see his (KEEN's) arsenal.



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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, at Ft. Lauderdale, 8/1/66

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August 5, 1966.

On August 1, 1966, the regular weekly meeting of Klavern #6, of the United Klans of America was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This meeting commenced at approximately 8:40 PM and concluded at approximately 10:00 PM.

The meeting was presided over by SAMUEL McBROOM Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6. Those in attendance were as follows:

OLEN ABERNATHY

JOE BURD

HERMAN KEFLIN

JESSE TAYLOR

(FNU) JOHNSON

DON FISHER

(FNU) HUNTSINGER

BILL GRIFFIN

GEORGE AUSTRA

PIERSON

DON KNIGHT

FRED KUEHNER

BOB (LNU) a close friend of JOE HURD who owns and operates the "Race track Gulf Service Station at 230 S. Dixie Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida."

It was announced at this meeting that SAM Mc BROOM had just been appointed the South Florida Great Titan of the United Klans of America. McBROOM then took the floor and stated that now that he is running the show there will be no more petty jealousies and backbiting among Klansmen.

A raffle took place to raise money for the Klan Building. The prize was an outdoor cooking grill.

DANIEL J. ZBIN, State Klaliff, was unable to attend this meeting inasmuch as he had to remain home in expectation of a long distance call from his wife, SCARLET ZBIN.

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It was decided that an amplifying system should be installed in the Klan Building.

A certain committees were appointed by Mc BROOM to handle local Klan business.

On August 4, 1966, several Fort Lauderdale Klansmen received in the mail a cartoon entitled, "al paredon" which concerned itself with a photograph of DANIEL J. ZBIN taken in Cuba and suggested that ZBIN was a communist espionage agent.

ZBIN was heard to state that this photograph was taken from the files of the FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS. In view of the fact that Klavern #4, UKA, under the leadership of Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY has been opposed to ZBIN's position as Assistant Grand Dragon, it has been speculated that HARLEY or one of his Klansmen sent this anonymous cartoons.

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Showing of pornographic film at Klan Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 8/4/66; DANIEL J. ZBIN's fear of Jews and protective devices against them.

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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1 - 157-1707 (R. C. KEEN)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 145-0 (ITOM)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION:

1. Submit recommendations to Bureau under CIP re pornographic films
2. Source instructed to give contacting Agent advance notice of future pornographic showings
3. ZBIN case file should henceforth carry "warning" due to personal weapons.

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A special officers meeting of Unit #6, UKA Ft. Lauderdale was held Aug 4 1966 at 7:30 PM. The officers present was MC BROOM, BURD, KUEHNER, JESS_ TAYLOR, HUNDSINGER, & two other new, one being the custodian of the building and the other holds the office of the Klokan.

The Public Address System was hung up.

DAN ZBIN didn't appear because he was waiting to receive a long-distance telephone call.

One of the Klansmen brought a 8MM. pornographic movie. KUEHNER went to ZBIN's house and picked up a 8MM. projector and brought it to the Klan Building. The film was 300 feet and portrayed natural and unnatural sex acts by a man and woman. All officers at the meeting watched the film. At the conclusion of the movie the meeting was adjourned.

KUEHNER then was instructed to bring the projector and film to ZBIN's house, 2600 SW 2nd Ave., Ft. Ldl. ZBIN stated he wants the film to show to some girls who work at strip joints in Dania, Fla.

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ZBIN said BILL RICHARDSON & JACK LNU are scheming against HAMBY to get HAMBY's job as Grand Dragon.

SHELTON told ZBIN there are more FBI pimps in Florida Klaverns than anywhere else.

ZBIN's wife, SCARLET, is going to make a record for a N.Y. record Co_ entitled, "A Klan Woman Talks".

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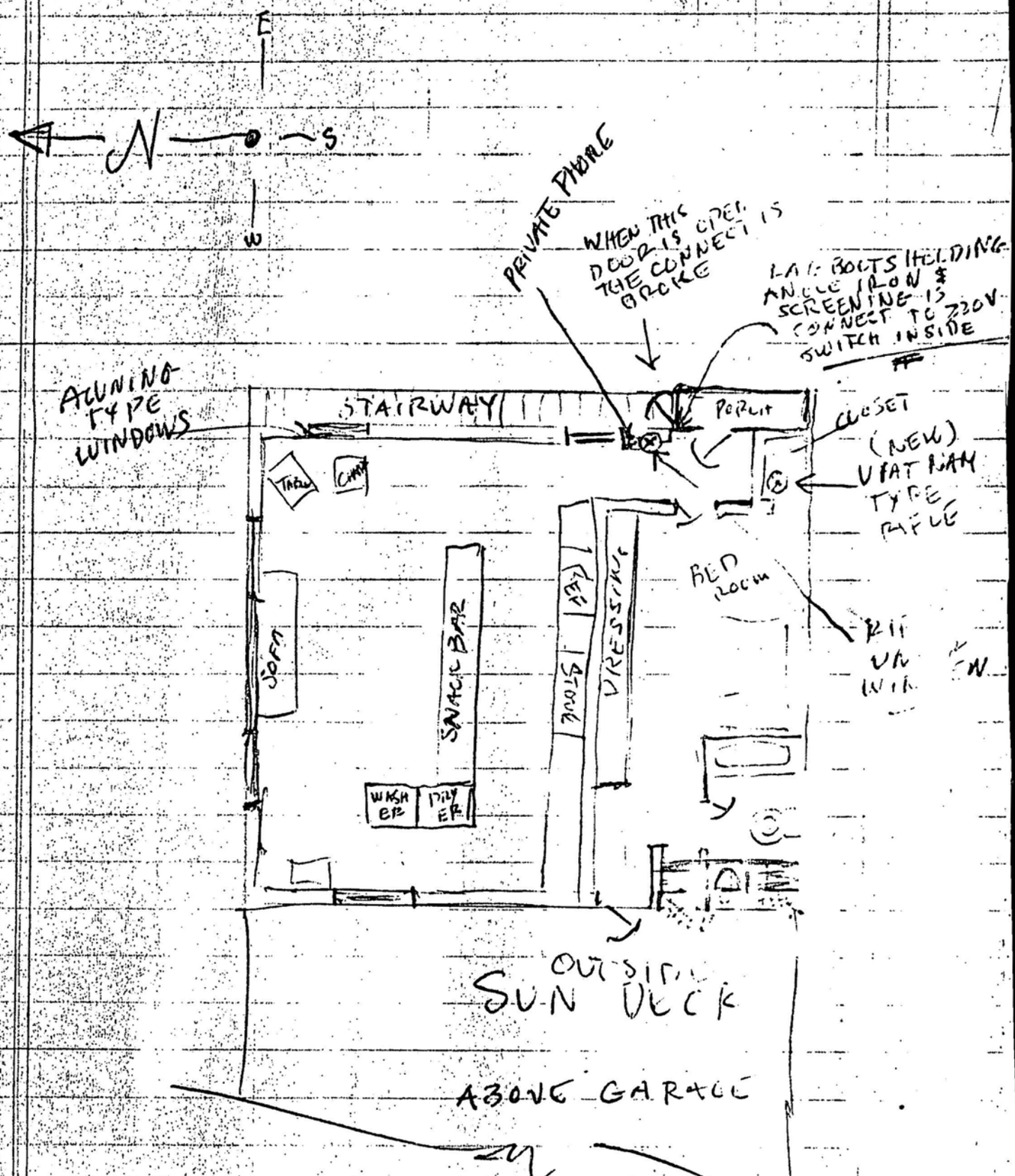

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Action:
1. Information to appropriate file.
2. Ltr to Bureau and interested offices regarding rally 8/20/66.
3. Airtel to Bureau regard dig.
4. Index to [redacted]

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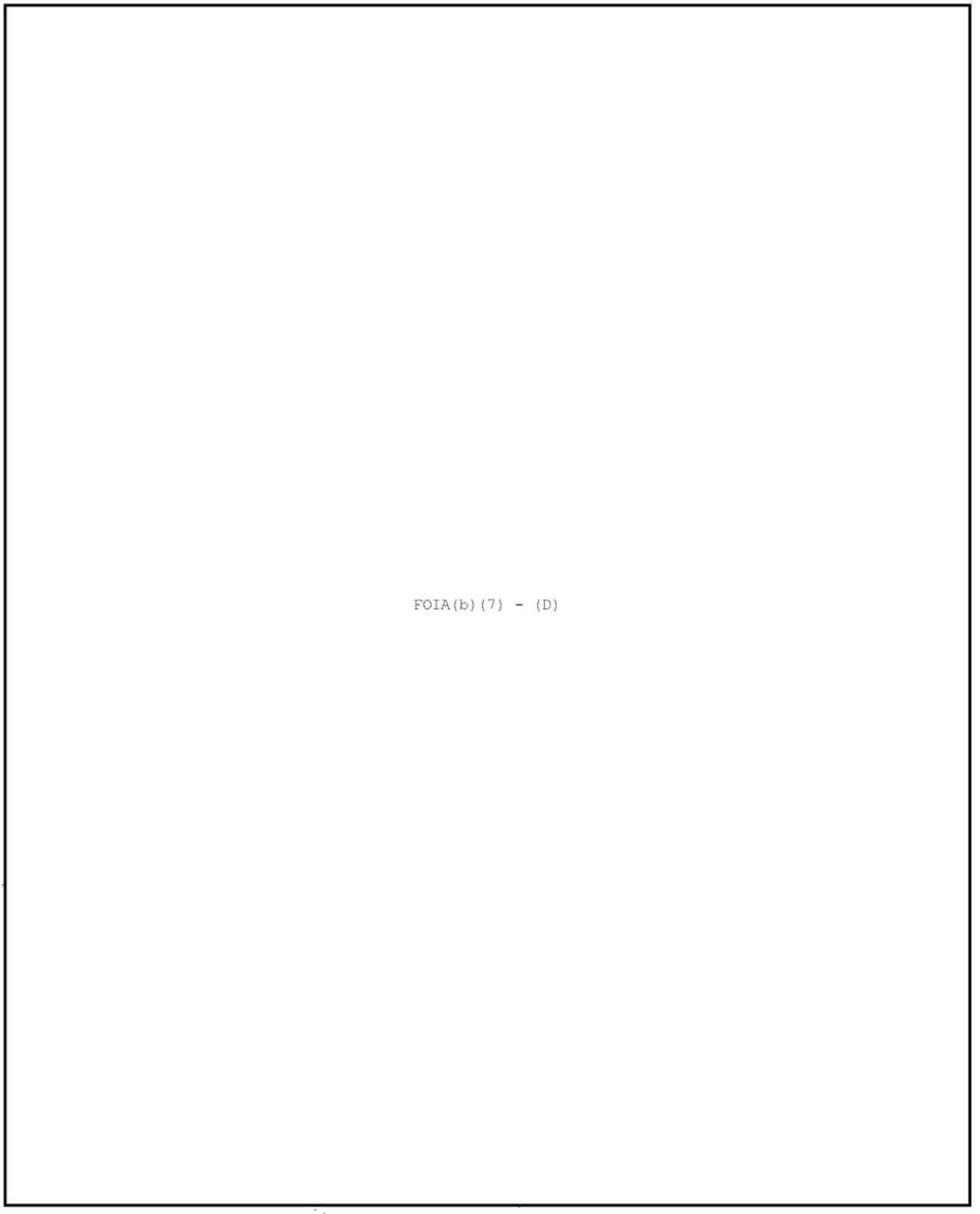
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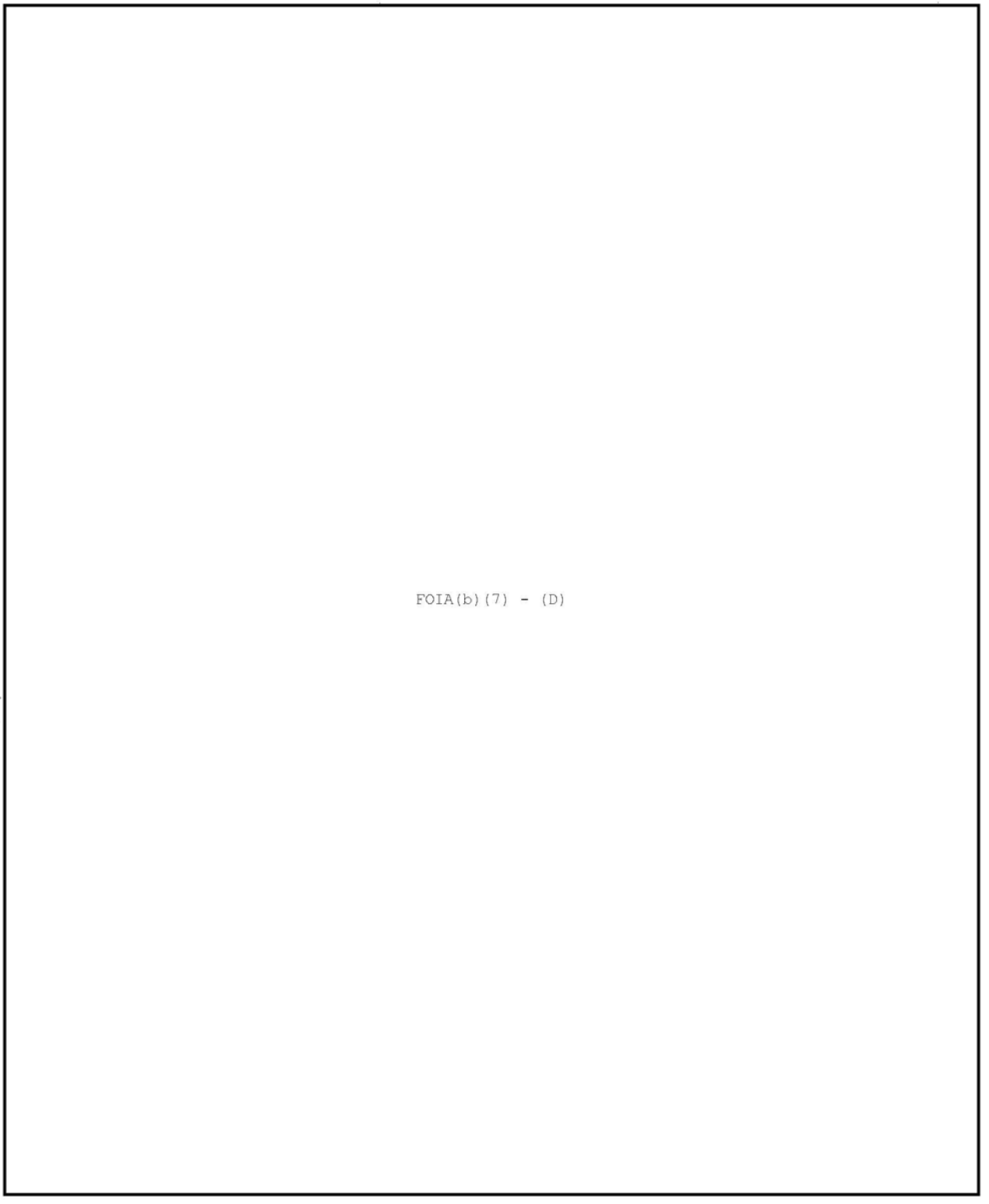
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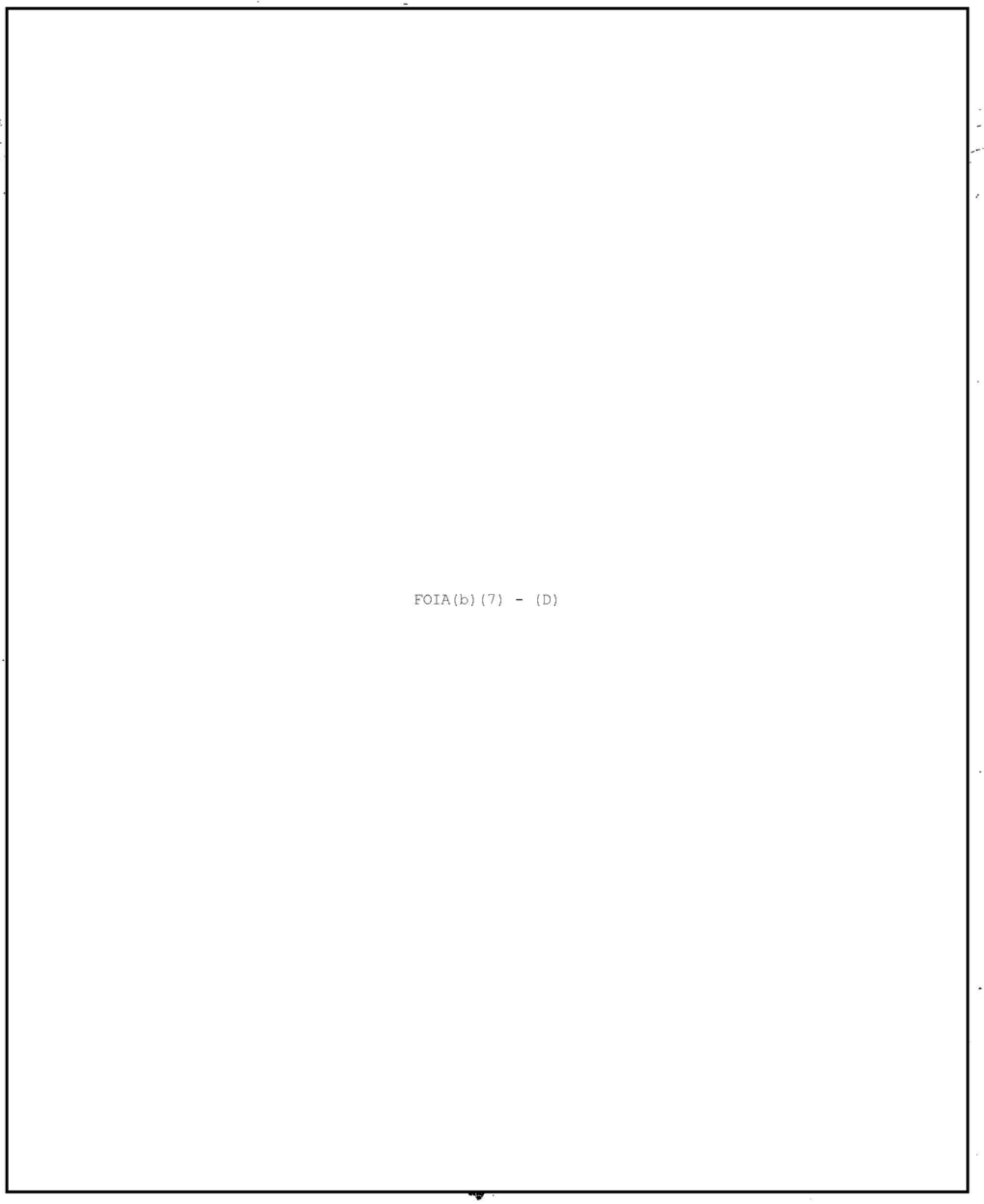
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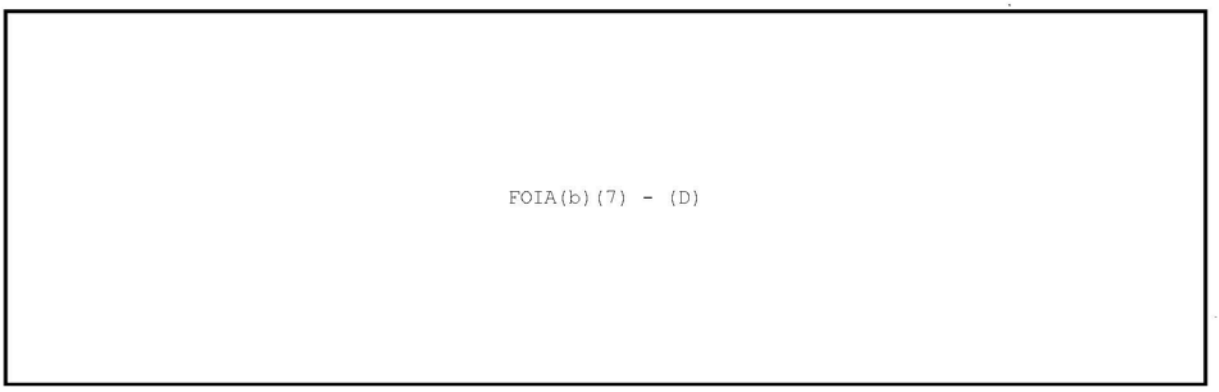

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 8/16/66

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT:

CIP - IS
DESCRIPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NCDT)

Re Bureau letter to Jackson 8/10/66.

In accordance with instructions set forth on page 7, last paragraph, of referenced communication, two (2) post cards have been mailed to the "Fiery Cross," P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

These cards, bearing partially illegible signatures, were critical of the newspaper's editorial stand against the NCDT.

One letter and one postal card has also been mailed from Miami.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 8/9/66.

The following are answers to Bureau questions set forth in referenced airtel:

(1) The Pony Express in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., does not handle the sale of walkie-talkie radios or similar devices. However, being a shipper, Pony Express logically would engage in transportation of radios, walkie-talkies and similar devices.

(2) Lt. WILLIAM MC CUTCHEN, Detective Bureau, Ft. Lauderdale PD, advised on 8/15/66, that his Department has received no complaints regarding thefts of radio equipment nor have there been any complaints from Pony Express. It is noted theft from a Pony Express truck would not necessarily be reported at the point of origin.

(3) The alleged possession of walkie-talkie radios by RIDDLEHOOVER is believed to be known to AL MASSEY, a member of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Jacksonville, Fla. Miami has received no information that the 5 Klansmen from Dade County, who are known to attend meetings with RIDDLEHOOVER, have information regarding the walkie-talkie radios.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS. PAREN CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER PAREN.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM, DATED AUG. TWELVE, LAST, ENTITLED QUOTE PROPOSED KLAN AND NSRP RALLY, VERO BEACH DASH WINTER BEACH, FLA., AUG. TWENTY, NEXT, RACIAL MATTERS PAREN KLAN PAREN QUOTE.

RIDDLEHOOVER, CURRENTLY FREE ON APPEAL BOND FOR CONVICTION OF FIREARMS VIOLATION, IS SLATED AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT REFERENCED RALLY. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, QUOTE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS QUOTE OF RALLY AND RIDDLEHOOVER'S PART THEREIN, ALONG WITH POSSIBILITIES OF FEATURE STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF RALLY.

KELLY IS TRUSTED FRIEND OF BUREAU AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE PAST IN SUCCESSFUL BUREAU APPROVED CIP.

POSITIVE RESULTS EXPECTED DASH NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WHICH COULD ADVERSELY INFLUENCE COURT'S DECISION TO AFFIRM OR REVERSE RIDDLEHOOVER'S CONVICTION. SUTEL.

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TO MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,

(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER) 157-1339*

REURTEL AUGUST ONE NINE INSTANT.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ALERT MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" OF KLAN AND NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY RALLY AT VERO BEACH - WINTER PARK, FLA., AUGUST TWO ZERO NEXT AND PARTICIPATION OF CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER.

INSURE KELLY WILL PROTECT BUREAU'S INTEREST AND ADVISE OF TANGIBLE RESULTS.

END.

DECODED AND TYPED BY RW.

Sat Supervisor Handle WWS

Sa Wm Neumann at Ft L notified 8:25 am 8/20/66 by Dawn

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER
AND NOLAN BEATTY)

ReBuairtel 8/9/66 and MMairtel 8/17/66.

In view of the small number of people cognizant of Charles Baker Riddlehoover's possession of possibly stolen walkie-talkie radios, you should not anonymously advise his employer of this fact at this time.

Resubmit your suggestion at such time as disclosure of this information would not jeopardize any of your sources. Meanwhile, be alert for any possible violations of Federal or state law in this matter and submit appropriate recommendations.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL (RM)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReBuairtel 8/16/66; Los Angeles airtel 1/7/66; and Oklahoma City airtel, 8/10/66.

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1 - Tampa
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The following information is being forwarded to those offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel, dated 1/7/66:

On 8/9/66, SA J. A. GRIMES determined through a review of the records of the Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Publis Safety, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Operator's License No. 2021361 was issued 6/30/65 to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH. The applicant for the license dated 6/30/65 describes LYNCH as a white male, born 11/15/12, height 5'7", weight 145 pounds, gray eyes and brown hair. His address was listed as Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma. LYNCH indicated on the applicant that he was currently licensed in the State of California and that the license had expired in August, 1963. LYNCH answered "No" to the question on the applicant which reads, "Has your driving privilege ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied."

The Oklahoma operator's license issued to LYNCH will expire 11/15/67. The records of the Drivers License Bureau contained no traffic violations against LYNCH.

On 8/9/66, BYRON E. MC FALL, Assistant Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and a retired Special Agent of the FBI, advised that the State of Oklahoma has no reciprocal agreement with any state regarding revoked drivers licenses. He stated that in the event a person applies for an Oklahoma drivers license and it is determined that his license has been suspended or revoked in some other state, the State of Oklahoma may or may not issue the license depending on the reason for the previous revocation or suspension. He stated that ordinarily the fact that a person has made a false statement on his applicant regarding previous suspensions or revocations would be sufficient to cancel the license issued.

MC FALL advised that when a person is issued a license in Oklahoma, the name is checked through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., which agency advises if that person has ever had a suspended or revoked license. Following notification from the National Registry, the State of Oklahoma determines from the state involved the nature of the revoked or suspended license.

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Oklahoma City advised that from the discussion with MC FALL, it would appear that the State of Oklahoma could cancel subject's Oklahoma drivers license based on the false statement made on the applicant and his previous driving record in California. It would appear that the check made through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., did not reveal subject's prior suspensions. This could have been due to the fact that subject may have used a different first name on his drivers licenses in California and Florida.

The Oklahoma City Office advised that in the event the Bureau desired further action be taken, it was recommended that the matter be handled through contact with BYRON E. MC FALL, who was considered to be completely reliable and who was in a position to initiate the action necessary to cancel subject's drivers license.

LYNCH, using the name CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH, was issued California license no. Z405029, and as of 1960 resided at 12940, 10th Street, Chino, California. This license has been revoked by the State of California.

It is the feeling of the Los Angeles Office that the removal of LYNCH's driving privilege could be best accomplished at the time of his arrest. It is to be noted that LYNCH was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, in July for inciting a riot, and that as recently as Sunday, 8/21/66, he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, for speaking at a rally without a permit. It is a matter of routine to peruse an individual's license at the time of arrest, and since LYNCH is using a Post Office box on his license, it is also logical for the arresting department to check his license out with the issuing state. If it could be determined exactly where the much traveled LYNCH was scheduled to speak, this plan of depriving him of his driving privilege could be accomplished. It is just about certain that LYNCH will now continue to focus his attention on racial trouble spots like Chicago especially since he has made an "alliance" with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self styled Commander of the American Nazi Party, who shared the rally with LYNCH. If Oklahoma Department of Motor Vehicles would cooperate, LYNCH's license could be held for that state because of his false statements on the Oklahoma drivers application.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date of Report: 8/20/66

Date(s) of activity: 8/20/66

Brief description of activity or material

UFKKK Officers meeting at Sarasota, Fla.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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1 - 157-716 (SEBRING KLAVERN)
1 - 157-1344 (I. WALDRON)
1 - 157-383 (O'BERRY)
1 - 157-1722 (E. SIMPSON)
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Samsula, Fla.
Aug. 20, 1966

A meeting held in the Samsula KKK Club House Aug. 20, 1966.

PRESENT 24

IVEY WALDRON JR.
C. W. O'BERRY
EARL SIMPISON
EDWARD KERSEY
J. E. KERSEY
CHARLEY WILISON
Mr. NORTON
SARH STRIMMER
Mr. STRIMMER
C. V. BOATWRIGHT
BOB CRIAG
LEE ERSKINE
Mr. ERSKINE

A letter was read from a anonymous person trying to discourage Klanmen. EDWARD KERSEY said no letter from now on will be read in the Samsula Club. The Klan voted to have balles and marches, if they are approved by CHARLY WILISON. Their was a long discussion on cards being sent to KKK. The Klan wants to find out who are sending the cards. Some Klanmen thinkg the FBI is sending them out to Klanmen. A letter was read to the Klan from JAMES R. VENABLE telling about a public rally in Stone Mountain, Ga., on Sept. 3, 1966. Meeting adj. 10:10.

8/25/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RE: KORIP

Re Bureau radiogram to Miami and Tampa 8/19/66.

On 8/25/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished the following information:

After a UKA Klan rally on the evening of 8/20/66 near Bonifay, Fla., Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, his secretary MELVIN SEXTON, BILL RICHARDSON, JACK BENNETT and one unknown white male, were observed in a heated conversation. The source was unable to hear details as to what was being said but heard remarks relating to BOYD HAMBY's failure to keep records, failure to do what he promised and HAMBY's spending considerable time at Summerfield, Fla. According to the source, RICHARDSON and BENNETT were critical of BOYD HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida.

At the conclusion of the Klan rally a closed meeting was held at the Holiday Motel in Bonifay, Fla. Attending this meeting were SAM MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, JOE BURD, GEORGE HUNTSINGER, from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla; RICHARD KREN, Pahokee, Fla.; Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY; ROBERT SHELTON and his secretary SEXTON and an unknown white male from Panama

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City. This individual was about 50 to 55 years of age, 6' tall, 160 lbs., light brown hair. He did not stay for the entire meeting but did pick up considerable Klan literature before leaving. During the meeting at the motel, SHELTON wanted to know what was wrong with the State of Florida. He indicated he had received nothing but bad reports and in this regard closely questioned HAMBY. He wanted to know where HAMBY got his instructions to pull the charter of the Titusville, Fla. Klavern with 32 members and not taking any action regarding the Summerfield, Fla. Klavern, which has 5 members. HAMBY explained this by stating there were 10 to 12 members in the Titusville Klavern who were continually fighting among themselves. HAMBY indicated that BILL RICHARDSON and JACK BENNETT were the principle troublemakers. SHELTON stated that this was not a good explanation as RICHARDSON was not a member of the Titusville Klavern when the original trouble started about a year ago.

FOIA(b)(6)

HAMBY wanted to know if he should step down as the Grand Dragon for the State of Florida and SHELTON replied that this would not solve the problem and would not ask HAMBY to step down at this time.

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Miami will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

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8/31/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RACIAL INFORMANTS
RACIAL MATTERS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that at a meeting of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 8/22/66, Florida Grand Titan, SAM MC BROOM, reported on a Klan rally in the Panhandle of Fla., 8/19,20 and 21/66. In a closed meeting in connection with this rally, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON reportedly stated that one of his men had a "gadget" about the size of a transistor radio with a 20" antenna. By moving it around the room, this gadget would detect if the room was "bugged." SHELTON recommended that all units purchase one of these devices and reported the cost to be approximately $150 to $200.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 8/26/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported on a Klan meeting in Vero Beach, Florida on 8/25/66. The Florida Grand Dragon of the UKA, BOYD HAMBY reportedly stated that in about thirty days he expected to get a "machine" that costs about $1500. He did not identify this "machine" but stated he would be able to identify FBI "pimps." The informant gained the impression that HAMBY was talking about a lie detector.

All Offices receiving this communication should remain alert through their informants for any information indicating that the Klan has, in fact, secured a lie detector for utilizing on members in an effort to identify FBI informants.

The Miami Division contemplates making a recommendation under the Counterintelligence Program whereby through informants we could encourage Klan leaders to secure the above mentioned gadget which detects "bugging" thereby possibly directing their efforts along these lines as opposed to the possibility of their obtaining a lie detector.

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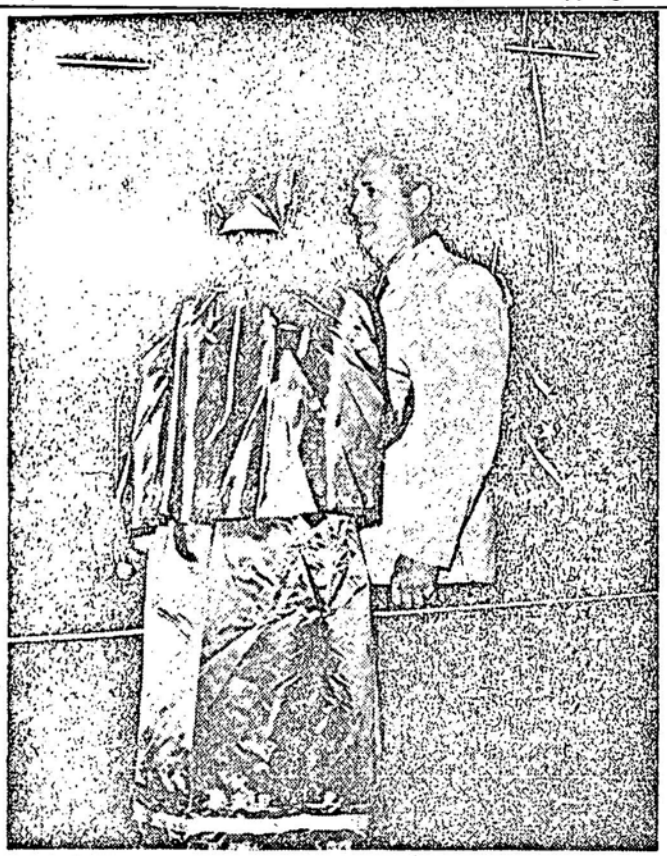

RIDDLEHOOVER (R), OFFERED TO 'HELP'
. . . he spoke at Klan rally

Klan 'Help' Offer To Be Rejected

An offer from the United Klans of America to assist "harassed" Broward police was greeted today with a decided lack of enthusiasm on the part of police officials.

"I don't know of any problems that any of these people could do anything about," commented Pompano Beach Police Capt. Max Coleman.

His sentiments were echoed by Broward County Interim Sheriff Thomas Walker and Ft. Lauderdale Police Capt. Floyd Hall.

The Klan's offer of assistance came during a weekend rally in Wi[illegible]ch when Al Massey, [illegible]iff, announced that he [illegible] his way to Broward

Another speaker, C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, Melrose Park, re-elected Saturday night as Grand Dragon, told a small gathering of recent incidents where the peace had been broken in Broward by "militant" Negroes.

Riddlehoover is currently free under $5,000 appeal bond after being sentenced June 30 to three years in state prison for illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

The 34-year-old truck driver told rally-goers this weekend that Broward police were being harrassed and the time has come for the Klan to step in and lend a hand. He cited the shooting of a Ft. Lauderdale police officer last week and repeated snipings of Pompano police on Hammondville Road.

"Whenever anything like this happens, I gotta' go," Massey told the gathering. "It makes my blood boil."

Formal assistance has not yet been offered Broward police but if, and when it comes, it will be rejected, officials said today.

"I think the law enforcement agencies of this county are perfectly capable of handling the matter on their own," Sheriff Walker said.

"I've seen no indication of any harassment," added Capt. Hall.

Capt. Coleman commented, "We would have to decline any offer . . . if only from the standpoint that we need to have trained men.

"It's true we've had some harassment but individuals offering their services can't alleviate the problem."

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FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami tel to Director, 8/19 and Bureau Radiogram to Miami, 8/19/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News", arranged for a free-lance writer to cover Klan rally at Winter Beach, Florida, and report on CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER's participation.

Based on this coverage the following articles, which are enclosed for the Bureau, appeared in the local press:

"Sun-Sentinel", Pompano Beach, Florida, 8/22/66, captioned "Klansman Offers Help To County Policemen";

"The News Tribune", Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 8/22/66, captioned "Klan Rally Flops At Winter Beach";

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The "Fort Lauderdale News", Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 8/22/66, captioned "Klan 'Help' Offer To Be Rejected".

From a review of these clippings, it is evident that RIDDLEHOOVER's organization has failed to gain a following and the rally at Winter Beach was a flop.

In addition to the items in the local press, MILTON J. KELLY made available six photographs taken at the Klan rally which are of value to the Jacksonville and Miami Offices in identifying Klansmen.

In order to insure the above news items are brought to the attention of appropriate authorities in Dade County, Bureau authority is requested to furnish Captain L. J. VAN BUSKIRK copies of the enclosed newspaper clippings. This information may be of assistance in affirming the court's decision regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's conviction of a firearms violation.

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Date(s) of activity 8/24/66

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Info. re Klan organizational activities at ~~Okeechobee, Arcadia, and vic. Cornwell, Fla~~; Additional info. re misconduct on part of ~~P.B.C. Deputy Sheriff CLAUDE TINDELL; BOB~~ ROACHE subverts authority of Fla. Great Titan MC BROOM.

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
1 - 157-1759 (BILL WILLIAMS)
1 - 157-1750 (BILLY LUCEY)
2 - 157-New (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1758 (FLOYD LIGHTNER)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
2 - 157- (IRA LEE GODWIN)
1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)

Action:
1. Airtel to Tampa re organizational activities at Arcadia, Fla. 2. New cases for active investigation on CLAUDE TINDALL and IRA LEE GODWIN. 3. New dead case on CLAUDE HARRISON. 4. Bureau previously notified re CLAUDE TINDALL.

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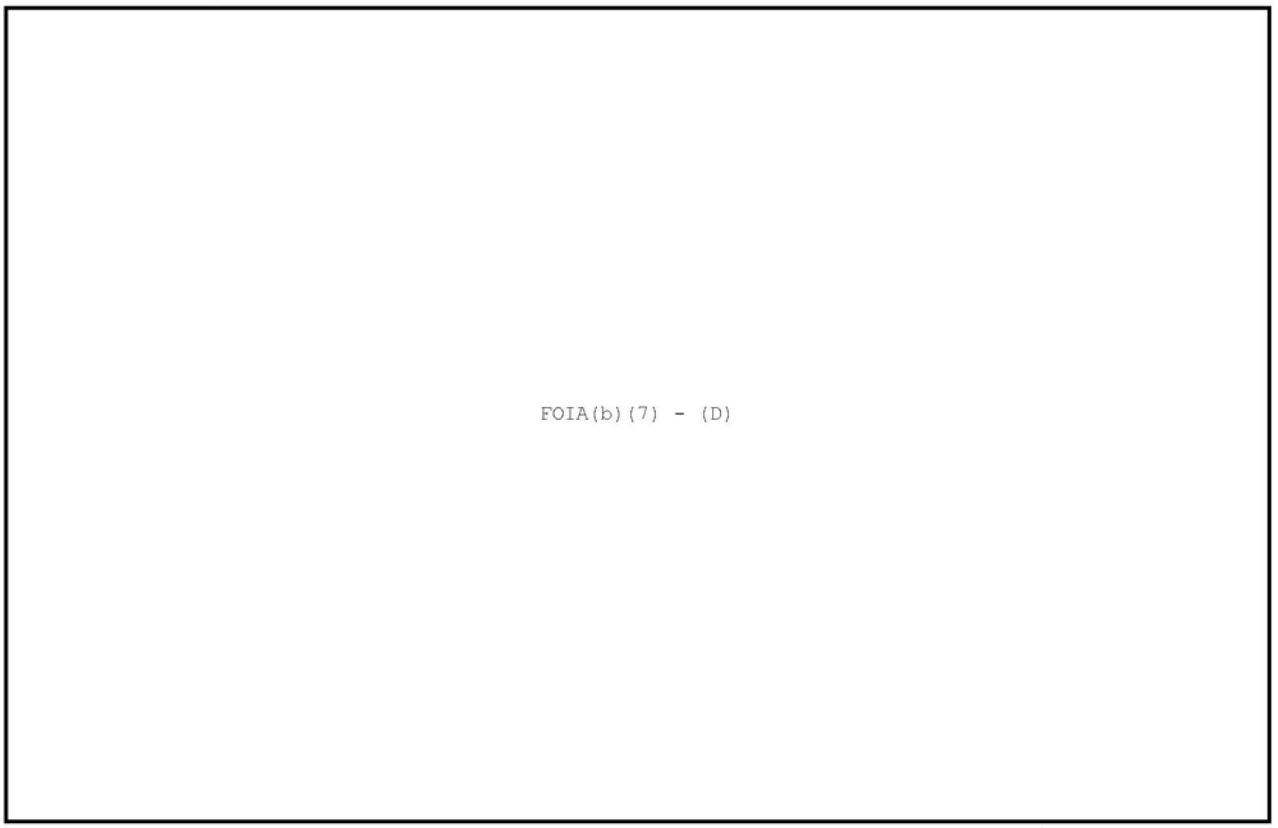

The meeting ended at 10:10 P.M. and the four men hurriedly tried to drive to the Okeechobee City area to catch the tail end of their Unit meeting. Only four men were there, which were: BOB ROACHE, (the Kleaver) and "organizer" from Eau Gallie, Florida, who has been working with the Unit; a man by the first name of FLOYD; and two unknown men, one an alien who was to be sworn in tonight, but was not, because when filling out the application, noticed that if a person was convicted of a felon he was ineligible. When the question came up on the floor, (according to ROACHE) Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, the E.C. said he waived that question! When told by ROACHE, he (CRAWFORD) said that he (CRAWFORD) was a felon and was still on parole. According to ROACHE, the meeting ended up in confusion, with CRAWFORD and his friends quitting and walking out, the meeting never got started!, According to ROACHE!

CRAWFORD said "BOYD HAMBY" the Grand Dragon approved his application because the felon charge was a minor thing, "bootlegging". CRAWFORD in the past brought in 17 members from a fishing club he is a head of, so it looks like the Unit is finished. The Charter will probably be pulled next Tuesday.

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While discussing felons, MC BROOM mentioned another Klansman's initials (B. Q.), who is one too! It was not too long before ROACHE and MC BROOM got into a heated argument over authority pertaining to the "Great Titan" giving orders to ROACHE! The "Summerfield" deal came up and two women were talked about (one being an ex-call girl). It is presumed by the conversation that HAMBY had had a physical relationship with the one girl. A Mr. MAXWELL was mentioned being at the Panhandle rallies with these two women.

MC BROOM and ROACHE both lead up to talking about BOYD HAMBY and the inefficient job he was doing and something has to be done to get HAMBY out of office. MC BROOM said that a KBI man was in the area gathering information to do "just that". MC BROOM said he talked to SHELTON privately in his new 65 car at Bonefay and the two men discussed HAMBY and the Summerfield Charter (which had 31 members) being pulled! And also about a Mr. RICHARDSON keeping dues money belonging to the Klan because HAMBY bought some tires from him and never paid for them. According to ROACHE and MC BROOM, all the State Officers want HAMBY out of the Grand Dragon's job. ROACHE also mentioned he was not answering to MC BROOM or recognizing him as Great Titan until a letter comes to him (ROACHE) from SHELTON personally. HAMBY approved MC BROOM Titan until the File Elections come up.

ROACHE mentioned that SHELTON was leaving Tuscaloosa on August 24, and going to Detroit, Michigan.

The meeting broke up at approximately 1:30 A.M. and ROACHE driving a Mercedes Benz, went his way and the three men from Lauderdale, and KEEN went to Pahokee and had a snack, and then picked up MC BROOM's car which was left at KEEN's house. The three men reached Lauderdale at 4:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.

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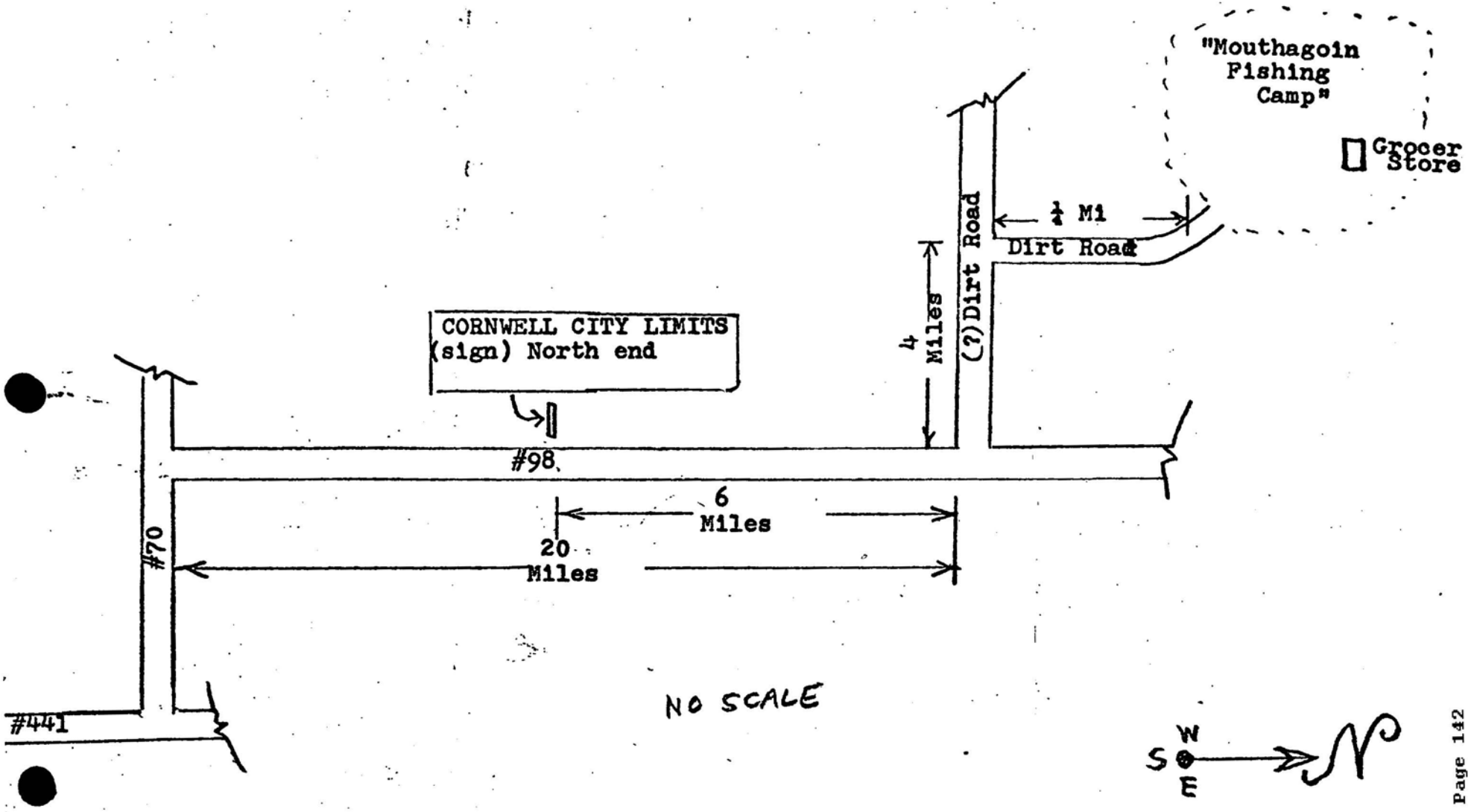

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Date of Report 8/31/66

Date(s) of activity 8/18, 19, 20, 21/66

Brief description of activity or material

Klan rally Bonifay and Marianna, Florida, area. ROBERT SHELDON in attendance.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
1 - Mobile (157-190) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
(1) - Miami (1 - 157-514) (UKA)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
(1) - 157-1114 (CIP)

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ACTION

1. Airtel & LHM re results of Klan rally dictated 8/25/66.
2. Airtel to Bureau & interested offices re HORIP.
3. Return original to SA L. C. PETERSON for authentication.

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August 31, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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On the evening of August 19, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. MC BROOM and Mr. and Mrs. KEEN attended a Klan rally located 8 miles east of Marianna, Florida. There were approximately 200 people in attendance at this rally.

Mr. BENDER, a UKA organizer for the southern part of Alabama and the Panhandle of Florida, and who resides in southern Alabama, was one of the speakers at this rally. BENDER's speech was on the topic of school segregation.

Mr. MILLS, a Klan officer from the Esto, Florida, Klavern of the UKA spoke at this same rally. MILLS' speech primarily related to the school board in Esto, Florida.

A third speaker at this rally, BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the UKA for the State of Florida. HAMBY gave the same speech he has given on numerous occasions before Klan rallies throughout the State of Florida.

Klan literature and application for membership in the Klan was passed out at the rally. A collection was taken at this rally which amounted to approximately $40.

BOYD HAMBY arrived at the Klan rally in his personally owned automobile and resided at the Quality Court Motel in Marianna on the evening of August 19, 1966.

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They were joined at this motel by DAN ZBIN, JOE BURD and GEORGE HUNTSINGER who arrived on Saturday afternoon in a rented plane. They reportedly paid $32.00 per hour for the rental plane, for actual flying time. Also staying at the Holiday Motel was (FNU) MAXWELL and GALE NEWSOME from

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Summerfield, Florida.

On the evening of August 20, 1966, the Klansmen mentioned above attended a second Klan rally located about halfway between Esto and Bonifay, Florida.

Opening remarks at this rally were made by Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY. HAMBY made reference to a girl that had been attacked by three colored men in a shopping center at Ocala, Florida. After the opening remarks by HAMBY the feature speaker of the evening was the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, ROBERT SHELDON. SHELDON spoke on school segregation and reported various statistics on the costs of the school segregation program. SHELDON was well received by the people attending the rally and in his comments he made no reference regarding Negroes and Jews other than the implied reference in his remarks regarding school segregation.

During the Klan rally several books were sold, including "None Dare Call it Treason" and "Selma".

The attendance at this rally was estimated between 400 to 500 people and a collection was taken up amounting to about $60.00.

ROBERT SHELDON was accompanied by his secretary MELVIN SEXTON and they resided at the Holiday Inn at Dothan, Alabama.

At the conclusion of the Klan rally on the evening of August 20, 1966, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELDON, his secretary MELVIN SEXTON, BILL RICHARDSON, JACK BENNETT and an unknown white male were observed in a heated conversation. The gist of the conversation related to BOYD HAMBY's failure to keep records, failure to do what he promised and [redacted] FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) RICHARDSON and BENNETT were critical of HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida.

A closed meeting was held at the Holiday Motel in Bonifay, Florida, after the Klan rally on the evening of August 20, 1966. Attending this meeting, in addition to SHELDON and SEXTON were SAM MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, JOE BURD and GEORGE HUNTSINGER, all from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, RICHARD KEEN from Pahokee, Florida, and Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY. An unknown white male from Panama City also attended this meeting but did not remain for the entire session.

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This individual is described as a white male, 50 to 55 years of age, 6' tall, 150 pounds with light brown hair. Prior to leaving the meeting this individual picked up considerable Klan literature. During the meeting at the motel SHELDON wanted to know what was wrong with the State of Florida. He indicated he had received nothing but bad reports and in this regard closely questioned HAMBY. SHELDON wanted to know where HAMBY got his instructions to pull the chart of the Titusville, Florida, Klavern with 32 members and his failure to take action regarding the Summerfield, Florida, Klavern with 5 members. HAMBY explained this by stating there were 10 to 12 members in the Titusville Klavern who were continually fighting among themselves. Among these members he identified BILL RICHARDSON and JACK BENNETT as the principal troublemakers. SHELDON stated that this was not a good explanation as RICHARDSON was not a member of the Titusville Klavern when the original trouble started about a year ago.

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SHELDON was critical of HAMBY and HAMBY wanted to know if he should step down as Grand Dragon for the State of Florida. SHELDON replied that this would not solve the problem and that he was not asking HAMBY to step down at this time. As the meeting broke up SHELDON indicated there would probably be some changes made in the top echelon of the UKA for the State of Florida.

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It was reported that on August 22, ROBERT SHELDON was in telephonic contact with SAM MC BROOM in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. SHELDON stated that there will be changes in Klan leadership in the State of Florida but before making any decisions he needed additional information. SHELDON allegedly requested MC BROOM to obtain background information, particularly police records if possible, regarding JACK BENNETT of Titusville, Florida. In addition, SHELDON requested MC BROOM to

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obtain copies of the two cartoons received by Klansmen in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, relating to DAN ZBIN. It was reported that one cartoon contained a newspaper photograph of ZBIN with people in Cuba and that (he) SHELDON wanted a copy of this newspaper clipping about ZBIN. In addition, SHELDON wanted any additional information that could be developed regarding ZBIN.

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Date of Report 8/30/66

Date(s) of activity

8/29/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, 8/29/66. Klan plan to harrass Broward County School teachers. Information re Palm Beach SO.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

Miami copies

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (SAM MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-14 (Schools)
1 - 157-1685 (#30)
1 - 157-1451 (#28)
1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN)
1 - 157-1556 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)
1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)

Action:

1. Dissemination to appropriate files.
2. Airtel & LHM re schools.
3. Informant instructed to endeavor to learn identity of other PB Co. Deputy Sher
4. New dead case on RICHARD KE father.

1 - 157-new (dead)(RICHARD KEEN
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisition)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
1 - 157- (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)

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August 30, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6 met Aug. 29, 1966 at Seaway consultants, Inc., at 8:30 p. m. There were 13 members present who included MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, BURD, HUNTSINGER, KUEHER, HEFLAN, TAYLOR, CARLSTEDT, PEARSON, OSCAR, BLAND and 2 unidentified members plus 2 visitors from Pahokee Unit #29, RICHARD KEEN and his father.

Most of the meeting time was taken up by the report of the School Board Meeting last Wed. Aug. 24, 1966. KUEHNER who said he attended with DAN ZBIN and reported on how the B'nai Brith had sent a Dr. GERTRUDE NOAR down from New York to explain to teachers and parents on how to integrate. Question and answer period directed to the seven children who formed the panel and were representing the children of Fort Lauderdale High brought out much of the work they (?) are trying to accomplish. Questions addressed to the white students were: (a) At these mixed dances are you going to ask the Negro girls to dance? (b) Will this lead to kissing? (c) And petting (d) Future mixed marriages? The answers being: (a) Yes. (b) If we want to. (c) Maybe. (d) Yes and no. One Jewish boy added, although he wants to make the Negroes welcome, and comfortable, he will dance and date, but as for marriage, he would be "crucified" if he married anyone but a Jewish girl! JESS TAYLOR talked about the afternoon session he attended with Mr. HEFLAN. Then Mr. HEFLAN took the floor and mentioned he attended the Saturday trial (or hearing) of the 11 Negro boys arrested. HEFLAN said it was all "cut and dry" and the attorney for the boys threatened the prosecutor by saying if the prosecutor would drop "his" charge, that they would drop theirs. Whether the boys' lawyer would charge police brutality it was not known, but was surmised by HEFLAN.

MC BROOM asked for a building fund report, and ABERNATHY said, nothing has progressed on the "ceiling venture", KUEHNER suggested a mimeographed letter be sent to all absentee Klansmen and ask for donations even if they are scared to attend the meetings. CARLSTEDT was in favor of a "personal visit" because some wives don't know their husbands are in the Klan and the letter would expose them. This brought up a

"secret project" thats in the "fire". MC BROOM says our membership includes policeman, fireman, doctors, lawyers, etc. who won't attend meetings, so MC BROOM and ABERNATHY are forming a bunch of small units around town with these men and they will take turns meeting at each others homes. Not more than 10 in a group, under the supervision of one of the unit's officers. Each officer will have a group, and be the contact man, and report to MC BROOM. These men will not be known as members at large. They all claim to want to be active but refuse to meet at Seaway Engineering (name has been changed to Seaway Consultants this month) since the "raid". They will play an active part only the Great Titan will know which members each officer will handle.

CARSTEDT was against this, and KUEHNER agreed only if the constitution provides that this can take place. Both were overruled by MC BROOM, because Mr. SHELTON said in Bonnefay last week, that he liked the idea.

Also MC BROOM is setting up a telephone pyramid. He will call 2 men and they each call 2 men who each call 2 met, etc., until all the members are contacted in case of a need for the whole Klan to come out in force.

MC BROOM was heard saying that CLAUDE TINDALL was sworn in as a member (last week) to insure the confidence in the past. Mr. TINDALL had agreed to "work" with the Klan, but the Pahokee boys wanted to make "sure".

MC BROOM also mentioned he has word that another sheriff wants to meet with him and he'll see him this week.' MC BROOM said he is going to Okachobee Tues, Aug. 30, and meeting with the Grand Dragon (BOB ROACH) and the Okachobee Klan, to try to straighten out "a problem". Wednesday afternoon he has a meeting in Belle Glade, Wednesday night he will attend Unit #29, and Thursday making the Deerfield unit's meeting.

MC BROOM also told the members how hard he has been working traveling the state and he is going to step down as E.C. but didn't say when. Mr. ABERNATHY was asked by MC BROOM to help HERB BLAND with the Security Guard getting it in shape. A motion was brought up and seconded to mail crank notes and give "P" calls to a Mr. JOHN MILLER, who lives in the

1400 block on S. W. 15th Ave., because he was the only white man associated and friendly with the Negro boys and their lawyer at the police court last Sat. (according to HEFLAN) when KUEHNER turned over a list of all the teachers in Broward County (he picked up at the school) to the E.C. It was noticed that there were no addresses next to the names. After the motion was voted on and passed to sent literature to these white teachers. Mr.ABERNATHY says he has a master list of their addresses even the janitors and other school employees and also "this list" identifies if they're negroes or whites. The colored teachers will receive literature also preferabbly the tract showing the negro skull and the "apes skull"). The white teachers will receive the tract showing that "mixed marriages" come from starting integration in kindergarten. The meeting brokeup at 10:30 p. m.
This month's Fiery Cross arrived and everyone was instructed to take a couple dozen and drop them in the right places!

9/12/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

Two reliable Klan informants have advised that DON E. KNIGHT, Broward County Kleagle (MM File 157-1309), has temporarily absented himself from Klan meetings (Klavern No. 6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), due to his activities campaigning for his employer, BOB MC MICHAEL.

MC MICHAEL, owner of Dixie Lumber and Supply, Inc., 841 N. E. 44th St., Oakland Park, Fla., is the regular Democratic candidate for County Commissioner (Broward County, Fla.).

MC MICHAEL, by means of "pink cards" has been notified of KNIGHT's membership in the KKK. These "pink cards" were mailed pursuant to the Bureau authorized counterintelligence program.

It is recalled that KNIGHT was one of the founders of the United Klans of America, Inc., in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and he still is operative in that organization.

His power and influence in the UKA far exceeds the duties inherent in the office of County Kleagle.

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KNIGHT has,unfortunately, avoided public exposure as a Klansman through previously approved Bureau authority counterintelligence measures at Ft. Lauderdale, which measures successfully publicly identified other Klan leaders in South Florida.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of KNIGHT, which was taken at the UKA rally Oakland Park, Fla., 7/8/65, by the "Fort Lauderdale News "photographer. This photograph has never appeared in any newspaper, and the negative is still in possession of the "Fort Lauderdale News" photo lab.

Bureau authority is requested to advise MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News", Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., of the fact that DON KNIGHT is actively campaigning for MC MICHAEL, and also the fact that KELLY has in his photo lab a photograph of KNIGHT in Klan robes. KELLY may then, if he so desires, through independent action, establish the fact that KNIGHT is actively campaigning for MC MICHAEL and disclose his Klan affiliation through a newspaper article. If such an article appears, it will, undoubtedly, result in the following beneficial action:

1. Expose the last remaining original Klan organizer in Ft. Lauderdale.(C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER and TED TWIST, KNIGHT's associates in organizing UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, have already been exposed through Bureau counterintelligence measures).

2. Afford Broward County, Fla., citizens the knowledge of MC MICHAEL's close association with a high Klan official so that they, the citizens, can better exercise their right to vote.

3. Publicly identify KNIGHT as a Klansman for possible use in future counterintelligence programs.

4. Further embarrass the KKK in South Florida.

MILTON J. KELLY is a long and trusted friend of the Bureau, whose services have previously been successfully utilized under the counterintelligence program.

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If the Bureau approves the suggestion recommended in this airtel, Miami assures that this action will not in any way result in embarrassing the Bureau, or revealing the Bureau in this matter.

Local city and telephone directories disclosed that president of Dixie Lumber Company is BOB D. MC MICHAEL, who resides at 500 S. E. 3rd Terrace, Pompano Beach, Fla., with his wife, MARJORIE; home telephone number 942-2698.

Miami indices are negative concerning MC MICHAEL.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) confer status of Klaverns #4 and #28.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies:

1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

Miami Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (KLAVERN #4)
1 - 157-1451 (KLAVERN #28)
1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1737 (BILL RICHARDSON)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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Action:

1. Return original for authentification.

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August 18, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
PAHOKEE KLAVERN
UKA - RM
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of TROY MARTIN and one copy of proposed layout for a leaflet in connection with counter-intelligence program as described in letter.

In conjunction with the Bureau program regarding counter-intelligence concerning the KKK, the Miami Office is herewith submitting a suggestion as follows:

It has been determined that a number of members of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, have criminal records and some of these records are very extensive. It is suggested that separate handbill type of leaflets be prepared at the Bureau, each of these leaflets to be different and to contain a photograph and short resume of this particular Klansman's criminal record.

It is also suggested that a Klan robe or hood be superimposed over each photograph to be submitted, showing only the member's face and that appropriate background be superimposed on the photograph behind the Klansman's head to conceal the fact that this photograph is a police type photograph.

By distributing these handbills under possible title of "Klanman of the Week" it is felt that other members

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of this Klavern having criminal records will become apprehensive about being on the forthcoming leaflets to be distributed in the Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade, Florida areas and could result in a loss of membership either by resignation or dismissal of the member by the Klavern and also tend to discourage any individual planning to join the Klavern if residents of these communities are aware of the caliber of Klavern #29 membership.

Being submitted for consideration is a photograph of TROY MARTIN, a member of Klavern #29, and a write-up concerning MARTIN's known police records. It is pointed out that Bureau and police terminologies are being avoided in this write-up to prevent any connection between these leaflets and Bureau or police agencies.

It is suggested that approximately 100 of these leaflets be prepared concerning TROY MARTIN and will be disseminated by First Class Mail to respectable individuals, a select number of Klavern #29 members and to various places of business in the Pahokee, Canal Point and Belle Glade, Florida areas, and mailed from nearby locations as Clewiston, Lake Harbor, Ft. Pierce and cities of similar proximity from these communities.

No indication as to the sender of these letters will be contained on the transmitting envelope.

The Bureau in considering this suggestion is requested to check indices of the Bureau for any additional arrests of TROY MARTIN and if located, appropriately add these charges to the proposed leaflet write-up.

MARTIN is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
DOB:	8/30/37
POB:	Soperton, Georgia
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 pounds

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Complexion:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Stocky
Scars and Marks:	Numerous small scars on face
FPC:	16 0 9 R 000 L 21 U 000 18
Occupation:	Construction worker
Belle Glade, Florida Police Department Number:	7-614
Florida Sheriff's Bureau Number:	135732
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Number:	44058

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In the event suggestion receives favorable approval by the Bureau, additional candidates will be suggested from Klavern #29 for these leaflets along with photograph, resume of the individual's criminal background and suggested prologue.

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Date of Report 8/26/66

Date(s) of activity 8/25/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Tri-City Sportsmen's Club #14, UKA, at Fort Pierce, Fla. BOYD HAMBY present.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

Action: 1. Dissemination to appropriate files

2. Dissemination to Bureau and other offices.

COPIES:

2 - Tampa (RM)

(8) - Miami
1 - 157-1551 (R. Johnson
1 - 157-1224 (L. Blanton)
1 - 157-1540 (J. Hamblin)
1 - 157- (Clarence Wilson)
1 - 157-1612 (Boyd Hamby)
1 - 157-1579 (Tri-City Sportsmen's Club)
(1) - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1087 (PRU)

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Vero Beach, Fla.
August 26, 1966

A meeting of the Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, UKA, was held at the home of ROBERT JOHNSON, Fort Pierce, Florida, on 8/25/66. Those present were JOHNSON, LEON BLANTON, JAMES HAMELIN, CLARENCE WILSON of Fort Pierce and his brother-in-law, name unknown. BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon, was also present. WILSON has been a member of the UKA but will be a new member of the Tri-City Club until a Fort Pierce Klavern can be organized. BLANTON said they should pass out 10,000 of next month's "Fiery Cross," 5,000 in Indian River County and 5,000 in St. Lucie County. Then in about two months a rally should be held in the Fort Pierce area. WILSON said he knew of a possible location for a rally about 3 miles west on Orange Ave. He said he could get some of the old members who were formerly Klansmen.

A discussion was held about how the Jews started World War I and World War II and now they are starting World War III.

HAMBY was interested in getting the Tri-City Club reorganized. He said the east coast of Florida is one of the most difficult to organize he's seen.

HAMBY said in about 30 days he expects to get a machine that costs about $1,500. With it he will be able to identify the FBI "pimps." He said he knows of one for sure. He gave the impression he was talking about a "lie detector."

A discussion was held about people who have money and believe as Klansmen but don't want to be identified with the Klan. HAMBY said the Klan receives $50 a month from a wealthy man in Fort Pierce who doesn't want to be identified. HAMBY said he planned to see a millionnaire the next day and hoped to get about $200 a month from him. This man allegedly called HAMBY and lives in the Titusville, Fla. area.

CLARENCE WILSON bought about 6 Klan records and a picture of the Klan emblem (Klansman on a horse). Each of the members present then bought one of the pictures for $1.00 each.

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The next meeting will be at the clubroom in Vero Beach 9/1. HAMBY will try to attend.

HAMBY said there should be no discussion in Klan meetings of plans to do bombing, shooting, etc. He said the meetings should be formal business only. He said if something happens one of a large group will say something. WILSON said if he ever did anything like that only one other person would know about it and it would be someone he could trust. Then if that person talked "they'd better keep him under lock and key cause he's a dead man."

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Date(s) of activity 9/5/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 9/5/66. Information regarding threat on life of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
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1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (SAM MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-New (dead) (DONALD STEVENS)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1457 (HENRY ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1556 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)

1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
1 - 157- (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
1 - 157- (THREAT TO ASSASSINATE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING)

WDN/jm
(27)

Action: 1. Dissemination to appropriate files
2. Airtel and LHM d: 9/9/66, re threat of MARTIN LUTHER
3. ROBERT SMITH, Ft Lauderdale PD ad of threat M. KIN

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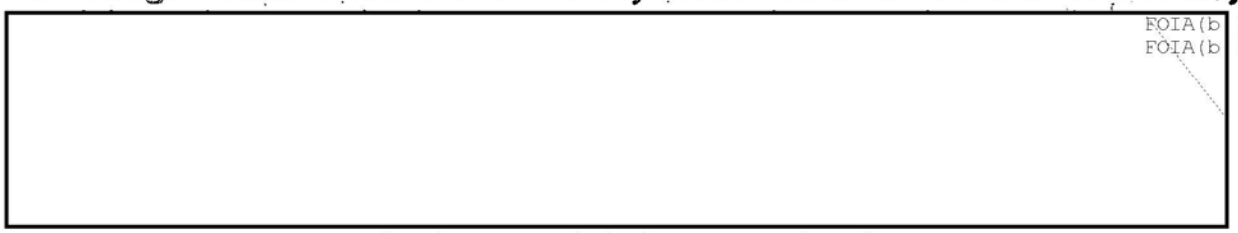
September 6, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, met at Seaway Consultants, Inc., on Monday, September 5, 1966, at 8:30 P.M.

There were 17 members present, which included two transfers from Unit #4, who were Mr. ANDERSON and his son ANDERSON, III, (who was appointed Grand Kludd this past week by the Grand Dragon). A new member was sworn in tonight by the name of DONALD STEVENS, (nephew of OLIN ABERNATHY). MC BROOM gave ABERNATHY the swearing in honors. Two men were rejected for citizenship after HEFLAN told of his investigation of them. Both seemed mentally unbalanced. One of the applicants name was JAMES WHITE, a barber who has a shop on S.W. 17th Street, near Federal Highway, believed to be in a Medical Building. The man told HEFLAN over the phone, that he taught Karate in the service, also studied law and medicine,



Two men kept watch outside because of a rumor that the Negroes were going to hold a riot over the Labor Day weekend. DAN ZBIN stood on his rooftop with a walkie-talkie, and reported to an unidentified Klansman who stood outside of the Klavern with a walkie-talkie.

The 14 regular members consisted of MC BROOM, KUEHNER, BURD, ABERNATHY, HUNTSINGER, PEARSON, CARLSTEDT, ZBIN, HEFLAN, BLAND, ROCKROTH, TAYLOR, and two unidentified Klansmen.

It was noticed that MC BROOM forgot to start the meeting with a prayer, but was reminded by a Klansman and he apologized to the group. Discussion was on the floor about all the Klansmen writing a letter to the School Board saying how they felt about integration. ANDERSON, III,

mentioned a project Unit #4 started but never did! That was, everyone bringing stationery and envelopes to the next meeting and write during a time allotted by the E.C., cutting the meeting short, because otherwise no one will take time at home to do it. CARLSTEDT was against this and said one letter should be sent, signed by the Grand Dragon, representing the entire Klan. MC BROOM then ordered KUEHNER, (temporary Chairman of the Propaganda Committee), to write a letter and bring it to next week's meeting. Animosity was shown between both ANDERSONS and CARLSTEDT. Both ANDERSONS were heard later discussing to MC BROOM how unorganized Unit #6 was.

MC BROOM announced that the Grand Dragon visited the "Fort Lauderdale News' and straightened the newspaper out that "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER was not associated with UKA, MC BROOM said there was a retraction printed in Saturday's or Sunday's paper.

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A news letter from the Grand Dragon was read by ABERNATHY. It contained mostly that the Great Titan "answers only to the Grand Dragon", and any and all problems should go to him (Titan). Also the Great Titan can "Speak" and "Act" in the name of the Grand Dragon. Mr. HAMBY also said there was too much talking behind backs about each other going on, and this is to stop right now! and refreshed the Klansmen that in the Constitution it states that the Grievance Committee will handle all spying! and no one but the Klokann and his deputies can investigate.

Another pitch for the "ceiling fund" came from MC BROOM, and MC BROOM also announced a fellow member (who works in the roofing business) fell off a roof 10 days ago, and is home in bed. So a get well card was voted on.

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ABERNATHY announced that in reference to the envelopes being addressed to the "White School Teachers of Broward County", one-third are done and he will finish the project this week! Literature that is put out by the "Christian Educational Association", (Union, New Jersey), will be sent along with a "Fiery Cross" Newspaper. MC BROOM also announced that the Grand Dragon and himself met with two of "KIRK's" men at the "Cat's Meow" and was told by these two unidentified men that "KIRK is on their side". The two Klansmen gave MC BROOM 5,000 signs (which cost KIRK $.27 each) to distribute around the community. MC BROOM has already personally "Unloaded" 1,500 of these over Labor Day weekend. MC BROOM also said these two men are holding a "secret piece" of literature that no one will see until a few days before election and then the whole state will receive it in the mail. The literature is supposed to be strong enough to swing the election to KIRK. MC BROOM will receive this literature a week before the mailing and is to have it enveloped and addressed to a list give him, and not mailed until he receives word by phone. All the Klansmen will be asked to address envelopes for this project. The meeting ended at 10:20 P.M.

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Date of Report 9/12/66

Date(s) of activity 9/8/66

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting of Klaverns from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale secheduled for 9/9/66 cancelled, AL MASSEY in Ft. Lauderdale, week-end 9/9-11/66.

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Remarks:

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1 - Jacksonville (157-1154) (RM)

Miami Copies:

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1447 (MIAMI)
1 - 157-1577 (FT. LAUDERDALE)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1491 (BEATTY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1356 (TOM RIDDLE)
1 - 157-1468 (LEON FLYNN)
1 - 157-1491 (NOLAN BEATTY)
1 - 157-232 (SIDS)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
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ACTION:

(1) Teletype sent to Jacksonville, 9/2/66, regarding PRV in Jacksonville.

(2) "Pink Card" sent to "Pony Express", 9/12/66.

(3) Consider further actions under CIP in view of tenuou position of RIDDLEHOOVER's employment.

(4) Return original for authentication.

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Hollywood, Fla.
September 12, 1966

On 9/8/66, "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER notified Miami Klavern of the UKKKK that the joint meeting of that Unit with the Ft. Lauderdale Unit was cancelled.

"RIP" cancelled the meeting because he feared publicity inasmuch as he claims he was almost fired from his job after his picture appeared, at a Klan Rally in Winter Bch., in the newspapers.

"RIP" feels as if the Ft. L'dl Klavern is falling apart anyway; TOMMY RIDDLE is mad again, LEON FLYNN hasn't been attending meetings and NOLEN BEATTY is spending all his time in Jacksonville "fighting niggers".

AL MASSEY was in Ft. L'dl. a few days last week claiming things were "too hot" in Jacksonville. MASSEY states that one of the Klansman who was at the Winter Beach Rally was slashed with a razor by a negro. MASSEY claims he and NOLAN BEATTY "shot up a nigger car" after the knifing.

RIP says he may hold a joint UKKKK meeting (Ft. L'dl. and Miami) on Saturday, 9/17/66.

The Miami Klavern, according to RIP, is meeting twice a week under JOE SIDS leadership and studing law.

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Date: 9/15/66

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, PAHOKEE KLAVERN, UKA. RACIAL MATTERS.

CHIEF CHARLES GOODLETT, NA, BELLE GLADE PD, ADVISED THAT LEE JEFFREY GRANIMS, EXALTED CYCLOPS, UKA, KKK, INC., KLAVERN TWENTYNINE, PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AND MEMBERS JIMMY JOHNSON, KEVIN WALSH AND KENNETH WELTY ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON TEENAGE WHITE MALE AND ENTERING WITHOUT BREAKING, ENTERING WITHOUT BREAKING, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT RESPECTIVELY AND PRESENTLY ON BOND.

CARD STATING, QUOTE YOU HAVE JUST SERVED A PROUD KLANSMAN, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., PALM BEACH COUNTY. YOURS TO GOOD HEALTH. IN GOD WE TRUST END QUOTE, PUT ON VICTIM. INCIDENT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ANY KLAN IMPLICATIONS EXCEPT THAT KLANSMEN WERE INVOLVED.

1 - Miami
~~(1 - 157-1698)~~
~~(1 - 157-1717)~~
~~(1 - 157-1727)~~
~~(1 - 157-1754)~~
~~(1 - 157-New) (WELTY)~~

Follow & submit positive results

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IN VIEW OF APPARENT UKA INVOLVEMENT, INCIDENT AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICIZE MATTER, WHICH WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST EFFORTS TO DETER DEVELOPMENT UKA IN AREA. MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU SUTEL AUTHORITY TO DISCREETLY CONTACT PRESS TO INSURE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE. IF APPROVED, ISADORE NACHMAN, GLADES BUREAU CHIEF, PALM BEACH POST-TIMES, BELLE GLADE, WHO IS CONTACT OF AGENTS IN AREA, WILL BE CONTACTED. PROTECTION OF BUREAU INTEREST INSURED. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ADVISED AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED, UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION.

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9/16/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)(RM)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SHELTON advised informant that he recently had installed at his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala., a "Watts phone". SHELTON explained that this phone, which cost him approximately $600 a month, allows him to make long distance telephone calls throughout the country at no additional expense.

SHELTON instructed informant, that in the future, he should call SHELTON person to person at his Watts phone number 759-5221, asking for SHELTON by name. SHELTON then stated "I'll never be home but will call you right back".

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info)(RM)
2 - Miami (1 - 157-1114)(P)
(1 - 87-New)(ROBERT M. SHELTON, ITSP - FBW)

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On 9/15/66 HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Palm Beach, Fla., advised that the telephone company actively investigates violations of the Watts service, identical to the circumstances described in the SHELTON case. GLENN stated that these "Watts abuse" cases are consistently upheld in the courts when the telephone company brings civil suits against the subscribers.

GLENN explained that upon receipt of information that a subscriber is abusing his Watts service, the telephone company connects a computer to the Watts phone, which computer reports the lapse of time between receipt of a person to person call on the Watts line and when the call is returned to the first caller.

According to GLENN, a series of "short lapse" telephone calls of this nature are prima facie evidence that the Watts phone is being abused and that the telephone company has been defrauded.

GLENN stated that in a recent case, the court awarded the telephone company $50,000 in damages for such abuse. In addition to the recovery, the telephone company is then entitled to disconnect the Watts service and the local service to the subscriber.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish GLENN with the identity and telephone number of ROBERT M. SHELTON and the fact that his "Watts service" is being abused.

It is very likely that SHELTON has given the same instructions to Klan officials in several southern states that he has given to the informant and that the telephone company will be able to make a good case against SHELTON.

Miami will discuss the facts of instant case with USA at Miami, Fla., for possible violation of the ITSP Statute, under its Fraud by Wire provisions.

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URGENT 9-16-66 MCS

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TO MIAMI (157-1114) - ENCODED

FROMM DIRECTOR (157-370)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (PAHOKEE KLAVERN).

REMMTEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED.

INSURE FBI INTEREST PROTECTED, AND ADVISE BUREAU OF TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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Date: **9/16/66**

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 9/2/66.

You are authorized to furnish Captain L. J. Van Buskirk, Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, with copies of the newspaper clipping described in reairtel.

Insure maximum protection is afforded the FBI interest in this matter.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

Handled 9-21-66 2 clippings

New Tribune Nov 3 issue

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 9/19/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 9/6/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., (Broward County, Florida School Board)."

Reairtel reveals that Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has decided to anonymously mail Klan literature to public school teachers which concerns mixed marriages and compares the Negro with the ape.

You are requested to submit a counterintelligence proposal, if feasible, publicly exposing Klavern #6, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as the source of the literature described.

Your proposals should be designed to insure that a trusted klansman in Klavern #6 is held responsible for causing this information to be made public.

Take no action other than that requested in this communication.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date of Report 9/1/66

Date(s) of activity 8/30/66

Brief description of activity or material

Machine gun observed in home of DANIEL J. ZBIN; OLEN ABERNATHY has expressed interest in obtaining pornographic films.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1164 (ACQUINTIONS)
1 - 157-1592 (KLAVERN #9)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 145-0 (JOE ALTER)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1714 (BOB MC GOWAN)
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Action:

1. Dissemination of guns in ZBIN's possession already made.
2. Further consideration of CIP possibilities and obscene films.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 1, 1966

On Tuesday, August 30, 1966, a semi-automatic 45 caliber machine gun was observed in the office of DANIEL J. ZBIN, 2600 S.W. Second Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It is believed that ZBIN purchased this gun from RICH KEEN, Klaliff of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida.

OLEN ABERNATHY has expressed an interest in renting pornographic movies. ABERNATHY indicated he had rented them once before from JOE ALTER who lives on N.W. Seventh Avenue, north of Sunrise Boulevard. ABERNATHY did not want to rent these films from ALTER because he did not trust him.

DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, and HERMAN HEFLIN went to Pompano Beach lately and swore in a new UKA member who runs a junkyard. This individual will be in Klavern #9.

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Class. Case No. Last Serial

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Date: 9/16/66

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (D. R. PUGH, AKA RAY PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE, SOUTH BAY, FLA.)

ON NINE FIFTEEN LAST, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED FLORIDA GREAT TITAN S. R. MC BROOM MET WITH D. R. PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE, SOUTH BAY, FLA., ON NINE FOURTEEN LAST. PUGH, DURING PREVIOUS WEEK, WAS SWORN IN AS A MEMBER OF KLAVERN TWENTYNINE, UKA, AT PAHOKEE, FLA., BY EXALTED CYCLOPS LEE GRANIMS. PUGH IDENTIFIED TO MC BROOM TWO WEST PALM BEACH RA'S AS THE FBI MEN WORKING KLAN MATTERS IN HIS AREA.

IN ADDITION TO VERIFYING ABOVE, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED PUGH HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH GUNS TO KLAN WHICH HE CONFISCATES IN ARRESTS.

PUGH HAS STATED THAT HE WILL DEFINITELY TRY TO ATTEND

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MEETING OF KLAVERN SIX AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., ON NINE NINETEEN NEXT, WITH GRANIMS.

IF PUGH, IN FACT, ATTENDS THIS MEETING, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM J. LESTER HOLT (NA), CHIEF OF POLICE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., OF PUGH'S PRESENCE IN KLAN BUILDING SO THAT PUGH'S ARREST ON TRAFFIC VIOLATION CAN BE EFFECTED AS HE DEPARTS AREA. IF ARREST RESULTS, MIAMI WILL ARRANGE FOR WIDE NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY.

HOLT HAS PROVED HIS TRUSTWORTHINESS IN PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL CIP PROGRAMS. ABOVE RECOMMENDATION CAN BE EXECUTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU OR KNOWLEDGE OF BUREAU INTEREST SHOULD THEREIN.

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☐ Radio ☒ Teletype

3:23 PM RCS URGENT 9-17-66

TO: MIAMI

FROM: DIRECTOR 171740 GRS 141

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS.

D.R. PUGH, AKA RAY PUGH, CHIEF OF POLICE, SOUTH BAY, FLA.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER 16 LAST. AUTHORITY IS NOT GRANTED TO EXECUTE RECOMMENDATION SET OUT IN RETEL. FOLLOW THIS MATTER CLOSELY. IF IT IS DETERMINED PUGH ACTUALLY FURNISHES GUNS TO THE KLAN OR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN KLAN ACTIVITIES ADVISE BUREAU AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION.

INSURE THAT AGENT PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE CONTACT WITH PUGH ARE AWARE OF HIS KLAN MEMBERSHIP. CONTACTS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NECESSARY AND OFFICIAL MATTERS AND AGENTS MAKING CONTACT MUST BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT. HANDLE THIS MATTER IN ACCORDANCE PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BY KLAN.

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Via Airtel _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

ReMMairtel 9/12/66.

Authority granted for you to confidentially alert established source Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," to the fact that Don E. Knight, Broward County Kleagle (organizer) of the United Klans of America, is active in local politics and that his photograph in Klan robes is included in the files of the "Fort Lauderdale News." Insure Mr. Kelly understands the Bureau's interest may not be revealed under any circumstances.

Advise the Bureau of any positive results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence action.

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(1 - 157-) (SHELTON)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
(4) - Miami
(1 - 157-514) (UKA)
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1464) (ZBIN)
(1) - 157-1114) (CIP)
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Action:

(1) Appropriate action under CIP submitted to Bureau by letter re fraud against SBT & T Co.

(2) New 87 case opened on SHELTON re FBW.

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Date of Report 9/15/66

Date(s) of activity September, 1966

Brief description of activity or material

BOYD HAMBY contemplates convening a State meeting and is distressed with state of affairs of Florida organization.

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(1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D))
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1) - 157-1114) (CIP)
(1 - 157-1381) (FINANCES)

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Action:
1) Return original for authentication.

2) Jacksonville and Tampa advised of proposed State Officers meeting by airtel.

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HAMBY was distressed with the state of affairs of the UKA in Florida and stated, "something has got to happen". He then indicated a desire to summon a State Officers meeting in the near future.

At such a meeting HAMBY indicated it might be a good idea if a suggestion was made wherein about 20 Klansmen or benefactors donated $5.00 a month to the State Organization. Out of this amount the Grand Dragon could be paid a salary. That way the G.D. could operate better.

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HAMBY evidently is under stress from criticism of him by Imperial Wizard regarding his handling of Florida organization.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel 9/2/66.

On 9/12/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER was canceling the Miami and Broward County joint meeting of the UKKKK. RIDDLEHOOVER canceled the meeting because he feared publicity inasmuch as he was almost fired from his job after his picture appeared in a paper as a result of a Klan rally in Winter Beach, Florida. RIDDLEHOOVER now feels his group is falling apart.

On 9/22/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported a meeting between RIDDLEHOOVER and ADRIAN KINSER of the Miami Unit, UKKKK. RIDDLEHOOVER stated there was little he could do for the Klan as he had had an argument with his boss and was told he would be fired from his job if he continued his activity with the Klan.

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On 9/21/66, the newspaper articles referred to in referenced communication were furnished to Captain L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Dade County Sheriff's Office, in accordance with Bureau's authorization (Bureau airtel to Miami 9/16/66).

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4 Klan Suspects Arrested

By PATTY MUMMERT
(Staff Writer)

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JOIN KLAN

LeBean told police his assailants "tried to get him to join the Klan and he objected to their soliciting," Love said.

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He said he could not estimate the number of Klansmen but that the organization extended "throughout Belle Glade and Pahokee and all the small towns around."

PROBE STARTED

"We have two or three police officers assigned to investigate the situation now," Love added.

The group was organized by Broward Klansmen, according to sources here.

Members follow Grand Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton who, earlier this week, was found guilty of contempt of Congress by a Washington jury. Shelton is currently free under appeal bond.

Local Klansmen were not available for comment today.

The card left in LeBean's house trailer bore the words "Ku Klux Klan" and "In God We Trust," Det. Love said.

The boy was knocked down and suffered facial bruises but was not hospitalized, the detective said.

ALL AT SCHOOL

LeBean, Walsh and Welty all attend Belle Glade High School, according to Love.

Formal charges against the four have been taken under consideration for the weekend by Marvin Mounts, Palm Beach County solicitor, who will decide Monday what, if any, action will be taken, Love added.

LeBean's parents were out of town at the time of the alleged assault, Love said. A teenage boy who was staying with the victim was away from the trailer at the time, he said.

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Ft. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Second Youth Denies Klan Membership

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — The second of four persons charged after an attack on 17-year-old Alan Le Beau, Belle Glade High School senior, has denied official membership in the United Klans of America, Inc.

At the time Le Beau was beaten in his mobile home, Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett reported a card bearing the name of the Klan group was found on the floor where the victim had fallen.

As a result of the attack, Kenneth Welty, 18, a fellow student of the victim, found outside the mobile home, was charged by city police with disorderly conduct.

Lee J. (Shorty) Granims, 23, of 717 NE Seventh St., Pahokee, the admitted head of the Klan group in the Glades area, was charged with assault and battery on a minor, and breaking without entering.

Le Beau said he refused Granims entrance to his trailer. Granims told police he did not enter the mobile home until invited.

Welty followed Jimmy Johnson, 19, of 1103 W. Canal St., in denying he was an active member of the Klan.

In a statement given The Palm Beach Post-Times, Welty stated he was a "sympathizer" and "had cooperated with the organization."

All of those who were in, or near the Le Beau trailer the night of the alleged assault, have denied the incident involved Klan activities.

Granims said he called on Le Beau to inquire if he had made disparaging remarks about his wife, Louise. The couple have two small children and have been married for five years.

Friday, Johnson made a written statement to The Post-Times in which he denied being a card-carrying member of the Glades Klavern.

Welty contacted the newspaper the same night and presented a hand printed statement in which he denied having been "sworn in" or having "taken an oath" of membership.

Le Beau told police he and Welty several days before the attack had argued on the high school campus.

The victim said Granims was the only one that struck him. He did identify the others as being with the self-identified "exalted cyclops" of the Glades Klavern.

The fourth member of the group was Kevin Walsh, 18, a resident of the Gladeview Trailer Park and a neighbor of Le Beau.

Chief Goodlett said Walsh was charged with disorderly conduct, as was Welty. The chief said there was no evidence they entered the trailer.

Neither of those identified as being at the scene remembered anyone dropping, or throwing, the card identified as one carried and distributed by Klavern members.

It was learned that the Klan organization is conducting its own probe into the incident.

Members of the United Klan group are reported to be opposed to violence. There have been reports the group has cooperated with police in certain investigations where one of their members has said to have been involved.

Welty and Johnson reside in the same mobile home park while Le Beau and Walsh live in different trailer parks.

County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr. has been notified of the assault and is conducting a separate probe, it was learned.

The quartet cited Wednesday is scheduled to appear in municipal court Tuesday. All except Granims were released on $500 bond. Granims posted $1,000 bond.

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Assault Suspect Denies Active Klan Membership

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — One of four alleged participants in an assault on a 17-year-old high school youth here Wednesday has denied being an active member in the United Klans of America, Inc.

Jimmy Johnson, 19, of 1108 W. Canal St., told The Post Friday he was present when Allen Le Beau, Gladeview Trailer Park, was assaulted but did not enter the mobile home until after the youth had been knocked to the floor.

At the same time, Johnson said he had been a "sympathizer" with certain Klan objectives but he was opposed to any violence.

Johnson was charged with breaking without entering as the result of the assault of Le Beau. Lee J. (Shorty) Granims, 23, of 717 NE 7th St., Pahokee, has been charged with the assault.

The former Belle Glade high school football captain, who has been employed by a local produce dealer, said he was discharged from his job Friday, after the story of his arrest appeared in this newspaper.

Johnson did not deny he had accompanied Granims, Kenneth Welty, 18, and Kevin Walsh, 18, Le Beau's mobile home.

Johnson said the four drove to the trailer after Granims was told Le Beau had made disparaging remarks about his wife.

Granims admitted he was a Klan member. In fact, the Canal Point filling station attendant said he was the "top man" in the area.

Johnson said he did not enter the Le Beau trailer until he heard the youth hit the floor. It was then he said he went into the trailer and insisted that Granims leave the high school senior alone.

Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett said the Klan connotation came when a printed card of a type being circulated in the area was found on the trailer floor, near where Le Beau fell.

Johnson and Granims denied knowledge of how the Klan card was found at the scene.

Granims said the incident had nothing to do with Klan activities. He merely went to the trailer to ascertain if Le Beau had made the statement about his wife, Louise, 21, the mother of his two children.

Police said Le Beau and Welty, who resides in the same trailer park as Johnson, had an argument at the high school several days ago.

Walsh, who resides in the same park as Le Beau, was outside of the mobile home when the alleged attack occurred.

Johnson said he had been given Klan propaganda but when he realized what the results of this incident could be, he handed all of the material back to Granims. He told police because he had not been initiated, he did not consider himself an active klansman

The Klan leader was charged with breaking without entering and assault and battery on a minor. He was released on $1,000 bond for appearance in Municipal Court Tuesday.

Johnson, who was not personally involved in the attack, was cited for breaking without entering. His bond was $500.

Welty and Walsh will face disorderly conduct charges at the same time. Their bonds were $500.

As a result of the incident, County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts is investigating the case.

Goodlett said the pertinent information was relayed to Mounts' office Friday by Detective William Love.

The county solicitor said he had been informed of the incident and would conduct a complete investigation before making a decision on felony charges.

Le Beau said he did not find the card on the trailer floor until Raymond Plank, a friend who was going to stay with him Wednesday, returned and picked it off the floor.

Police Lt. Art Folden and Detective Frank Fogleman made the initial investigation in the alleged assault. Goodlett is personally conducting the remainder of the probe.

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Glades Edition
West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Klan Linked To Beating Of Student In Belle Glade

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

BELLE GLADE — An attack on a 17-year-old Belle Glade High School student here Wednesday is believed to have been perpetrated by members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Police Chief Charles D. Goodlett reported Thursday.

A printed card, similar to cards that have been circulated in the area, was on the floor of the mobile home occupied by Allen Le Beau, Gladeview Trailer Park, 800 SW 16th St., after his assailants left him semi-conscious on the floor.

Goodlett said the youth identified his assailants, who were later arrested by Det. Frank Fogleman, Sgt. Clyde Lamb and Deputy Sheriff George Suttle.

Charged with assault and battery on a minor was Lee J. Granims, 23, of 717 NE 77th St., Pahokee, who told police he accosted Le Beau for allegedly making disparaging remarks about his wife, Louise, 21.

Goodlett said Granims was accompanied into the trailer by Jimmy Johnson, 19, of the Morris Trailer Park, 1108 W. Canal St., who was cited for breaking without entering, as was Granims.

Two high school youths, who were said to have been present, but did not enter the mobile home were charged with disorderly conduct.

They were identified as Kenneth Welty, 18, of the Morris Trailer Park, and Kevin Walsh, 18, a neighbor of Le Beau.

Goodlett said the assaulted high school student was staying in the trailer while his parents are in Ohio, where the father is employed as a master machinist.

The youth did not report the incident to police until a friend, Raymond Plank, who was going to spend the night with Le Beau, found him cut and bleeding about midnight.

Police Lt. Art Folden was called to the scene. He was joined in the probe by Fogleman.

Police said Plank found the card on the floor near the spot Le Beau had fallen, after having been struck in the face and kicked.

The printed card read:

"You have just served a proud klansman,

"United Klan of America, Inc.,

"Palm Beach County

"Yours to good health,

"In God we trust."

Le Beau told police he had only seen Granim's wife on one occasion. That was at a party in a private home several months ago.

Goodlett said the information gathered is being forwarded to County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts for study. He did not say if felony charges would be filed.

Granims is employed at a Canal Point service station. Police said the information on which Granim based his accusation against Le Beau came from a third party.

Bond on Granims was set at $1,000. The other three youths were released on $500 bond each.

All of those involved in the incident are white males, Goodlett said. It was also reported the four arrested are all members of the new Klan organization.

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Boy Beaten; Four Klansmen Arrested

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The group was organized by Broward Klansmen, according to sources in Ft. Lauderdale.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami tel 9/15/66 and Bureau tel to Miami 9/16/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following newspaper clippings relating to the arrest of Klansmen in beating of a juvenile:

1. Sun-Sentinel
Palm Beach Edition
9/17/66
"Boy Beaten; Four Klansmen Arrested"

2. Palm Beach Post
Glades Edition
9/16/66
"Klan Linked To Beating Of
Student In Belle Glade"

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3. Palm Beach Post
Glades Edition
9/17/66
"Assault Suspect Denies
Active Klan Membership"

4. Palm Beach Post
9/18/66
"Second Youth Denies
Klan Membership"

5. Fort Lauderdale News
9/17/66
"4 Klan Suspects Arrested"

The following has been noted as result of the publicity:

On 9/21/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that he has heard JIMMY JOHNSON, member of UKA Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, as a result of the publicity given to the recent beating of a young boy by Klan members in Belle Glade, Florida, had been fired from his job because he had been identified as a member of the KKK. He also advised he has heard that JOHNSON had resigned from the KKK and that JOHNSON's wife had separated from JOHNSON over his KKK membership.

On 9/21/66, ISADORE NACHMAN, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post Times," Belle Glade, advised that JIMMY JOHNSON and KENNETH ALLEN WELTY had both given him statements to the effect that they denied they were members of Pahokee Klavern #29 of the UKA. He advised that both of these individuals were extremely upset over the publicity which had been afforded the beating incident involving members of the KKK.

On 9/22/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, the night of 9/21/66, several of the members were extremely agitated concerning

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the publicity the KKK had received in the local newspapers regarding the beating of a young boy in Belle Glade, Florida. He advised that LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, and one of the individuals involved in the beating, got up at the meeting and said that the affair was a personal matter and did not involve the KKK and he would handle the matter himself. He advised that there was much criticism of GRANIMS in the organization concerning the affair and its publicity.

On 9/23/66, LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #29, UKA, appeared at the West Palm Beach Resident Agency where he volunteered the information that he was extremely concerned about the beating affair in Belle Glade, Florida, and was very concerned about being convicted. He attempted to emphasize the fact that the beating did not involve the KKK in any manner and was a personal affair of his own.

It is apparent from the above that this counterintelligence measure was extremely effective and will undoubtedly have a bearing on the growth of the Pahokee Klavern. It is anticipated the Pahokee Klavern may start to deteriorate from this point on. The Bureau will be advised of any further tangible results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, TAMPA DATE: 9/22/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1587)(C)

SUBJECT: SAM (NMN) DEES, JR.
RM (KLAN)

Enclosed for Tampa are 2 copies of an FD 302 setting forth interview with SAM DEES, JR. The results of this interview are being furnished Tampa for information as reference is made to individuals in the Tampa Division.

2 - Tampa (Enc. 2)(RM)
17 - Miami
(1 - 157-1587)
(1 - 157-1114)(CIP)
(1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
(1 - 157-514 (UKA)
(1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
(1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1224 (L. BLANTON)
(1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
(1 - 4-19 (J. W. ENGLISH)
(1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
(1 - 157-1583 (J. LOVE)
(1 - 157-1682 (T. MONTANA)
(1 - 157-1620 (B. SAPP)
(1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
(1 - 157- (CLARENCE WILSON)
(1 - 157-1704 (Threat to kill E. HUMPHREY)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date

On September 19, 1966 SAM DEES telephonically contacted SA HAROLD K. PARSON and advised that he wished to talk to an agent. On September 20, 1966 DEES was interviewed at his residence, Vero Beach, Florida.

He said he wanted to tell agents that he had received two anonymous telephone calls since his resignation from the United Klans of America (UKA) approximately three weeks previous. The calls were believed by DEES to be from out of town and the caller identified himself as a Klansman. The caller indicated DEES was a traitor and unfit human being. He believes the calls were from a member of the Eau Gallie, Florida Klavern named CARTER, as the result of information furnished to this man by JAMES HAMBLIN, a Klansman in the Vero Beach Klavern. He is not sure if the calls were because of his resignation, his recent arrest on the charge of "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor" or if the Klan suspected him to be an FBI informant.

DEES said that the Vero Beach Klavern practically broke up because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. To his knowledge, the only active Klansmen remaining are LEON BLANTON and JAMES HAMBLIN. DEES said he resigned not only because he knew some of his activities were not in accordance with the Klan's "Christian concept", but that he also became disillusioned and disgusted with the poor state leadership. He also said they were paying dues but saw no results from it. In addition they were asked to give $50 each for the defense of ROBERT SHELTON and that if SHELTON needed money why did he not get out and earn it just like DEES had to do in order to pay his attorney.

DEES said the Vero Beach Klavern was involved in very few activities but that they did receive an anonymous call sometime ago about FOIA(b)(6) a white woman, being at the home of a Negro man in nearby Gifford, Florida. BLANTON, DEES and other unnamed Klansmen were going to do something about it but saw police cars in the area and did nothing.

9/19-20/66 Vero Beach, Florida MM 157-1587

On SAs HAROLD K. PARSON and CHARLES A. RHEW at me File # 9/22/66

by Date dictated

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Among Klansmen who have recently resigned or dropped out, he named J. W. ENGLISH, JERRY LOVE (former Exalted Cyclops), "TONY" MONTANA, and MARVIN VONIER. He said ENGLISH and MONTANA had a disagreement resulting in ENGLISH being suspected as an FBI informant. He described ENGLISH as one who did a lot of talking about what he was supposedly doing when actually he was doing nothing. He said he never saw ENGLISH with a sawed off shotgun and doubts very much he ever had one.

He said BERNIE SAPP is possibly still a Klansman but he was not sure. He described SAPP as a young fellow who could be tough if he got mad. Recently SAPP quit his job at Piper Aircraft Corporation, Vero Beach, Florida, by walking off the job without telling anyone he was quitting.

DEES described LEON BLANTON, the current Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern, as a man who has been dedicated to the segregation of the races for many years. He trusts BLANTON completely and does not think BLANTON is involved in the anonymous calls to DEES.

He does not know CLARENCE WILSON of Fort Pierce, Florida, but said "BOB" JOHNSON of Fort Pierce is attempting to get enough interest among Fort Pierce residents to form a Klavern in that area.

In regard to a United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan rally in Winter Beach, Florida, on August 20, 1966, DEES said it was a failure and that members of the Vero Beach Klavern, UKA, were told not to attend.

DEES said while he was a Klansman he never hid the fact and openly discussed it with many people. He said his feelings about Negroes have not changed and he still does not like them. He said his son is going to an integrated school but he might as well do so as DEES, himself, is taking an adult education course at the Vero Beach High School in which appreximately half the class are Negroes. He said he

did instruct his son that he was not to have any physical contact with Negroes and that he did not have to sit by Negroes at the table in the lunch room. He told the teacher the same thing. He would never have his child in a class in which a Negro was teacher and would withdraw him from school instead.

In regard to his recent arrest for "Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor", DEES said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He said the case was "nolle prossed".

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
9/2/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Date of Report
9/2/66

Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

Dissolution of Klavern #4; Internal Strife, Klavern #30; Grand Dragon visit at Fort Lauderdale, Florida

File where original is located if not attached
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Remarks:

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1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1685 (KLAVERN # 30)
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1 - 157-1451 (KLAVERN #28)
1 - 157-1430 (KLAVERN #4)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-1717 (CRIMINS)
1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER)
1 - 157-325 (JACK SCOTT)
1 - 157-1694 (JAMES W. WHITE)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1339 (RIP)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSO
1 - 157-1608 (WIER)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSO
1 - 157-1495 (DICK HARLEY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

Action:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. 157-114- note dissolution of Klavern #4, a CIP project.

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LEE CRIMINS, also known as Shorty, was met at a service station in Canal Point, where he works with FELIX SLONAKER. This is the only Standard Oil Station in Canal Point, Florida.

BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, SAM MC BROOM and BOYD HAMBY then departed Canal Point and drove to Belle Glade, Florida, so they could jointly interview JACK SCOTT and JAMES WHITE.

The above Klan officials then traveled to JIM WHITE's home and got in an argument with WHITE. WHITE stated that he resented the fact that SAM MC BRROM had investigated WHITE without identifying himself as a Klan member to WHITE. BOYD HAMBY stated this was not MC BROOM's fault and that he was sent to investigate WHITE by the Grand Dragon himself.

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Subsequent to this lunch, MC BROOM and HAMBY went to the "Fort Lauderdale News" and asked for clarification of a recent newspaper article in which RIP RIDDLEHOOVER was identified as a Grand Dragon in the United Klans of America. The representative at the "Fort Lauderdale News" stated that a correction article would appear in the newspaper clarifying the fact RIDDLEHOOVER was not a member of the UKA.

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HAMBY explained during this meeting that everything went well until one of the ANDERSON's advised DICK HARLEY, Exalted Cyclops that HARLEY could now make a complaint to the Grand Dragon in view of the fact HARLEY had done plenty of complaining when the Grand Dragon was not present. With this DICK HARLEY picked up his belongings and stormed out of the meeting stating that he would no longer be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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In the early morning hours of September 2, 1966, BOYD HAMBY departed Fort Lauderdale, to return to his home in Titusville, Florida.

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 9/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReBHairtels 8/29/66 and 9/20/66 and Buairtel 9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through informant control in the various offices this question can be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically develop the Birmingham proposal.

2 - Atlanta (157-826)
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2 - Columbia (157-151)
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It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

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Date: 9/28/66

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-370)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(D. R. PUGH, aka)

ReMMtel 9/16/66 and Butel 9/17/66.

Furnish the Bureau information in your indices regarding Pugh and describing his length of service as Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, the size of his department, and his relationship with the Bureau to date.

In the event it is your judgment that Pugh fully intends to continue his relationship with the klan, then we must now consider positive action which will remove Pugh from his position as Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, and also block his access to confiscated guns which Pugh intends to furnish to the klan.

This objective can be accomplished in many ways already known to the Miami counterintelligence program.

The Bureau will consider any approach you desire to take in this matter.

Submit your recommendations along the lines suggested above, and take no counterintelligence action without prior Bureau authority.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Miami airtels 8/9 and 11/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

The counterintelligence action against DANIEL J. ZBIN, in particular the anonymous mailing of a cartoon and leaflet, which has been blammed on members of Klavern No. 4, Ft. Lauderdale, has produced excellent counterintelligence action.

Because of this action, Grand Titan SAM MC BROOM prepared a report for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELDON concerning allegations against ZBIN in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

On 9/25/66, two informants covering the Florida State Officers meeting in Jacksonville reported that ZBIN has submitted his letter of resignation from the klan.

On 9/2/66, BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon of the UKA, attended a meeting of Klavern No. 4, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. HAMBY dissolved Klavern No. 4 and ordered the charter pulled. As a result Klavern No. 4 members DICK HARLEY (EC), RONNIE WIER, CONDA MC CONNAUGHAY and FRED ATTIX have refused to join with Klavern No. 6 of the UKA at Ft. Lauderdale and consequently are now out of the klan. The pulling of the charter for Klavern No. 4 was the result of a feud between HARLEY and ZBIN created by the counterintelligence program.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/23/66.

Status Letter

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

a. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

b. Klavern 9, UKA, Pompano and Deerfield Beach, Fla.

c. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla.

d. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Fla. area

e. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Fla. area

II. Pending counterintelligence action

a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA.

The Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa Offices, under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) are continuing efforts to neutralize and discredit HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Florida, and to remove him from his position as Grand Dragon.

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to report same to Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON. SHELTON has previously received reports on HAMBY's girl friends and this should further discredit HAMBY and assist SHELTON in making a decision to remove HAMBY as Florida Grand Dragon.

b. D. R. PUGH, South Bay, Fla. Chief of Police

PUGH recently joined the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA and has offered to furnish Klansmen confiscated firearms obtained by him from the arrest of criminals.

Based on information from informants, it is expected PUGH will visit the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern some time in the near future. Miami has an excellent relationship with the Ft. Lauderdale Chief of Police and the local press in matters relating to the Klan and it is hoped that on PUGH's visit to Ft. Lauderdale, arrangements can be made to have him arrested or stopped for possible traffic violations in the area of the Ft. Lauderdale Klan building.

Miami is currently developing a proposed counterintelligence measure against PUGH for Bureau consideration. At the present time, no counterintelligence action has been authorized by the Bureau in connection with this individual.

c. DON E. KNIGHT, Broward County Kleagle of the UKA

KNIGHT is one of the original founders of the UKA in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area and his powers and influence in the UKA far exceed the duties inherent in the office of County Kleagle. Unfortunately, KNIGHT has avoided public exposure as a Klansman through previously approved Bureau counterintelligence measures at Ft. Lauderdale.

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However, KNIGHT was photographed at a UKA rally, Oakland Park, Florida, 7/8/65, by the "Ft. Lauderdale News." KNIGHT is currently actively campaigning for his employer, BOB MC MICHAEL, a candidate for Broward County Commissioner. The Bureau has granted authority for the Miami Office to alert established sources at the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to these facts, which has been done. Results of this CIP measure are still pending.

d. CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon, UKKKK.

RIDDLEHOOVER was convicted 6/30/66 for carrying a concealed weapon as a convicted felon in Dade County, Fla. He is currently out of jail on an appeal bond and until recently, remained active in the UKKKK. As a result of counterintelligence measures, several articles appeared in the local press, along with RIDDLEHOOVER's photograph,showing that he was still active in the Klan. To insure that these news items were brought to the attention of the appropriate Dade County authorities, the Bureau authorized Miami to furnish newspaper clippings regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's Klan activities to Capt. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, of the Dade County SO. This information may be of assistance in affirming the court's decision regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's conviction on the firearms violation. This CIP measure is still pending.

e. ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA.

Miami originally received information that SHELTON had installed a "Watts phone" at his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Subsequently, he instructed Klan leaders in Florida, and possibly other Klan leaders throughout the country to call him person-to-person at his "Watts" phone number, and that he would never be at home, however, he would call right back using the"Watts"service. It has been determined through the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., that the telephone company actively investigates violation of the "Watts" service, identical to the circumstances as related regarding SHELTON. These cases are consistently upheld in the courts when the telephone company brings civil suit against the subscriber. According to the telephone company, the courts awarded substantial damages

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and the telephone company is entitled to disconnect the "Watts" service, as well as local service to the subscriber.

The above matter is still under consideration by the Bureau as a proposed counterintelligence measure.

f. Pahokee Klavern, UKA, Pahokee, Fla.

The Pahokee Klavern is the newly formed Klavern of the UKA in South Fla. To date, it has been the fastest growing Klavern within the Miami Division, and because of its fast growth, several individuals have joined this Klavern who are known to have criminal records. Miami believes that these individuals can be exposed through distribution of a handbill type leaflet, possibly titled "Klanman of the Week." This leaflet would contain a photograph of the Klansman with a super-imposed Klan robe or hood, along with a portion of his criminal record, which would depict the type of individual joining the Klan. It is believed that these counterintelligence measures would disrupt the Pahokee Klavern, possibly resulting in the dismissal of several Klansmen with criminal records. This counterintelligence measure is still pending Bureau approval.

g. NCDT

Mailing of the NCDT letter to Klansmen in South Florida will continue when additional approved letters are received from the Bureau.

III. Tangible Results

a. DANIEL J. ZBIN, Florida Grand Klaliff, UKA

Several communications have been furnished to the Bureau regarding ZBIN; one letter involving ZBIN's proposal to anonymously mail 10,000 Nazi swastikas to terrorize Jews in the State of Florida. Through the use of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the damage of the anonymous mailing was pointed out to ZBIN and as a result, ZBIN did not carry out his proposal for the anonymous mailing. This was the direct result of a counterintelligence measure approved by the Bureau.

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In an effort to remove ZBIN from his position of leadership in the UKA, the Bureau approved an anonymous mailing of a cartoon and a leaflet depicting ZBIN as a friend of FIDEL CASTRO, with possibly Communist connections. As a result of the anonymous mailing, a feud erupted between ZBIN and several members of Klavern four, headed by DICK HARLEY, E. C. In addition, the anonymous mailing was brought to the attention of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, who requested a Klan investigation of ZBIN.

On 9/25/66, at a State Officer's meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, ZBIN submitted his letter of resignation from the Klan.

On 9/2/66, BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA, ordered the pulling of the charter for Klavern four, and as a result, four members of this Klavern, including DICK HARLEY, refused to join with Klavern six, and, consequently, are now out of the Klan.

The counterintelligence measures against ZBIN have resulted in the pulling of Klavern four charter, and the loss of five UKA members, including ZBIN.

b. Pahokee Klavern, Pahokee, Fla.

On 9/15/66, information was received from the Belle Glade PD, that four Klansmen of the Pahokee Klavern, including LEE J. GRANIMS, E. C., of the Pahokee Klavern, were arrested for assault and battery of a teenage white male, and left their KKK calling card at the scene of the beating. The Bureau approved a request by Miami to afford maximum publicity to this incident. As a result, five items appeared in the press at Palm Beach, Belle Glade, and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Subsequently, one Klansman of this unit was fired from his job, and his wife separated from him due to his membership in the Klan. Several of the Klan leaders were extremely upset over the publicity which was afforded the incident and some of the members are concerned regarding their employment, as well as domestic problems with their wives.

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On 9/23/66, Exalted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS appeared at the West Palm Beach Resident Agency, and volunteered information that he was extremely concerned about the beating affair in Belle Glade, Fla., and was concerned about his being convicted. His appearance at the RA is directly attributable to the publicity given to the incident and [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The full effect of this counterintelligence measure cannot be assessed at this time, but it is expected it will have a decided effect on the growth of this Klavern.

c. CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER

Several communications have been furnished to the Bureau regarding counterintelligence measures against RIDDLEHOOVER, including the advising of the local press at Ft. Lauderdale regarding a Klan rally at Winter Beach, Fla., 8/20/66. As a result, this rally was given considerable publicity, which reported RIDDLEHOOVER as the main speaker and the rally as a "flop" in view of the poor attendance. In addition, participating Klansmen had to "fork out" a considerable amount of money to offset the expenses of the rally, which was supposed to raise money for the Klan.

Subsequently, RIDDLEHOOVER reported to two Klan informants that he could no longer be active in the Klan as he has had a serious argument with his employer who has threatened to fire him if he continues his Klan activities. In addition, the Miami and Broward County units of the UKKKK are at odds with each other as a result of RIDDLEHOOVER's failure at the Klan rally in Winter Beach. No joint meetings have been held by these units since the Winter Beach rally, and at this time, the UKKKK is at a standstill, and will probably disband.

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d. Tri-City Sportsman Club, Klavern 14, Vero Beach, Fla.

On 6/21/66, Miami proposed counter-intelligence action against Klavern 14, which was then a growing and active Klavern of the UKA in Vero Beach, Fla.

The counterintelligence measure related to the use of the news media in exposing leaders of this group, especially those with criminal records. As a result of this measure, 6 members of the Klavern resigned, including the Exalted Cyclops, GERALD LOVE. Other members became suspicious of each other and regular meetings were drastically curtailed.

On 9/19/66, SAM DEES, a leader of Klavern 14, requested to be interviewed by the FBI in view of an arrest in which he was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. At this time, DEES reported that the Vero Beach Klavern practically broke up because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. He stated there were only two active Klansmen remaining in the Vero Beach Klavern as of 9/19/66.

e. HORIP

At a UKA Klan rally in the Panhandle of Florida, during the weekend of 8/20/66, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON received several complaints regarding the leadership of BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon of UKA.

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HAMBY indicated that he was not being sufficiently paid and felt that suggestion should be made wherein about 20 Klansmen, or benefactors, donate $5.00 a month to the State organization. Out of this amount, the Grand Dragon

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could be paid a salary. HAMBY, evidently, is under stress from criticism by the Imperial Wizard regarding his handling of the Florida organization of the UKA.

f. Anonymous Mailing of Postal Cards

The anonymous mailing of three different postal cards prepared by the Bureau has been completed by the Miami Division. Tangible results from the mailing of these cards is difficult to assess because of its individual effect on Klansmen, results of which are not known to the Miami Office. However, it would appear such mailings would have a decided effect on the general growth of the Klan.

g. Overall Tangible Results

Counterintelligence measures utilized in the Miami Division have had an overall effect on the UKA. It is noted that recruitment in the UKA in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area has dropped off to the point where only one or two individuals have been considered. The drop-outs from the Klan far exceed new membership.

The counterintelligence measures in the Miami Division have practically eliminated the potentially dangerous Klansmen who could be considered as troublemakers.

Klan activity in Ft. Lauderdale has been reduced from actions of violence and vandalism to such acts as letter writing and anonymous mailings.

Miami, through the informant program in conjunction with the CIP program, has effectively utilized Klan informants to blackball, or otherwise eliminate individual Klansmen who are prone to instigate acts of violence.

DANIEL J. ZBIN is an example in this regard.

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It can also be pointed out the failure of recent Klan rallies in the Miami Division due in large part to the utilization of the news media. In part, this has been effected by denying Klansmen the publicity they seek to promote their cause, and the news media has been used effectively to discredit Klan leaders.

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Date 9/29/66

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

MMtel 9/26/66 captioned "UKA, KKKK (Klan Rally, Jacksonville, Florida 9/24/66 State Officers' meeting, Jacksonville, 9/25/66). RM (Klan)."

Retel relates that Zbin's letter of resignation read by Hamby etc.

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Promptly advise if Zbin's resignation resulted from counterintelligence activity being handled by Miami.

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Authenticated by Informant 9/22/66

Date of Report 9/22/66

Date(s) of activity 9/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

"Open House" meeting, Klavern #29, 9/21/66, at Pahokee. BILLY LUCEY, also employed as police officer, South Bay PD. LUCEY introduces South Bay Chief to BOYD HAMBY.

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-514	(UKA)
1 - 157-1698	(KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1717	(LEE GRANINS)
1 - 157-1707	(RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1750	(LUCEY, BILLY)
1 - 157-1813	(BARNES)
1 - 157-1509	(McBROOM)
1 - 157-1697	(KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1612	(HAMBY)
1 - 157-1114	(CIP)
1 - 157-	(D. R. "RAY" PUGH)

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ACTION:

(1) Memo dictated 9/26/66 opening "LUCEY" use for investigation.
(2) Jacksonville previously advised re Rally and State Officers meeting.

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September 22, 1966
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The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #29, was replaced 9/21/66 with an "Open House" meeting, starting at 8:00 P.M. Wives of the men attended to hear why the Klan was around, and also a bid towards forming the Ladies Auxillary. Seven women showed up, most of them in their teens, along with 31 men. It was not known how many were regular members. The known faces there, were: Lee Granins, Richard Keen, Bill Lucey, Buck, and Buck's son, two visitors, (McBroom and Kuehner) and a surprise visit by the Grand Dragon, Boyd Hamby. The E. C. started the meeting by having his Kludd say a prayer and then mentioned that he had "Adverse Publicity" last week, and wanted to make it clear that the Klan was not involved. It was a personal thing, and a mistake on his part for picking the wrong time and place. The meeting was turned over to the Grand Dragon who asked McBroom to give a talk, which he did. After McBroom's 15 minute talk, Hamby got up and talked, and asked for, and answered questions for two hours and 15 minutes. The meeting ended at 11:00 P.M. Hamby, Keen, Lucey and the E. C. stayed to swear in 6 new members, after everyone left. Kuehner and McBroom had to leave because of a long distance call McBroom was expecting between midnite and 1:00 A.M. Lucey was heard saying that he had joined the South Bay Police Force, (and showed a Badge to prove it) and only works 3 days a week. He also said that Boyd Hamby and He (Lucey) were to meet with Ray Hughs (spelling unknown) the Chief of Police of South Bay tonight. Lucey is going with the Grand Dragon to introduce him. The Chief is working the 3 to 11 P.M. shift, so the Secret meeting will take place after 11 P.M. (destination Unknown)

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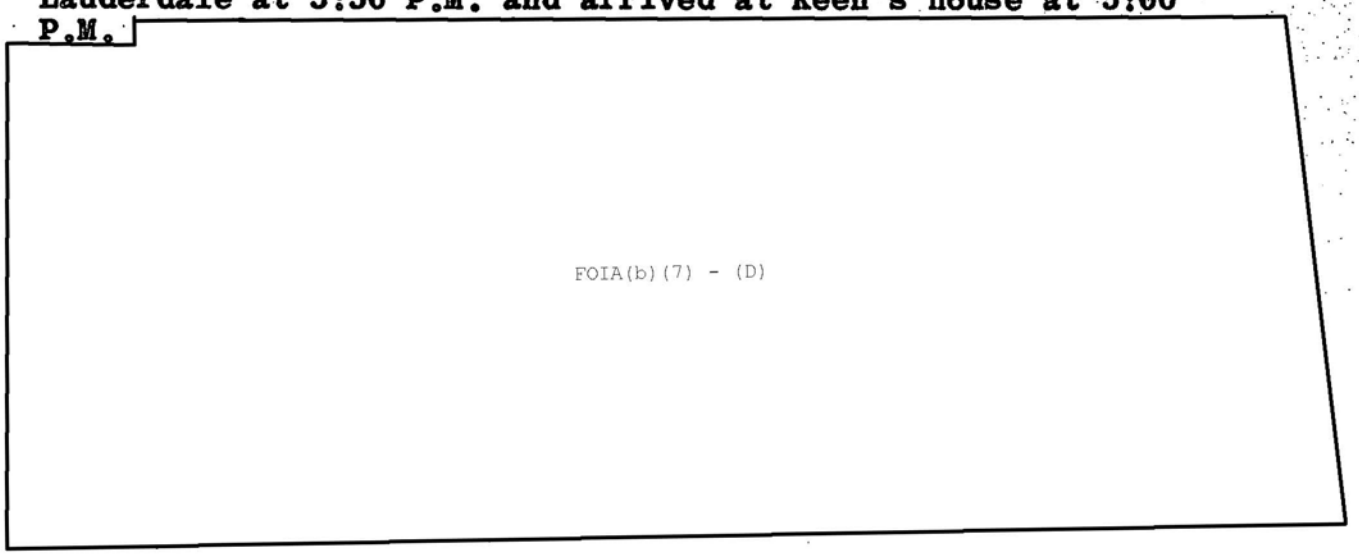
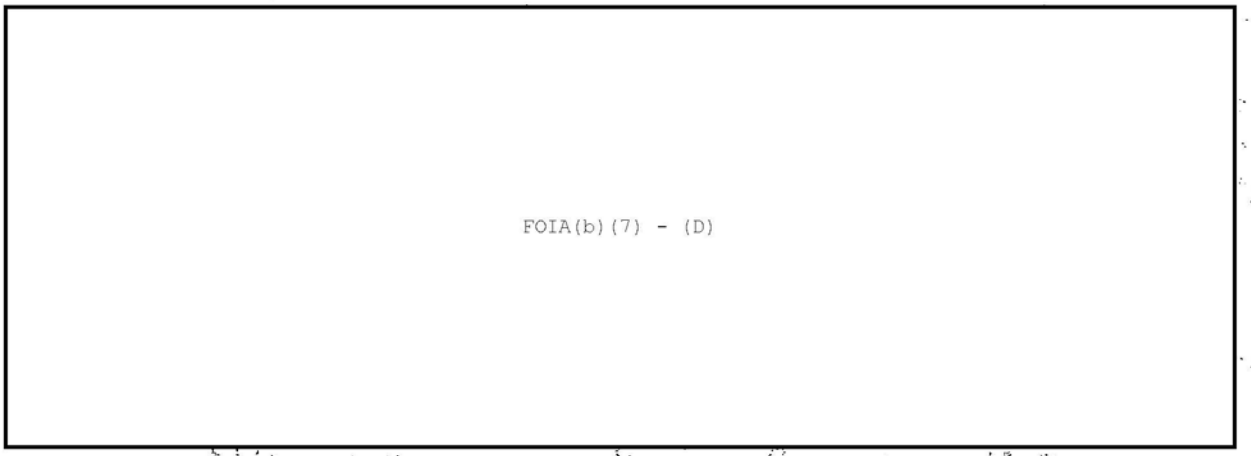
Hamby also ordered a plywood sign from Kuehner, 4" x 4," saying "VOTE FOR KIRK GOVERNOR," presumably to be put up in front the Grand Dragon's house. The sign is to be

delivered in Jacksonville. Hamby seemed to know that Kuehner was planning on attending the Jacksonville officer's meeting Sunday, Sept. 25, 1966. McBroom mentioned that Anderson reserved 4 double rooms at the Garden Court Motor Motel, 5020 Main St. Ph. 354-0496, in the name of the "Ft. Lauderdale, Ku Klux Klan." The lady on the phone who answered, told Anderson that they will be glad to see them.

The E. C. was heard telling McBroom that since his write up in the paper, he had received 3 jobs, asking him to give up his gas station and come to work for them. When this was repeated to Keen and Luccy, they laughed and Lucey said, "Don't believe one half of what he says." When asked if Shorty was a B. S.'er, the answer from Keen was "The Biggest." Keen said he (Keen) was visited by the F. B. I. at his home, and after they asked to come in, they told Keen that he had a nice collection of guns. They also said that they had information from a "reliable source" that he (Keen) owned a fully automatic machine gun. Keen told them that its a stupid question, because if he had one, he wouldn't tell them. Keen then said to one of the Investigators, "If you were in my place, would you answer that you had one." Keen said the investigator said, "I guess not." Kuehner asked Keen if these men came before or after the "Pahokee incident." Keen said, "Before." But later when Kuehner heard that the trial is postponed for 3 weeks, he asked Keen again in front of his wife, and she said, It was the day after Shorty's incident. McBroom seemed relieved.

It was heard that McBroom and Kuehner left Ft. Lauderdale at 3:30 P.M. and arrived at Keen's house at 5:00 P.M.

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Transcribed 9-27-66

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Date of Report 9-22-66

Date(s) of activity 9-15,18-66

Brief description of activity or material

RAY KINSER moved to Ky. Meeting of KM unit of UKKK.

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1 - 157-1338 (ANDREWS)
1 - 157-1519 (RAY KINSER)
1 - 157-1505 (ADRIAN KINSER)
1 - 157-1497 (PETE ROMER)
1 - 157- (RICHARD ALTMAN)
1 - 157-1359 (KNIGHT-DOVER)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

1. Dissemination to appropriate files.
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RAY KINSER has taken his family and moved to Kentucky where he expects to find better employment.

PETE ROMER is no longer working in the gasoline station at 89th Street and Biscayne Boulevard, Miami. After leaving this employment, ROMER worked as a helper to RAY KINSER in the plastering business. ROMER's current employment is unknown. It has been noted that ROMER is showing less and less interest in Klan matters and may drop out of the Miami unit.

ADRIAN KINSER visited C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during the past week. RIDDLEHOOVER said he can be of little help to the Klan as he has had an argument with his boss regarding recent publicity where he was identified as the Klan speaker at a rally in Winter Beach, Florida. RIDDLEHOOVER said his boss has informed him that he stop his Klan activity or be fired from his job. RIDDLEHOOVER reportedly is doing some work as a tinsmith.

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RICHARD ALTMAN was unable to attend any of the meetings as he reportedly had to work. ALTMAN is described as a white male, 25, 5' 9", 160, reddish hair, and resides in the area of N. W. 147th Street, Miami.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReMMairtel 9/16/66, copy furnished Birmingham.

Miami advise if United States Attorney, Miami, Florida, has rendered an opinion in this matter relative to the possible ITSP violation.

Miami also submit to the Bureau your certification that Harry Glenn, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Palm Beach, Florida, is in a position to handle your suggested proposal without revealing FBI interest.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, further consideration will be given to the counterintelligence proposal set forth in reairtel.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)
IS - KLAN

Re Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau, 9/13/66, entitled, "UKA, INC., KKKK (ACQUISITION OF WEAPONS BY KLAN). RM - KLAN)."

Referenced LHM contains results of an interview with DAVID S. ZWIREN, owner, Dave's Gun Shop, 906 W. Sunrise Blvd. In this interview, ZWIREN denied selling an AR-15 semi-automatic weapon to DANIEL J. ZBIN, former Assistant Grand Dragon, Realm of Florida. ZWIREN, at time of interview, acknowledged he knew ZBIN to be a Klan official.

On 9/8/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that it was his belief that ZBIN did, in fact, purchase his AR-15 from Dave's Gun Shop.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

For the information of the Bureau, Captain ROBERT SMITH, Chief of Detectives, Ft. Lauderdale, Police Department, advised that ZWIREN has long been a problem for the Ft. Lauderdale PD, and that he has not cooperated with that Department in criminal investigations.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

it will be examined to insure that its possession is illegal under Federal law. If that be the case, Miami will discuss the facts with USA, Miami, after which additional recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau to effect ZWIREN's arrest for violation of NFA or FFA. These recommendations will probably include additional purchases of automatic weapons from ZWIREN and will exclude the possibility of endangering or exposing FOIA(b)(7) - (D) relationship with this Bureau.

All information in Miami indices identifiable with ZWIREN is already in the possession of the Bureau.

Miami is incorporating investigation of ZWIREN for violation of FFA and NFA.

The arrest and conviction of ZWIREN for possession and sale of these types of weapons to the KKK cannot but help to further disgrace the Klan are reinforce the Bureau's law enforcement obligations.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-360) (P)

INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES BY KLAN-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS
(DENNON RAY PUGH, aka D. R. Pugh,
D. Ray Pugh, Ray Pugh, Chief of
Police, South Bay, Fla.;
WILLIAM F. LUCEY, aka Billy Lucey,
Bill Lucey, Part Time Officer,
South Bay PD)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/28/66, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (D. R. PUGH, AKA)."

The South Bay PD is a four-man department, wherein PUGH has been acting chief since 6/1/66 and was made Chief approximately 2 weeks ago. Previous to becoming acting chief he had served on the South Bay police force for some time.

Chief PUGH has been cooperative with Bureau Agents relative to criminal matters, but has furnished no information relative to Klan activities.

PUGH is described as a white male, born 9/26/38, 6', 230 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, address 37 SW 5th Ave., South Bay, Fla. He has a slow to satisfactory credit rating in Palm Beach County.

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The Miami indices contain no information identifiable with PUGH other than his current Klan activity.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that the Florida Grand Titan of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) met with D. R. PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., on 9/14/66. During the previous week to this meeting, PUGH was sworn in as a member of Klavern #29, UKA at Pahokee, Fla., by the Exalted Cyclops.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) verified the above information and further advised that PUGH had offered to furnish guns to the Klan which he confiscated in arrests where no charges were filed.

WILLIAM F. LUCEY, white male, born 7/24/34, 5'9", 185 lbs., resides at 371½ East Main St., Pahokee, Fla. He lists occupation as truck driver for the Eli Whitt Tobacco Co., and recently was overheard to say that he had joined the South Bay Police Force (showed a badge to prove it) and indicated he worked three days a week.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) on 8/5/66, reported on a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern on 8/3/66 at Pahokee, Fla. Among the individuals sworn in as members of the Pahokee Klavern at that time was BILLY LUCEY.

On 8/26/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) identified BILL LUCEY as Security Captain of Klavern #29. At a meeting of Klavern 29 on 8/24/66, the same informant advised that BILL LUCEY claims to be from Kentucky and he alleges to be an officer in the White Robes of America, described it as a Negro "stomping" unit and stated he transferred to the UKA and took a lesser office.

On 9/23/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a meeting of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla., on 9/22/66, BILL LUCEY stated he had recently joined the South Bay Police Force and produced his badge as evidence. LUCEY stated he was working three days a week for the Police Department.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are being made in accordance with Manual of Instructions relative to klan infiltration of law enforcement.

Normally it would be recommended that the Mayor of South Bay, who is also head of the City Council, be confidentially advised of the fact that Chief PUGH and Officer LUCEY were involved with the UKA. However, in view of the following, this recommendation is not being made.

MARVIN DAVIS is currently the Mayor of South Bay, Fla.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

Additionally, CHARLES H. GOODLETT (NA), Chief of Police, Belle Glade, Fla., a neighboring community, has advised that in his opinion Mayor MARVIN DAVIS of South Bay, Fla., in all probability knows that PUGH is a member of the Klan and would not be prone to take any action regarding PUGH's activities.

In view of the above, in order that this Bureau can fulfill its responsibility, the Miami Division recommends that the following draft to the Governor of the State of Fla. be approved:

* * *

The Honorable William Haydon Burns
Governor of the State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

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As chief law enforcement officer for the State of Florida, the following confidential information is being furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate.

Information has been received by this Bureau from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, that in September 1966 Drennon Ray Pugh, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, was sworn in as a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, United Klans of America, Inc.

Additionally, information was received from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, that William F. Lucey was likewise a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, and in September, 1966, indicated that he had secured part time employment with the South Bay Police Department working 3 days a week and allegedly exhibited his badge to establish this employment.

The above information is being furnished to you on a confidential basis in view of your official responsibilities.

If any action is taken as a result of this information, Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify in any necessary hearings.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of the Bureau, the Miami Division contemplates making additional recommendations

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under the Counterintelligence Program which, it is hoped, result in PUGH's removal from the position of Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., which would also block his access to confiscated guns, which PUGH has indicated he could furnish to the Klan.

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Date: 10/7/66

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 9/28/66.

Your success in counterintelligence activity taken against Zbin should be closely followed, and appropriate follow-up recommendations designed to further the dissension created within the United Klans of America, Inc., should be submitted to the Bureau, when deemed advisable.

You are encouraged to continue your excellent participation in the counterintelligence program.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 452 743 C, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Belle Glade Fla	Troy Martin #7 614	9-12-56	inv	rel
Navy	Troy Martin #489 17 63	12-28-56		
SO West Palm Beach Fla	Troy Martin #44058	5-29-66	gambling	6-3-66 $40 or 10 das

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5-6

Weight: 170

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 8-30-38 - Soperton, Ga.

Scars & Marks: 3" on under right wrist

Address: (in 1966) US #98, Gen. Del., Canal Point, Fla.

Occupation: Foreman-LOFC

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SAC, Miami (157-1114) 10/10/66

Director, FBI (157-370)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReMMlet 9/15/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Miami Office is a copy of the FBI Identification Record 452 743 C pertaining to Troy Martin.

Your counterintelligence proposal set forth in relet is being returned for further study.

The Bureau does not desire to create the impression that there is an organized effort by law enforcement agencies to expose the criminal background of Klan members in the Pahokee Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Pahokee, Florida, on a weekly basis.

It is believed that your proposed technique could be effectively utilized on a periodic basis, and eventually achieve your objective.

In order that further consideration can be given to your proposal, advise the Bureau of the number of members in the Pahokee Klavern who have a criminal background. Also advise the Bureau if your poposal could take the form of a roughly prepared leaflet issued on a well-timed, but periodic basis.

Upon receipt of your advice in this matter, further consideration will be given to the proposal set forth in re letter.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 10/10/66

FROM ✓ Director, FBI (157-370)

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 9/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReBHairtels 8/29/66 and 9/20/66 and Buairtel 9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through informant control in the various offices this question can be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically develop the Birmingham proposal.

2 - Atlanta (157-826)
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2 - Savannah (157-629)
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Pls submit your letter to J Peterson

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Peterson HHP

It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI DATE: 10/5/66

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 9/21/66, source advised that he had heard that JIMMY JOHNSON, member of Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., KKKK, Pahokee, Fla., had been fired from his job due to the publicity he received concerning his involvement in a beating of a young boy in Belle Glade, Fla., in which it was noted in the newspaper that he was a member of the Klan. Source stated that he also heard that JOHNSON has resigned his membership from the KKKK and that his wife and he are having difficulty over his Klan membership.

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Date of Report: 9/26/66

Date(s) of activity: 9/26/66

Brief description of activity or material

Proposed letter to be sent to Broward County Board of Public Instruction by Klavern #6, UKA

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

ACTION: (1) Consider use of this letter under CIP program in connection with Bureau letter to Miami dated 9/19/66 concerning feasibility of exposing Klavern #6 as author of hate literature being sent to School Board

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
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"Letter written by KUEHNER
to be approved by HAMBY
then signed by MC BROOM
9-26-66

"BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Dear Sirs:

"The United Klans of American, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, sent delegates to attend the B'Nai B'rith sponsored lessons on integration at the Fort Lauderdale, High School.

"After receiving our report from these delegates, we were understandably aroused as to the context of these 'so called' instructions. Further more, we do not feel that the B'nai B'rith is qualified or justified in giving certain directions to parents on how their children should behave during social affairs, when in the company of negro students.

"Integration of Public Schools is now a Federal Law, and we of the UKA, do not intend to disregard this law, however, we also do not intend to instruct our children as the B'nai B'rith suggested, to dance with, or date other negro children. The B'nai B'rith seems to think if we do not tell our children to do this, the Negroes will have their feelings hurt, and feel offended. If the Negroes feel hurt because white girls and boys will not dance with them, or date them, then they are just going to have to learn to live with their hurt feeling. We intend to encourage as many parents of white children as we possibly can, to use their right of choosing their friends discriminately, as they always have.

"As much as we resent this entire idea of school integration, we will accept the situation until such time as the law can be changed! as long as our children are not forced by their teachers or principals to associate socially with Negroes.

"In view of all the demands the N.A.A.C.P. is making on the school Board, we, as citizens and taxpayers are not going to concede to anything we feel infringes on our childrens' best welfare.

"If the N.A.A.C.P. is sincere in saying that all they want is for the Negroes to have an equal opportunity for education, then I'm sure they will accept our demands as logical and justifiable.

"As much of the white population of Broward County as possible are going to be asked to support us in seeing that the following stipulations are carried out, so that this process of integration can be done smoothly and without incident.

"1. Any white child that does not feel comfortable sitting next to a negro in the classrom, should not be forced to do so.

"2. If sitting next to a negro in the cafeteria, repulses some white children so they cannot digest their meals properly, they should have a segregated area to sit in.

"3. The school buses likewise, should have at least one segregated area for the white children strongly opposed to sitting next to Negroes.

"4. At social functions, of any type, absolutely no white girls should be allowed to be insulted by having to contend with a Negro boy asking her to dance. This same rule should be followed through pertaining to all social or recreational functions."

10/7/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5734)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1587) (P)

RE: SAM (NMN) DEES, JR.
RM (KLAN)
CIP

Re Miami letter to Bureau 8/11/66, and Miami letter to Tampa, 9/22/66.

On 8/28/66, DEES was arrested by the Vero Beach PD and charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. When arrested, he was in the company of two other male adults and two females, one a minor, all in possesion of alcoholic beverages. The charge against DEES was later nolle prossed.

As the result of action by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) at meetings of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA, DEES was discredited with the Klan and resigned.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 9/19/66, DEES called SA HAROLD K. PARSON who had participated in interviews of DEES on two previous occasions in which DEES was not cooperative.

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DEES stated he wished to talk to an agent. On 9/20/66, SAs PARSON and CHARLES A. RHEW proceeded to the residence of DEES where his wife stated he was due home momentarily. Upon DEES' arrival, he was interviewed in the Bureau car. DEES advised he had received two anonymous telephone calls since his resignation from the KKK. The caller identified himself as a Klansman and called DEES a traitor and unfit human being. DEES believed the calls came from NORMAN CARTER of the Eau Gallie, Fla., Klavern located in the Tampa Division. DEES was not sure if the calls were because of his resignation, his recent arrest or if he was suspected of being an FBI informant. He said he trusted LEON BLANTON and did not feel BLANTON caused the calls. He placed the blame on JAMES HAMBLIN of the Vero Beach Klavern. DEES was advised he should notify local authorities of any threats or attempts to harm him at which time he said he could take care of himself and did not need the local authorities.

During the interview with DEES, he advised that the Vero Beach Klavern had practically broken up and had many resignations because of dissension and suspicion as to possible FBI informants. DEES said he resigned not only because his activities were not in accordance with the Klan's so called "Christian Concept" but also because he was disillusioned with the state leadership and the requests for money for SHELTON and other causes. DEES said he never hid the fact he was a Klansman and still does not like Negroes.

DEES said the Vero Beach Klavern had been involved in very few activities but did plan to take action on one occasion when they received an anonymous phone call some time ago that FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) was at the home of a Negro man in the Negro community of Gifford, Fla. He said he accompanied LEON BLANTON and other unnamed Klansmen to the Negro's house when he feels they would have "taken action" had they not seen patrol cars in the area and thought they saw an FBI car in the area.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

It is the opinion of the Miami Division that if information could be developed as to a definite date that attempts might be made by out of town Klansmen to beat up DEES, that appropriate arrests might be made and thereby further discredit the Klan. At the present time, however, it is felt that too few individuals have knowledge of the proposal and it would jeopardize informants. It is to be noted that Lt. GEORGE BLANTON of the Vero Beach PD is an uncle of LEON BLANTON, who is Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern. Notification of the Vero Beach PD prior to the date of the proposed action would possibly leak to Lt. BLANTON and the KKK although the Chief of Police and his assistant are considered cooperative and reliable. No action is being recommended in this regard at this time, pending receipt of definite info of such a plan.

Miami does not feel that DEES presents any informant potential.

TAMPA

At Eau Gallie, Fla.:

Will through appropriate informantssdiscreetly inquire as to any proposed action by NORMAN CARTER in regard to DEES.

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At Vero Beach, Fla.:

Will maintain contact with appropriate informants in this matter.

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9/22/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SAs ROBERT SCHACHER and [illegible]

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Date of Report 9/22/66

Date(s) of activity 9/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Eleven (29), at Coral Gables, Florida, Guidance of the Country, Re, and Involvement in Bombing at Dallo Cuba, Florida.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

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1 - 157-1695 (Eleven (29))
1 - 157-1612 (MIAMI)
1 - 157-1509 (DE BROCK)
1 - 157-1717 (CHANDLER)
1 - 157-1751 (MILLER)
1 - 157-1748 (JONES)
1 - 157-1765 (GORDON)
1 - 157-1697 (WILDE)
1 - 157-1707 (HEER)
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Pahokee, Fla.
9/22/63

On 9/21/63 a meeting was held of Klavern #20, Pahokee, Fla. at a warehouse building in Canal Point, Fla., at 8:00 PM. This meeting was an open meeting. There were about 60 people at the meeting, including 8 women.

Present at the meeting was BOYD HARDY and (FNU) LE ANDRE, state officers, LEN CHASTEEN, SR, HUD WILSON, LARRY MILLER and wife BARBARA MILLER, ARCHIE JONES, ROY COPPEDGE, JOHN KING, R. C. KING, and 2 postal employees from Belle Glade, Fla.,

The group voiced concern over the publicity the Klan had received concerning its members being involved in a beating in Belle Glade, Fla. CHASTEEN spoke and stated the matter was a personal matter of his, and that he would take all the blame, and the group would not be involved.

HARDY spoke mainly concerning the "Jewish Tax on Food" and how to identify items that had this tax. He also talked about FBI "Pings".

Discussion was also had concerning members contacting the school board regarding integration.

The group is planning to organize a women auxiliary.

It was announced several newmembers would be initiated the following Wednesday night at the meeting.

The group had no immediate plans, except to increase membership.

The meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM.

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Date of Report 9/15/66

Date(s) of activity 9/14/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #29; Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., identified as Klansman; Klan plan to harrass white female Vista workers.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UFA)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN)
1 - 157-1717 (GRAMINS)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER)
1 - 157-1743 (EVANS)
2 - 157-New (D. R. PUGH, Aka. "Roy"Pugh
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
1 - 157-1164 (ACQUISITIONS)
1 - 157-1796 (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-New (Dead) (HERMAN WAYLON, FHP)

WDN:klj
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Action: 1) New case on D. R. PUGH, Aka. "Roy" Pugh; RM (Klan) (00: MM). (ACTIVE) 2) New dead on HERMAN WAYLON, FHP. 3) Teletype to Bureau sent 9/16/66, re CIP action against PUGH. 4) Airtel & LHM sent "Vista" girls in Belle Glade. COP, Belle Glade, advised. 5) SA'S JOHN S. ATWATER & JOHN R. BARRON advised of PUGH's actions. 6) COP J. LESTER HOLT advised re MC MAHON.

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September 15, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #29, was held 9/14/66, in their new Klavern, at Canal Point, Florida, (address unknown). 29 men were present, including the 3 new members, (names unknown) sworn in tonight by S. R. MC BROOM, Great Titan of Province #1, who along with BURD and KUEHNER were visiting from Ft. Lauderdale. KUEHNER brought his sign painting kit and lettered four signs in the back room, while the meeting was going on. Approximately 15 new applicants were voted on, and all passed. Among the twenty-three (23) regular members present were KEEN, GRAZZINA, THOMPSON, LUCEY, AL (?), BUCK and BUCK's son. It was heard that the Kladd and the Kligrapp (FELIX) were at the hospital donating blood to the State Trooper who needed Type "A-Positive". A raffle for 20 gallons of gas (donated by the E. C. who owns a Standard Oil Station in Canal Point), was won by BILL LUCEY after $14.50 was collected.

Literature was voted on in the amount of $30.00 and the money was turned over to KUEHNER (who had already brought the literature up from Ft. Lauderdale) because KEEN had ordered it last Monday while visiting Ft. Lauderdale. The E.C. mentioned that two white "Vista Girls" have moved into a duplex in colored town, in Belle Glade. The E.C. instigated a plan to bring a "case of wine" to Belle Glade next Friday night to hand out to Negroes who are "known winos", and if they want more wine and also_ _____ _____ to go knock on their doors after 10:00 PM. This plan is to give "harrassment" to the girls from the Negroes. The E.C. said "this plan was put in operation before and did the job". A case of wine was "donated" by one of the members who will deliver it to the E.C. Friday, late afternoon, September 16, 1966, to his Service Station. The next regular meeting will be "open house" and the members will bring their wives.

The meeting broke up around 10:00 PM. It was heard that MC BROOM, BURD and KUEHNER (who drove his 1963 Dodge car) left Lauderdale at approximately 3:00 PM and arrived in Pahokee at approximately 4:30 where, after MC BROOM purchased a case of wine at Allreds Bait & Tackle, they went to BILL LUCEY's trailer and picked him up along with KEEN. The five (5) men drove in KUEHNER's car to South Bay to a barbecue restaurant, (name believed to be "Roy's). This was a pre-arranged meeting place for the Great Titan and his staff to meet and be introduced to the South Bay Chief of Police, Units #29, new member.

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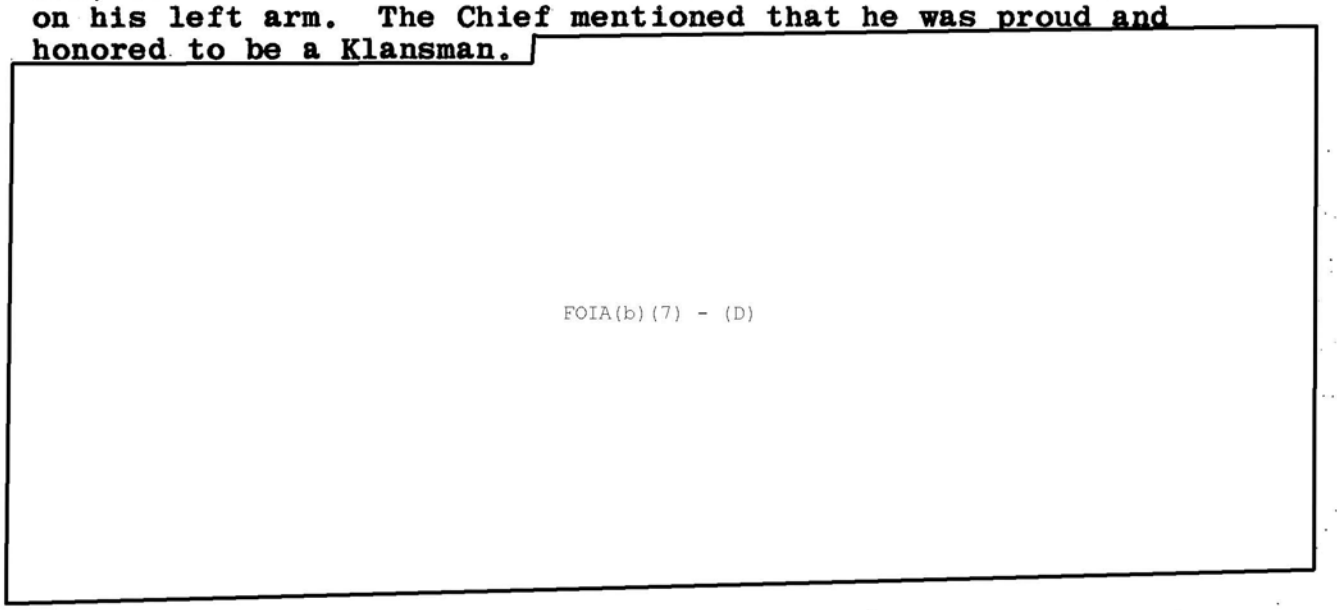
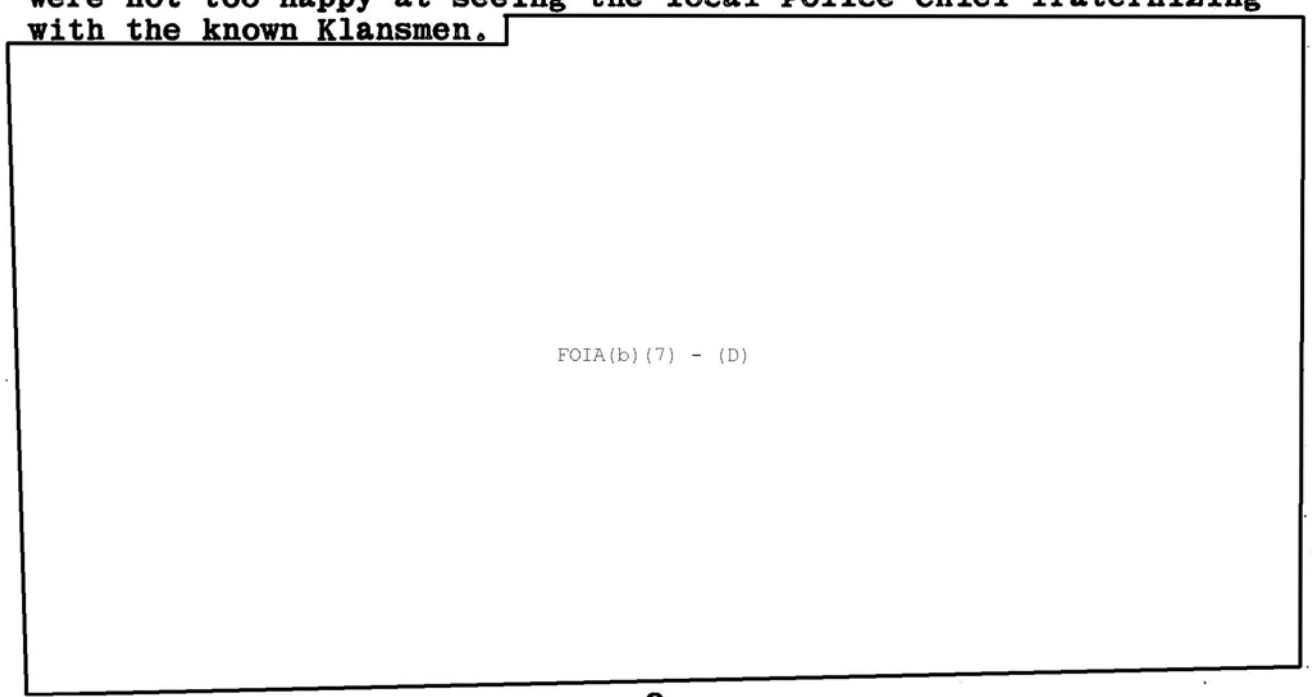
It was noticed that the Chief of Police, whose first name is RAY, wears a tattoo of a confederate flag and the word Rebel on his left arm. The Chief mentioned that he was proud and honored to be a Klansman.



It was noticed that three sheriff's deputies in plain clothes were in the restaurant and they looked like they were not too happy at seeing the local Police Chief fraternizing with the known Klansmen.



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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) RAY said that while in Louisiana, he tried to join the Klan, but could not find anyone that would talk to him, so he ended up belonging to a group (name unsure of) that had something to do with the Preservation of the White People. Before the Chief left to go to a City Commission meeting (that he was already late for)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) It was heard that BILL LUCEY was the Officer that swore in the Chief earlier this week (or last). The men then left for Pahokee to attend their regular meeting. KEEN mentioned that he has a Deputy to swear in tomorrow, September 15, at Belle Glade (no name mentioned). LUCEY admitted to owning two cars whose tags cannot be traced. These cars are available to any members who need them. The Chief of South Bay plans to use one of them when he visits the Klavern or Klaverns he is invited to. The cars can be seen at this time parked next to LUCEY's trailer. The Trailer Park is located behind KEEN's real estate office (town believed to be Pahokee).

After the meeting broke up, KUEHNER was heard asking LEE (the E.C.) if he was going for coffee with KEEN and the Lauderdale bunch over to the Cafe, but LEE answered (Quote) "Coffee?? Hell no we're going after some 'hard stuff' over in Belle Glade". It was noticed that ANDERSON and LEE were accumulating some literature to take off the premises with them. At least five other men were still standing around while KUEHNER left. While the Lauderdale men accompanied by KEEN, LUCEY and AL, there was a table full of State Highway Patrolmen at the cafe. AL said that he thought they just had a safety meeting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 30, 1966

LEE JEFFRY GRANIMS voluntarily appeared at the West Palm Beach, Florida Resident Agency at his own request, and furnished the following information:

GRANIMS stated he is the Exaulted Cyclops of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida, of the UKA, Inc., KKKK. He stated he was appointed to this position by regional officers who he would not identify, when the organization was formed and stated that there would be an election of permanent officers in his organization in December of 1966.

GRANIMS stated that he was very concerned over the publicity his organization had received recently concerning he and several other individuals being involved in a beating in Belle Glade, Florida. He stated his main reason for coming to the FBI at this time, was that he wanted emphatically emphasized that the beating in no way involved the KKKK and that it was strickly a personal matter between himself and the person who was injured. He stated however, during the conversation, that he was quite concerned over the actions of two of the other individuals who were present at the time of the beating, and felt that these two individuals had "framed" him or "set him up" in connection with the beating. During this portion of the conversation, GRANIMS exhibited two newspaper articles in which JIMMY JOHNSON and KENNETH ALLEN WELTY, had made statements to the newspaper that they were not members of the KKKK. He emphatically stated that both these newspaper articles were "a lie" and "untrue". However, GRANIMS would not say directly that either WELTY or JOHNSON were members of his organization.

GRANIMS definitely did state that JACK SCOTT, JAMES WHITE and FRANK BECK, all of Belle Glade, Florida, are definitely not members of his organization and to his knowledge are not members of the KKKK anywhere. He definitely stated they would never be members of his organization if he had anything to do about it.

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On 9/22/66 at West Palm Beach, Florida File# Miami 157-1717

by SA JOHN S. ATWATER;
SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN;
SA ROBERT SCHACHNER:mes Date dictated 9/23/66

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During the conversation, GRANIMS stated that he had received information that weapons, of all types, could be obtained from JACK TATUM in Belle Glade, Florida. He admitted that he has heard that semi-automatic weapons can be obtained from TATUM, but stated to his knowledge, TATUM does not sell automatic weapons. He stated however, that he has been told there is an individual in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who will convert semi-automatic weapons to automatic weapons if requested. He refused to furnish the identity of this individual in Fort Lauderdale who allegedly could do this work.

GRANIMS stated that all members of his organization must be 18 years of age or over. He stated that there were no members of his organization that were under the age of 18. He also advised however, that there was a junior organization for those individuals under 18 who desired to become members of the Klan.

GRANIMS stated that he desired to cooperate fully with law enforcement in this am and stated that in the event any of his members were involved in anything whatsoever, if he would be contacted concerning the matter, he would furnish the information voluntarily.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 10/5/66

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: MM 157-1717

Attached is an FD-302 regarding interview with LEE JEFFRY GRANIMS to be inserted in the below indicated file.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UKA RALLY, DEERFIELD BEACH, FLA. OCTOBER FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX).

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU ENCLOSING LHM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST, UNDER CAPTION OF "UKA", STATING KLAN RALLY SCHEDULED AT POMPANO BEACH, FLA., OCTOBER FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED IN PAST WEEK LOCAL KLAN OFFICIALS HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY LOCATING A RALLY SITE IN NORTH BROWARD COUNTY. ON OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTYSIX, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED KLAVERN NINE, POMPANO BEACH, HAS TENTATIVELY LOCATED AN ACRE OF LAND FOR RALLY IN THE SHAPE OF A TRIANGLE , LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY FOUR FOUR ONE AND STATE ROAD EIGHT ONE ZERO, BROWARD CO. (REFERRED TO AS DEERFIELD, THOUGH WITHOUT CITY LIMITS.) THIS PROPERTY, ACCORDING TO KLAN OFFICIALS, BELONGS TO AND WILL BE USED WITH THE PERMISSION OF BOB MOORE, OF COLEMAN, GA. THIS SOURCE STATES, UNBEKNOWNST TO KLANSMEN, MOORE ONLY

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Approved: _____ Sent 12:35 P Mrs. Per _____
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OWNS ONE-FIFTH OF THE ACRE IN QUESTION AND THAT REMAINDER IS OWNED BY STATE OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

AS A CIP MEASURE, MIAMI SUGGESTS THE KLAN BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE PLANS TO HOLD RALLY ON THIS SITE AND THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE, STATE AUTHORITIES STEP IN AND CANCEL RALLY. IN THIS MANNER IT IS EXPECTED KLAN WILL SPEND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONEY IN PREPARATION FOR RALLY AND OUT-OF-TOWN KLANSMEN WILL TRAVEL TO RALLY SITE.

MIAMI SUGGESTS PLAN BE EFFECTED BY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISING ELMER EMRICH, A HIGHLY PLACED STATE EMPLOYEE AND FORMER BUREAU SA, AND LT. TOM JOYCE, FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, BOTH OF WHOM ARE TRUSTED FRIENDS OF THE BUREAU, OF THE KLAN PLANS IN THIS REGARD.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY EMRICH AND JOYCE OF THE ABOVE PROPOSAL. BUREAU INTERESTS WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED AND IT WILL NOT RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU.

AIRTEL AND LHM UNDER UKA CAPTION FOLLOW.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KLAVERN SIX, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED AS FOLLOWS TODAY:

WILLIAM D. PARTIN, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., IS WRITE-IN REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLA., HAVING BEEN DEFEATED IN REPUBLICAN RUNOFF. PARTIN CONTACTED MEMBERS KLAVERN SIX, FT. LAUDERDALE, STATING HE WAS FROM TEXAS AND IN ALLIANCE WITH THE KLAN. HE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LOCAL KLAN GROUP TO EXPLAIN HIS VIEWS AND SOLICIT THEIR SUPPORT.

MATTER DISCUSSED BY KLAVERN SIX, OCT. TEN LAST, AND THEY AGREED PARTIN COULD APPEAR BEFORE THE KLAN EVENING OF OCT. SEVEN EEN NEXT AT KLAN BUILDING, FT. LAUDERDALE.

TO MAKE GOOD SHOWING, PAHOKEE AND POMPANO KLAVERNS BEING INVITED AND EACH KLANSMAN PERMITTED TO BRING WIFE AND/OR

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VISITOR, FOR WHICH THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE.

MIAMI INDICES NEGATIVE RE PARTIN. FEB. SIX ISSUE FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS REPORTS PARTIN, A UNION ELECTRICIAN, MOVED INTO POLITICS DURING PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. DESCRIBED PARTIN AS THIRTYNINE, BORN BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, ATTENDED GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS AND ARKANSAS, ATTENDED COLLEGE AND SERVED IN ARMY IN GERMANY. MOVED TO FT. LAUDERDALE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AND RESIDES WITH WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.

SINCE PARTIN SOLICITED SUPPORT OF KKK, A DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN SOUTH FLORIDA, MIAMI SUGGESTS PARTIN'S AFFILIATION WITH RADICAL GROUPS BE EXPOSED.

MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, REGARDING PARTIN'S PROPOSED APPEARANCE BEFORE THE KLAN. KELLY MAY DESIRE TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARTIN ENTERING OR LEAVING KLAN BUILDING. KELLY IS A LONG AND TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE BUREAU WHO CAN BE TRUSTED AND BUREAU'S INTEREST KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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PROPOSED ACTION WILL WEAKEN KLAN INFLUENCE IN POLITICAL CIRCLES AND INFORM VOTERS OF PARTIN'S KLAN CONNECTIONS.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD, OKEECHOBEE
KLAVERN #28)

In 8/66, Okeechobee Klavern #28, Okeechobee, Fla., was formed with JAMES W. CRAWFORD as Exalted Cyclops. This Klavern has been slow to materialize, basically, over the question in the application form that a convicted felon is ineligible for membership in the Klan.

CRAWFORD has stated that Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY has waived this question and approved his application because his felony conviction was a minor thing "bootlegging". CRAWFORD also stated he wants to take anyone into the Klan that he deems fit, regardless of their past record.

JAMES W. CRAWFORD, aka., Jim Crawford, Collier Baughns O'Toole, C. B. O'Toole, Collie Toole (TN), FBI #4 425 505, born 4/5/24, Colquitt, Ga., residence 2210 S. Parratt Ave., Okeechobee, Fla., was arrested by ATU, Miami, Fla., and found guilty by jury trial to 6 counts of a 7 count indictment involving transportation and possession of illegal whiskey.

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In addition, CRAWFORD has had other arrests involving worthless checks and on one occasion escaped from jail in Ga. and later arrested in Vero Beach, Fla.

On 6/1/65, CRAWFORD was committed to the custody of the Attorney General for one year on count 1 and to be confined to jail for a period of three months thereafter balance of sentence suspended and placed on probation 9 months. Sentence of confinement withheld on the other 5 counts and to be placed on probation for 3 years at the conclusion of the sentence on count 1. The court reserved the right to change the conditions of the probation, reduce or extend the period of probation and revoke probation.

On 8/20/65, CRAWFORD was released from the federal prison camp, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., and is currently on probation reporting to his probation officer JOHN CARTER, Miami, Fla., the first of each month. Under the conditions of CRAWFORD's probation, he must refrain from violation of any law (federal, state and local) and immediately contact his probation officer if arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer. He shall also associate only with law-abiding persons and maintain reasonable hours. In addition, he must follow his probation officer's instructions and advise.

Since the probation officer is the controlling factor re the activities of any individual on probation, and, if necessary, can bring the individual before a judge on questions relating to violation of probation, Miami requests Bureau authority to contact U. S. Probation Officer JOHN CARTER. It is believed CARTER will be in a position to immediately request CRAWFORD to cease all Klan activities or have his probation revoked. This action will remove CRAWFORD from the Klan and cause internal friction among the members that could possibly break up the Okeechobee Klavern.

It is believed this counterintelligence measure can be carried out without disclosing Bureau's interest or result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114) - ENCODED

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9-29) 1P

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KLAVERN SIX, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.)

REMMTEL OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTY-SIX.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONFIDENTIALLY INFORM MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS, REGARDING KLAN MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER SEVENTEEN SIXTY-SIX AT FORT LAUDERDALE.

INSURE FULL PROTECTION GIVEN FBI INTEREST AND KEEP BUREAU INFORMED OF RESULTS NOTED.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UKA RALLY, DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA, OCTOBER FOURTEEN SIXTY-SIX.)

REMMTEL OCTOBER TWELVE SIXTY-SIX.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONFIDENTIALLY ALERT YOUR ESTABLISHED SOAFCES SET OUT IN RE TEL TO THE FACT THAT THE CAPTIONED KLAN RALLY WILL BE HELD ON PROPERTY OWNED BY STATE OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

INSURE FBI INTEREST IS FULLY PROTECTED AND ADVISE OF TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
WFO

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)

ReMMairtel 10/3/66, no copy furnished WFO.

For the information of WFO, the Miami Office has suggested a method of establishing a National Firearms Act violation against David S. Zwiren, owner of David's Gun Shop, 906 West Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who may be supplying guns to Klan members.

For the guidance of the Miami Office, your proposal set forth in reairtel should be treated under the National Firearms Act caption. In order to facilitate the handling of this matter, an effort should be made to determine if Zwiren may have a Federal license to sell automatic weapons.

The Washington Field Office will review the Central indices, U.S. Department of Treasury, in order to determine if Zwiren has a Federal license to sell automatic weapons and/or any other type of gun. The results of WFO review should be made available to the Miami Office and the Bureau.

Miami, upon receipt of WFO's inquiry in the matter, should then resubmit your proposal to the Bureau under the National Firearms Act caption for further consideration.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RE: LEE JEFREY GRANIMS, FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Miami airtel and LHM 9/16/66, captioned "LEE JEFREY GRANIMS, ETAL, BEATING OF ALAN LEBEAN, BELLE GLADE, FLA., 9/14/66" and Miami airtel 9/23/66, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (PAHOKEE KLAVERN)." The Pahokee Klavern No. 29 of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) was chartered on 8/3/66, and has been the fastest growing klavern in the Miami Division with present known membership of about 37 members. The motivating force behind this klavern has been the Exalted Cyclops, who is captioned subject, and his close associate, RICHARD C. KEEN.

Based on informant coverage, Miami has developed information that the Pahokee Klavern has secret members, not known to the general membership, who are believed to be law enforcement officers in the Pahokee area. In addition, Miami has also developed that at least two members of the Pahokee Klavern are employees of the U. S. Government, believed the U. S. Post Office in Belle Glade, Fla. Investigation also indicates that some members of that klavern are possibly in possession of automatic firearms in possible violation of Federal statutes.

As a result of Bureau approved counterintelligence measures as set forth in referenced communications, GRANIMS voluntarily appeared in the West Palm Beach, Fla. RA on 9/22/66. At that time he admitted he was Exalted Cyclops of Klavern No. 29 and was very concerned over the publicity his organization had received involving a beating in Belle

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Glade, Fla. He stated his reason for coming to the FBI was for the purpose of emphasizing the beating was a personal matter and in no way involved the klan. He indicated he was concerned that two of the individuals involved in the beating denied to the local press they were klansmen, and he believed these individuals "framed" him or "set him up."

During the conversation, GRANIMS stated that he had received information that weapons, of all types, could be obtained from JACK TATUM in Belle Glade, Fla. He admitted that he has heard that semi-automatic weapons can be obtained from TATUM, but stated to his knowledge, TATUM does not sell automatic weapons. He stated, however, that he has been told there is an individual in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who will convert semi-automatic weapons to automatic weapons, if requested. He refused to furnish the identity of this individual in Ft. Lauderdale who allegedly could do this work.

GRANIMS stated that all members of his organization must be 18 years of age or over. He stated that there were no members of his oganization that were under the age of 18. He also advised, however, that there was a junior organization for those individuals under 18 who desired to become members of the klan.

GRANIMS stated that he desired to cooperate fully with law enforcement in this area and stated that in the event any of his members were involved in anything whatsoever, if he would be contacted concerning the matter, he would furnish the information voluntarily.

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GRANIMS currently resides with his wife and two children in Pahokee, Fla. He is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	FOIA(b)(6)
Height	5'8"
Weight	148 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Residence	Pahokee, Fla.
Occupation	Service station operator
Belle Glade PD No.	14288

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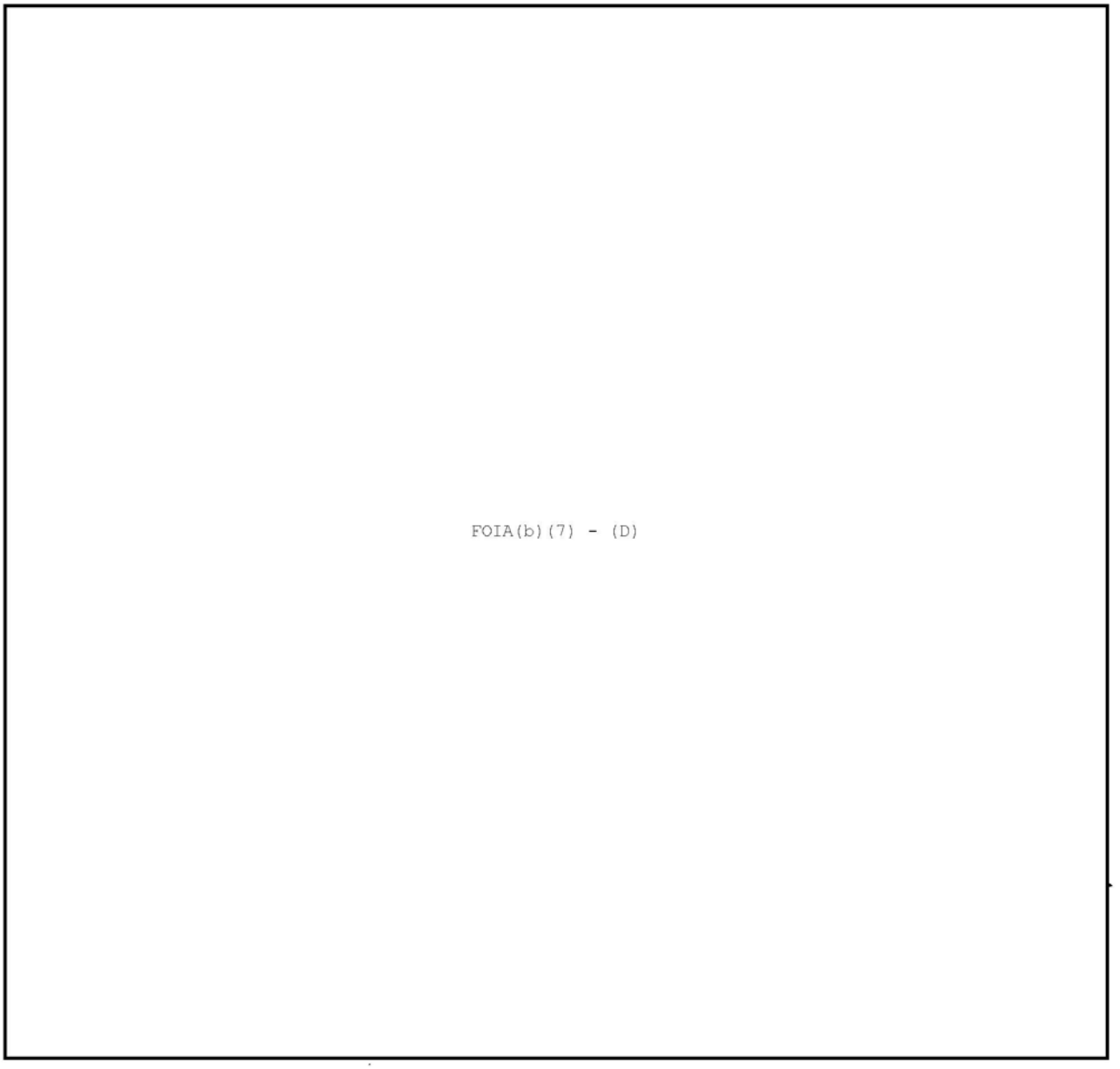

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/16/66 and Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/3/66, both captioned as above.

WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., United States Attorney, Miami, Fla., after considering the facts of Miami airtel, advised SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN on 10/17/66, that the facts in instant case will require legal research by his staff as a condition precedent to making his prosecutive decision. He also requested that Miami submit a written report for his study. Miami will submit this report forthwith under the ITSP caption.

HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Sothern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., is an establish source of the Miami Office who has in the past, and is presently assisting the Miami Office in the most confidential and sensitive type investigations. Miami certifies that GLENN can handle proposed subject without revealing FBI interest in it.

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Miami requests authority to furnish GLENN with the facts of this case, as proposed in referenced Miami airtel. Miami further requests that notification to GLENN be made promptly and not held in abeyance awaiting USAs prosecutive opinion. By promptly notifying GLENN, he can immediately take steps to have the computer connected to the Watts phone in question for the purpose of gathering the necessary evidence to establish fraud on the part of the subscriber to this telephone.

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Remarks:

1 - Birmingham (105-722)(RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355)(RM)
4 - Miami
(1 - 157-514) (UKA)
(1 - 157-1612)(HAMLY)
(1 - 157-1509)(McBROOM)
(1 - 157-1114)(CIP)

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ACTION: Airtel to Bureau re abuse of "Watts phone" by Imperial Wizard and recommendation under CIP.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, at Ft. Lauderdale, 9/12/66, A. J. ANDERSON, JR., elected E.C.

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (DUCEY)
1 - 157-1717 (GRIMINS)
1 - 157-1411 (N. R. BOYKIN)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1493 (GEO. AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1816 (RICH. WEST)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
(1) - 157-1114 (CIP)

WDN:kc
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Action: (1) Summary report already submitted on A. J. ANDERSON, JR. newly elected E.C.

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S. Peterman

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
September 15, 1966

On Monday evening, September 12, 1966, the weekly meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., was held in the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8:30 PM and concluded at 10 PM.

The meeting was opened by the Exalted Cyclops SAM MC BROOM who immediately announced that he was resigning as Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern and he nominated A. J. ANDERSON, JR. to fulfill the position of EC.

OLEN ABERNATHY was also nominated for the position of Exalted Cyclops, however, he turned this down. This was followed by a unanimous vote to elect ANDERSON as EC of the group.

ANDERSON then assumed the duties of EC and took over the meeting.

The following Klansmen were noted to be in attendance:

SAM MC BROOM
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
OLEN ABERNATHY
N. R. BOYKIN, Plantation, Florida
A. J. ANDERSON, III.
GEORGE AUSTRA
FRED KUEHNER
RICHARD KEEN
BILLY LUCEY
JESSE TAYLOR
HERMAN HEFLIN
JOHN GETTINGER
JOHN PIERSON

KEEN and LUCEY, mentioned above, were visitors from the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA, along with the EC of the Pahokee Klavern LEE GRIMINS. One other unidentified individual from Pahokee was also present at this meeting.

The first order of business was the discussion of the sending of letters to the Broward County Board of Public Instruction. It was decided that no action would be taken at this meeting and that the letters would be decided upon at the meeting on the following Monday. Discussion was also held concerning the drop in membership and attendance of members of the Klavern #6.

ANDERSON announced that on the evening of September 15, 1966, an officer's meeting of Klavern #6 would be held in the Klan Building.

Members were urged to secure "Fiery Crosses" for distribution in the City of Ft. Lauderdale.

R. S. WEST, a new member, was sworn in the UKA by OLEN ABERNATHY. WEST is employed by the Powell Motor Co., Hollywood, Fla. He resides in West Hollywood, Fla.

DANIEL J. ZBIN, Klaliff of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was not present at this meeting. ZBIN stated that he will not attend meetings in the future and considers himself a "member at large." This status is due to the fact that he feels he is being investigated by the Klan Bureau of Investigation and also the fact that his wife has resumed residing with him and he wants to avoid domestic difficulties.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-360)

From: Director, FBI

INFILTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BY KLAN (DRENNON RAY PUGH, aka, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida; WILLIAM F. LUCEY, aka Officer, South Bay Police Department)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reurairtel 10-6-66.

Your letter to the Governor of the State of Florida as set forth in referenced airtel, is approved.

Prepare letterhead memoranda for submission to the Bureau so that the Department, military intelligence and, in particular, Secret Service can be advised of Pugh's status as a police officer who is also a member of the Klan.

Be certain that Secret Service is notified locally of Pugh's Klan affiliation, since Secret Service relies on cooperation of local authorities with regard to travel of President.

Keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments regarding Pugh's Klan affiliation. Conduct investigation in accordance with Section 122A, Manual of Instructions, and submit a nonprosecutive summary report upon completion of the investigation.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA,

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 10/10/66.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1451 (Klavern #28)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1632 (R. WASSER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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Action:

(1) Index: Mrs. JOSEPH E. CHALLIS, 7761 N.W. 35th St., Hollywood, Fla., and "North Dade Citizens Hub and WILLIAM D. PARTIN

(2) Submit CIP recommendation to Bureau re PARTIN's visit to Klan Building.

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Oct. 11, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA Unit #6 met at Seaway Consultants Inc. Oct. 10, 1066 at 8:30 P.M. There were 20 members attending which included 3 visitors from Unit #9, Pompano. R. T. Wasser and the same 2 unidentified Klansmen from his unit. The regular members present were McBroom, Anderson Jr., Kuehner, Huntsinger, Abernathy, Anderson III, Carlstedt, Griffin, Fisher Tayler, Heflin, Pearson, (Abernathy's nephew, Don Stevens) and 4 unidentified.

Kuehner was 5 minutes late, Burd was not present, and George Oscar was reported ill. Kuehner was asked to read his letter to the School Board, and turned it over to McBroom who will sign it in the name of the UKA and mail it Oct. 11, 1966. Anderson (who forgot his glasses) asked Kuehner (His Kladd) to read 2 different articles from a North Dade publication called "North Dade Citizen Hub" which Griffin brought to the meeting. It was given to him by Mrs. Jos. E. Challis, 7761 N.W. 35th St. Hollywood, Fla. The two articles were: #1. A special report on the "Demonstration Cities Bill" and #2. was an article taken from the Richmond "News Leader" The U.N. Declaration on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Klavern was "Up in arms" over this article, Anderson Jr. and Pearson said, If this passes the Klan has "had it". Kuehner said, "Not only the Klan, but the Birchers, the Churches, and even the F.B.I. will be "out", we should get some literature on this and get it to the people." A motion was made and seconded to have 5,000 printed and passed out. Kuehner, who is in charge of the Propaganda committee, was given $15.00 which was collected and $16.50 will be reimbursed him later to pay for the printing. Wasser, E.C. Unit #9, wants 500, and McBroom is taking 1000 to Okeechobee and 1000 to Pahokee.

Plans for a Barbeque, that was brought up at last week's meeting, was mentioned and McBroom said the women at the Barbeque pit said it was $1.75 per person and at 8:30 P.M. the place will be turned over to the Klan, because she usually closes the restaurant at 8:30 P.M. anyway. The motion was tabled til next week, til some one sees if a Fish Fry wouldn't be so expensive. Anderson Jr. said he talked to a Mr. Williams D. Partin, at the Homearma Show at the Fort Lauderdale War Memorial Auditorium last Friday, and the man

who is running for congress (10th Dist. is a sympathizer of the KKK and wants to meet with the men and talk to them. After a motion was made and seconded to write him to next mondays meeting, it was declared to be "a open house affair". Wives and friends invited to hear Mr. Partin speak on "How to write-in" on a ballot and why to vote for him! Kuehner was against bringing Partin to the Klavern to see only 15 to 20 people in the audience when the Klan is boasting of "Hundreds of members", but Anderson said (Quote)"We have a gimmick for that! were going to tell him that the 20 people here are only a "Committee", and they will rach the regular members at the next meeting." (Unquote) Carlstedt said the newspaper should be invited to the meeting but Anderson and Kuehner were against it! with Kuehner saying "It would hurt his chances if the newspaper got wind that the Klan was behind him," Anderson and McBroom agreed! Pearson read from a revised New Testament that puts the complicated passages in every day modern words, which no one seemed very interested in! Kuehner asked what the latest was concerning the location of the Pompano Rally, Wasser said that they haven't been able to get the land. When asked why he doesn't have it in his 3 acre back yard he said, that re-election time is near and seeing he is a city commissioner we don't want to hurt his chances of being re-elected by labeling himself as a Klansman.

Anderson said Kon Knight have him about 500 post cards for McMichael and asked that the Klansman address 25 each of people they knew and turned them back to the E.C. who will give them back to Don Knight who will stamp them and mail them out. It's strictly because McMichael is Knights Boss, and is "not a Klan project".

The meeting ran late, because of much discussion. It was noticed that Wasser swore a man in out in the "Outer Den" while the 1st part of the meeting was going on. Anderson Jr. announced that the Pahokee, Pompano and what's left of the Hollywood Klan will be in the audience to hear Partin speak!

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Meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Fla., 9/14/66, COP D.R. "ROY" PUGH, South Bay, Fla., identified as Klan member. Klan propaganda distributed by Klavern #29.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAV 29)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1750 (BILL NUCEY)
1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1822 (D.R. PUGH)
1 - 157-1796 (CLAUDE TINDALL)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD)(FNU CREEL)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD)(UNSUB, W/M, age 18-19, sworn in as UKA member 9/14/66)
1 - 157-1755 (ALLRED)
1 - 157-1813 (BUCH)
1 - 157-1734 (TROY MARTIN)
1 - 157-NEW (DEAD)(TROY MARTINS' brother)
1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
1 - 157- (FNU ADAMS)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION: 1. New case opened (by memo) on COP ROY PUGH. JOHN BARRON and ATWATER telephonically advised T-T to Bureau under CIP.
2. Info on Vista girls previously handled.
3. New (dead) cases on FNU CREEL, Unsub, W/M, age 28, meeting of 9/14/66 and TROY MARTINS' brother.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
September 15, 1966

On Wednesday, September 14, 1966, JOE BURD, SAM MC BROOM and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale Klan Officials, were observed proceeding to Pahokee, Florida, where they met with BILL LUCEY and RICHARD KEEN, Pahokee, Florida Klan Officials.

The above-named Klan Officials were observed driving to South Bay, Florida, where they proceeded to Roy's Barbecue Place, arriving at that restaurant at approximately 6:00 PM. These Klan Officials were then observed to meet with the South Bay, Florida Chief of Police "RAY" PUGH, whose real name is D. R. PUGH.

It was revealed at this time, in the previous week, PUGH was sworn in as a member of Klavern #29, Pahokee Florida, by RICHARD KEEN and BILL LUCEY.

PUGH stated that he would be unable to attend the Klan meeting scheduled for that night due to the fact he had to appear before a City Commission Meeting at 7 PM that evening in South Bay, Florida.

PUGH expressed his feelings, and said that in the future he would openly attend Klan meetings and he did not want to be a secret Klan member. He stated that he was not ashamed of his Klan affiliation. He stated that he was recently interviewed by two FBI Agents, one of whom was named JOHN BARRON. These Agents asked PUGH if he knew of any Klan activity or of any Klansmen in the area. PUGH stated that he did not, however, if he is questioned again by the FBI he will admit to knowing "one" Klan member.

The name of CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Officer, was mentioned during this discussion and PUGH mentioned that he wanted nothing to do with this individual.

During this meeting another police officer entered the restaurant whom PUGH identified as his Assistant in the police department. When PUGH was asked whether or not this individual would join the Klan, PUGH replied, "I don't know him well enough to bring him in."

After the conclusion of the meeting with the Chief of Police PUGH, these Klan Officials returned to Pahokee, Fla., to attend a meeting of Klavern #29 in that city.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8 PM and concluded at 9:30 PM in the local Christian Church. The meeting was presided over by the Exalted Cyclops "SHORTY" GRIMINS.

Two new men were sworn in by the Florida Great Titan, SAM MC BROOM. The first individual sworn in was (FNU) CREEL who is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	38
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	220 pounds
Hair:	Black

The second individual, name not known, however he is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	18 to 19
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Black
Occupation:	Believed to still be school student

In all there were 23 members present at this meeting including BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, ALLRED BUCK, TROY MARTIN, GRAY, TROY MARTIN'S brother, JIMMY JOHNSON and (FNU) ADAMS.

It was mentioned at the meeting that several Klansmen were donating blood at the local hospital in Pahokee. Klansmen were urged to donate blood to this blood bank.

It was brought up that two white Vista girls are currently living in Belle Glade, Florida, in the colored section of town.

It was decided at this meeting that an additional airconditioner should be bought for the church where all future Klan meetings will be held. It was also recommended that a certain wall should be knocked out. This church is rented at $75 per month.

It was voted and approved to buy 2000 cartoons showing a cobred and white child playing together, eventua marrying and having children of different colors. It was suggested that these cartoons be distributed about the south end of Lake Okeechobee, Florida.

It was also decided that 2000 reprints from an article appearing in "Thunderbolt" newspaper should also be purchased. These reprints are of an article alleging to show that a tax is paid to the Jews on certain canned foods.

At the conclusion of the meeting, SAM MC BROOM, F KUEHNER, JOE BURD, (FNU) ADAMS, RICHARD KEEN, BILL LUCEY, went to the Pure Oil Truck Stop Cafe for something to eat.

During the conversations at this restaurant, it was learned that KEEN and LUCEY have sworn in two or three secret members, identities unknown, who may or may not be police officers. While in this restaurant, approxim eight Florida Highway Patrolman were observed eating at a table. Four of the Highway Patrolman were in uniform. BILL LUCEY stated, "One of them is transferring out of here because of the niggers, and one of them is expected to be a UKA member very shortly."

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Discussion re E. C. GRANIMS beating up a teen ager in Belle Glade, Fla., and ROBERT SHELTON advised. Chief D. R. PUGH, So. Bay, Fla., PD sworn in. Four new members voted in.

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1 - 157-688 (Jacksonville UKA)(RM)

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1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-514 (UKA, MIAMI)
1 - 157-new (Chief D. R. PUGH, So. Bay PD)
1 - 157-1717 (LEE GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1750 (WM. LUCEY)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN 29)
1 - 157-1430 (Ft. Laud. Klan)
1 - 157-new (dead) (WOODY STRAYER)
1 - 157-new (dead) (BILLY LINGFELT)
1 - 157-new (dead) (DON CULBERTSON (or Culberson))
1 - 157-new (dead) (JOHN EATON)
1 - 157-1784 (WALLACE DE BERRY)
1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1707 (RICHARD KEEN)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
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ACTION: Check background re Chief PUGH for possibility of advising his superiors re membership.

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September 21, 1966

The regular meeting of Klavern #29 was held at 8 PM in a yellow stucco building on Lake Boulevard, which was formerly operated by the Everglades House of Beauty and meeting conducted by Exalted Cyclops LEE "SHORTY" GRANIMS.

Grand Titan BOYD HAMBY was also in attendance at this meeting. During this meeting there was discussion concerning GRANIMS recent involvement in a fight at Belle Glade, Florida, in which he had beaten up a teen-aged boy at the individual's trailer in Belle Glade, Florida. HAMBY and others at the meeting appeared critical of GRANIMS' activities in this beating and while HAMBY stated he would have probably done the same thing if someone had made insulting remarks about his wife, he feels that GRANIMS mishandled the whole affair. As a result it was stated that GRANIMS was being placed on probation in the Klan at this time and it was stated at the meeting that a report concerning the fight between GRANIMS and the teen-ager in Belle Glade, Florida, had been sent to ROBERT SHELTON at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

It became known to some members at this meeting that the Chief of Police ROY PUGH of the South Bay, Florida Police Department had been sworn in secretly as a Klansman and that on the following day, September 22, 1966, Security Unit Chief for this Klavern, WILLIAM LUCEY is to begin operating as an auxiliary policeman in the South Bay, Florida area. During this meeting it was decided that the Security Unit would have a meeting on the evening of September 22, 1966, at this meeting hall.

The meeting of September 21, 1966, was described as an open meeting with approximately 40 people in attendance and of these approximately 30 were members of Klavern #29.

There was discussion on the floor and by GRANIMS concerning a rally which is being planned in Jacksonville, Florida, and which is to "come off" in the near future at the two-story headquarters of that Klavern in Jacksonville, Florida.

During the meeting someone questioned the identity of the individual with the red beard, who had been brought to the previous week's meeting by the leader of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern and it was stated that this individual operates a number of PDQ Markets in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

During the meeting of September 21, 1966, five new members were approved and of these five, four are as follows:

WOODY STRAYER
son of a present member of Klavern #29

BILLY LINGFELT
employed by the Florida Sugar Company

DON CULBERSON or CULBERTSON
employed at the Glades Gas Company

JOHN EATON

There was some humor expressed by several of the members concerning EATON and it was stated that he had formerly been convicted on moonshine charges.

During this meeting three or four members complained that while they had already placed their orders and paid money for their robes they had not received these robes and had heard nothing regarding their delivery, however, nothing additional was stated concerning the robes.

During the latter part of the meeting, Security Chief WILLIAM LUCEY approached a member, WALLACE DE BERRY or DU BERRY concerning his joining the Security Unit of Klavern #29 and DE BERRY indicated he was interested.

During this meeting there was discussion from the Exalted Cyclops and various members at the meeting regarding the payment of prices on Kosher type food and it was felt this money would be going to a Jewish Rabbi and that the Klavern was opposed to this and it was indicated that there was some type of move in the UKA to see if something could not be done to prevent Jewish Rabbis from benefiting from sale of Kosher foods to gentiles.

There was additional talk at this meeting concerning the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary to Klavern #29. Several members expressed that their wives and sisters and girl friends would probably be interested in such an auxiliary here in the Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point, Florida areas.

During the meeting some indignation was expressed by various members and also by Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS regarding member JIMMY JOHNSON who was involved with GRANIMS in the fight in Belle Glade, Florida, and the fact that JOHNSON had publically stated he was not a Klansman. An article concerning this admission was carried in the area newspapers.

There was some talk in the membership that JOHNSON should be "dismissed" from this Klavern.

During the meeting GRANIMS or someone assisting in the direction of the meeting, stated that GRANIMS' assistant RICHARD"SPUD" KEEN had been contacted on two occasions during the previous week by members of the FBI, however, this matter was not further discussed at the meeting.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-770) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DAVID S. ZWIREN)

ReBuairtel to Miami and WFO dated 10/13/66.

On 10/17/66, DOROTHY WHEATON, Operations Coordinator, Enforcement Branch, Alcohol Tax Unit, checked her Central Indices and advised SA RICHARD C. COFFMAN that she could locate no record of DAVID S. ZWIREN having paid a tax stamp or having registered to sell or manufacture "automatic" weapons under the provisions of the National Firearms Act (NFA).

Mrs. WHEATON further advised, however, that sometimes there was a considerable lapse of time during

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the issuance of a tax stamp and the transaction being made a matter of record at Central Indices. She suggested that the records of the regional office of the Enforcement Branch covering the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area be checked to determine registration pertaining to ZWIREN, also being processed. She stated that she had made the above check of her indices under the name of ZWIREN and by the name of David's Gun Shop.

Mrs. WHEATON furnished the following information pertaining to the appropriate records to be checked regarding registration and issuance of tax stamps regarding "automatic" weapons:

F. DALE MC CLANAHAN
Assistant Regional Commissioner
(WILLIAM N. GRIFFIN
Chief
Enforcement Branch)
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax
Federal Office Building
275 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

According to Mrs. WHEATON, with respect to a dealer's license under the Federal Firearms Act (FFA) to sell semiautomatic pistols and semiautomatic rifles, revolvers and their parts and their ammunition, the records of the following should be checked:

District Director
Internal Revenue Service
Universal-Marion Building
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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With respect to the latter check she advised that an individual or firm might have a dealer's license under the FFA to sell firearms, including most semiautomatic weapons but not be registered or pay a tax to deal in "automatic" weapons as defined under the NFA.

For the information of the Miami Office reference is made to U. S. Treasury Department Publication Number 364(REV4-66) for detailed information pertaining to the definitions of various weapons as defined in the NFA and the FFA and the regulations pertaining to dealers under these acts.

Mrs. WHEATON briefly pointed out that the NFA-special (occupational) taxes pertained generally to the taxing and registering of specifically defined weapons which included weapons designed for full automatic firing. The FFA concerned establishing the first ownership link of a weapon which included all "firearms" as defined under this act. Some weapons under this latter act frequently are given the generic term of automatic when actually semiautomatic is a more accurate description.

Inasmuch as WFO is not aware of action taken by Miami with respect to the above indicated record checks, WFO is not setting out leads to the Atlanta or Jacksonville Offices.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

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KELLY's reporters also noted PARTIN's absence from the County Republican Executive Committee meeting of which he is a member. This meeting was held at the same time as the Klan affair.

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The Home Edition of the Ft. Lauderdale News, Page 1, Column 1, Section 1, contains an article entitled "Candidate Pays Visit to Klan Hall." This article is accompanied by a photograph of PARTIN and a report on his attendance at a Klan meeting and his subsequent interview by reporters. This article is highly embarrassing both to the Klan oriented candidate and to the Klan itself. This article concludes with a quote from PARTIN in which he states, "I'm certainly not seeking KKK support. I need it like I need a hole in the head."

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Candidate Pays Visit To Klan Hall

William Partin, GOP congressional write-in candidate, took his campaign into the local Ku Klux Klan meeting place last night, but said he didn't "know what I was getting into."

Partin, a county Republican executive committee member, did not attend the party's monthly meeting last night. His campaign chairman Peggy Larke, said Partin was at a "private meeting." Partin said he was invited to the KKK meeting. He said he is not sure all the people at the meeting were klansman.

PARTIN

"Only one man introduced himself as a member of the klan," Partin said. "There were women and men there."

The meeting took place in the Seaway Engineering Inc., Consultants building, 232 SW 30th St.

The KKK normally does not allow non-members to attend its meetings.

Partin said he received expressions of support from "individuals," but did not know whether the klan, as a group, endorses candidates.

He said he found the klan to be "people like you and me—ordinary citizens," and added he welcomes "support from everyone."

Partin says he never asks "anyone" what organization he belongs to. He said he welcomes the support of anyone, except felons and criminals.

"I'm certainly not seeking the KKK support," said Partin "I need it like I need a hole in the head."

Partin was seen entering the building about 8:30 p.m. He left about 10:15 p.m.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN NO. 6, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 10/18/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of newspaper article entitled "Candidate Pays Visit To Klan Hall", which article appeared on page one, column one, of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", all editions of 10/18/66.

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This source also learned that Klan officials conferred with WILLIAM D. PARTIN after the appearance of the article and it was decided to drop the entire matter as the bad publicity was already irreparable.

A disagreement has now arisen among the local Klan leaders as to whether or not to sell the Klan Building

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inasmuch as publicity surrounding it has embarrassed the Klan and its members.

Miami feels that through the execution of this Bureau approved CIP measure, the Bureau has rendered a real service to the voting public in exposing cheap politicians who are willing to sell out to racist-hate type organizations.

The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 10/21/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD,
OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN #28)

ReMMairtel 10/13/66.

You are authorized to confidentially inform John Carter, United States Probation Officer, Miami, Florida, that James W. Crawford is the Exalted Cyclops, Okeechobee Klavern #28, United Klans of America, Inc., Okeechobee, Florida. Insure that Carter understands that Crawford has indicated he intends to recruit Klansmen regardless of their past record.

Understand that this activity must be handled in a manner which will not adversely affect your Klan informants or reveal FBI interest. Advise the Bureau of tangible results noted.

John Carter contacted by L.C. Peterson & H. Neumann 10/25/66

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Klavern #29 rally Canal Point, 10/15/66. Identity of secret members Klavern #29; location Klavern #29 bank account; source of guns in Belle Glade, Florida. JACK SCOTT & JAMES WHITE want become members K #29; CLYDE TYNDALL not secret member and not in sympathy with Klan.

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1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-1796 (TYNDALL)
1 - 157-1752 (MOTES)
1 - 157-325 (SCOTT)
1 - 157-1694 (WHITE)
1 - 157-New-dead (L.D. DUKE)
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1164 (Acq. of Weapons)
1 - 157-1087 (Racial Violence)
1 - 157-1825 (TATUM)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1823 (COP #1)
1 - 157-1824 (COP #2)
RS:mm

ACTION

1. Appropriate dissemination.
2. Index names PETE WILKERSON and DANNY STANLEY.
3. Open new dead file on L. D. DUKE.
4. Return original to SA SCHACHNER for authentication.

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West Palm Beach, Florida
October 19, 1966

The United Klans of America, Inc., Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, held a rally at "The Dike" near Canal Point, Florida, on October 15, 1966. There were about 150 people at this rally.

Several of the members of Klavern #29 were at the rally, wearing robes, including LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, as well as several State Officers including BOYD HAMBY.

During the rally and talking to the people subsequent thereto, JACK SCOTT approached LEE GRANIMS and requested that he, SCOTT and JAMES WHITE, both of Belle Glade, Florida, be permitted to become members of Klavern #29. GRANIMS told SCOTT to call him later in the week and they would discuss this matter further.

After the rally it was noted that LEE GRANIMS, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #29, sold an "Eagle" gun to JOE BURD and A. J. ANDERSON, JR., both of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. GRANIMS was further overhead to say that his source of guns, JACK TATUM, Belle Glade, Florida, has allegedly said he will be able to obtain some "grease guns" which he will offer for sale. No price for the grease guns has yet been decided upon.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that it was his opinion that JOE BURD would have his "eagle" converted to full automatic by the gunsmith in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, who does this, but he believed that A. J. ANDERSON, JR., would not have his gun converted.

GRANIMS stated that he would obtain the name of the individual who converts the guns in Ft. Lauderdale, and would furnish this name at a later date.

LEE GRANIMS later advised that he had been greatly bothered by the publicity received concerning the Klan and his membership therein involving the beating of

the young boy in Belle Glade, Florida. GRANIMS also was overheard to say that RICHARD C. KEEN helped him organize Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida. He stated that KEEN was related to him distantly by marriage.

He further commented that KEEN had a "juvenile mentality" and might do something stupid sometime. He stated that KEEN has often bragged of having dynamite and hand grenades but that he has never seen either of these in KEEN's possession and at this time does not believe that KEEN actually has this material but is merely bragging.

During the conversation GRANIMS was overheard to say that Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, has a bank account in the Bank of Pahokee, Pahokee, Florida. This account is in the name of "Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club." The account is authorized on any two of four sigantures including GRANIMS, KEEN and two others, not known at this time.

GRANIMS was further overheard to say that the Klavern #29, has several "secret members" who do not attend meetings because they do not want their Klan affiliations publically known. He identified these members as RAY PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida. He was overheard to say that MC BROOM swore PUGH in as a Klansmen and that BILL LUCEY was a witness to this swearing in. He also advised that L. D. DUKE, Ed's Autos, Pahokee, Florida, had been sworn in as a secret member by RICHARD KEEN. He stated that PETE WILKERSON, and DANNY STANLEY, were sympathizers of the Klan, but could not join due to the fact they were both either police officers or former police officers.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that he had been in contact with CLYDE TYNDALL,Lieutenant in Charge of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Belle Glade, Florida, concerning relations with the Klan. GRANIMS stated definitely that TYNDALL was not a secret member of the Klan and, in fact, was not necessarily in sympathy with their activities. In his discussion with TYNDALL, the

result was that TYNDALL said that as long as the Klan did not break the law he would not bother them, but that in the event they did break the law he would do whatever was necessary.

GRANIMS stated that he had assured TYNDALL that the Klan would not break the law and would cooperate with law enforcement whenever it was necessary.

GRANIMS commented that he had been in contact with Grand Titan BOYD HAMBY on several occasions and on one occasion made a trip to Ft. Lauderdale with HAMBY. During this trip, HAMBY mentioned that he had a girl friend in Miami, Florida, but did not identify this girl friend. GRANIMS stated that HAMBY had told him he was considering GRANIMS for a State Officer of the UKA as "investigator."

During the conversation GRANIMS bragged that they even had Government employees as members of Klavern #29, and identified one of these Government employees as WAYNE MOTES, an employee of the U. S. Post Office.

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Transmit the following in _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReMMairtel 10/17/66.

You are authorized to confidentially advise Harry Glenn, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, of the facts concerning Shelton's misuse of his wide-area telephone service.

Insure that this is presented in a manner which will not adversely affect informant coverage. Glenn must understand that the FBI interest cannot be divulged.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
WDN:vc
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Action:

(1) Consider CIP action re HAMBY's possession of "pink cards."

(2) Source instructed to endeavor to obtain one of HAMBY's "pink cards."

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Info re rallies at Deerfield Bch & Canal Point. Possession of guns by Klansmen. Proposed visit of WM. D. PARTIS to Klan Bldg.

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1 - 157-1707 (Rich Keen)
1 - 157-1516 (A.J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - 157-1164 (ACQUISITIONS)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1632 (BOB WASSER)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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Action: (1) T.T. to Bu. 10/12/66 re CIP recommendation of WM. D. PARTIN's proposed appearance at Klan Function.

(2) Will open new 4 case on guns by separate memorandum.

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ABERNATHY, (in reference to WM. D. PARTIN attending next mondays open meeting,) said he asked DAN ZBIN and SCARLET to come and DAN said they would.

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October 12, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

October 26, 1966

AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY)

ReBulet to Jackson and other offices dated 8/10/66, which requests various offices to prepare and mail five communications to the National Office of The Fiery Cross.

Reference is also made to Miami airtel to Director, 10/7/66, captioned, "SAM (NMU) DEES, JR., RM (KLAN), CIP," which communication sets forth information regarding DEES' association with Tri-City Klavern of the UKA at Vero Beach, Florida.

In accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau communications, Miami mailed a postal card from Vero Beach, Florida, 8/20/66, and signed the card "SAM D."

On 10/24/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made available to the Miami Office the July issue of The Fiery Cross, and attached to it was the postal card referred to above.

3 - Bureau (AM) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (info) (157-835) (RM)
2 - Miami
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The following comments were written on the front page of The Fiery Cross in longhand, using black ink:

"The Jew is a master at forming a organization of this type (Fake) to discredit loyal Christians"..."We are not opposing our Boys in Vietnam we support them -- you didn't read the article close enough -- the NCDT is a created Fake paper organization to try to discredit loyal Christians -- They create this type of paper organization to a loyal cause to critize people who are fighting Communism."

On Page 3 of the same newspaper, the following notations were made:

"Send a registered -- sign receipt request to the person and see what happens -- ?... "This man died in 1831"..."Why dont they list their officers or address --"

The newspaper and the postal card are being retained in the Sub A section of informant's file.

Above set forth to show tangible results in referenced to captioned matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MIAMI	MIAMI	10/24/66	9/9/66 - 10/17/66

TITLE OF CASE: ROBERT M. SHELTON

REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM D. NEUMANN — TYPED BY: jm

CHARACTER OF CASE: ITSP-FEW

REFERENCES: Miami airtels to the Bureau dated 9/16/66, and 10/17/66.
Bureau airtel to Miami dated 10/3/66. (All captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROBERT M. SHELTON)"

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Follow case with USA and obtain his prosecutive opinion.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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(1 - 157-1114)

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AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

When and if Bureau authority is obtained to furnish facts to SBTET Co., will notify HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, SBTET Co.

INFORMANTS

Investigation in this matter was based on the following information received from a confidential informant:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Miami

Report of: WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
Date: 10/14/66

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File No.: 87-23472

Bureau File No.:

Title: ROBERT M. SHELTON

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY - FRAUD BY WIRE

Synopsis:

Subject possibly violating Title 18, Section 1343, U.S.C., by abusing his Watts Telephone Service. U.S. Attorney, Miami, taking facts under advisement to determine if violation.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was instituted in order to determine if ROBERT M. SHELTON of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, subscriber to Watts Telephone Service number 759-5221, is violating Section 1343, Title 18 of the United States Code.

The possible violation of this statute by subject stems from a fraud against the telephone company. This fraud is perpetrated by subject's refusal to accept long distance person to person telephone calls, directed to subject, and then returning the call on subject's Watts line to the party originating the call.

On September 15, 1966, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, West Palm Beach, Florida, advised that the telephone company is authorized to connect a computer to a Watts telephone, which computer records the lapse of time between receipt of a person to person call on the Watts line and when the call is returned to the first caller.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

According to GLENN, a series of "short lapse" telephone calls of this nature constitute prima facie evidence in civil cases, that the subscriber to the Watts phone is abusing his service and the telephone company is being defrauded.

GLENN stated that should the Government desire to prosecute the subscriber to a Watts line service on fraud by wire charges, the telephone company will connect the computer and furnish the results to the Government as evidence.

On October 17, 1986, WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida, was furnished with the foregoing facts.

Mr. MEADOWS stated he desired that the facts in this case be submitted to him in writing, for additional study and research. MEADOWS stated that after due consideration, he will advise whether or not he desires additional investigation of SHELTON.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham, 9/27/66.

The holding of a National Klonvocation for the purpose of replacing Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON may be premature at this time and is not recommended. It is noted that based on numerous informant contacts and interviews of numerous Klansmen, Miami has received no derogatory comments about SHELTON and his handling of the UKA. It would appear that a prerequisite to the replacing of SHELTON would be discontentment and critical statements regarding his handling of Klan matters.

Miami informants have been very critical of Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) If these informants were to switch their criticism to SHELTON without assurance that SHELTON would be replaced, their position in the UKA in Florida would be in jeopardy.

To replace SHELTON would certainly require a strong personality and such an individual is not known among the Klan informants in the State of Florida.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAVERN NO. 29, PAHOKEE, FLA.)
RM-K

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/8/66, captioned as above.

For information Bureau, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Belle Glade, Fla., is not a Klan member and is not a Klan sympathizer. Informant advised TINDALL has indicated he will "enforce the law," and will show no favoritism or partiality to the Klan or its members.

In this connection, Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised 10/27/66, that his office had raided the meeting hall of captioned group on 10/23/66, and arrested seven people there for gambling. Newspaper article concerning this arrest is enclosed herewith for Bureau.

In view of information furnished by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) matter concerning Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL is being closed.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI NO. 618 96 C)

Re Miami letter to Newark dated 10/14/65, Newark letter to Miami dated 11/17/65, titled "LEON STEPHEN FLYNN RM (KLAN)" Newark file number 157-1934.

LEON S. FLYNN, subject of Miami file 157-1468, has been a long time member of Klan Groups in the greater Fort Lauderdale area. His Klan activities have consisted of agitation, joining picket lines, cross burnings and vandalism. He has been a close associate of CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the United Knights of the UKA. Originally a member of UKA, Inc., Fla., left this organization to follow RIDDLEHOOVER when the latter founded the UKKKK.

FLYNN was active in the UKKKK until that organization recently disintegrated.

FLYNN is currently reported to be working for the National Knights of the UKKKK in Fla., and to hold the office of Kleagle in that organization.

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On October 27, 1966, Mrs. EASTER LILY GATES, Supervisor of Elections, Board of Elections, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, confidentially furnished the following information:

LEON S. FLYNN, 1629 N.W. 15th Place, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., whose occupation is listed as painter, on October 1, 1964, registered to vote in Broward County. On that date, FLYNN came into the Voter's Registrar's Office and took a sworn oath with witnesses that he was not a convicted felon and that he was thus entitled to vote.

Mrs. GATES' records show also that FLYNN; in fact, did vote in the primaries in 1964 and again in 1966.

Mrs. GATES explained that each registered voter is required to take an oath that he or she is not a convicted felon. If they state that they are a convicted felon, then they must swear that their civil rights have been restored in order to register to vote.

On October 1, 1964, FLYNN was duly registered and was assigned voter registration number 230545A.

Mrs. GATES produced the election code for the State of Florida, which contained the following provisions:

Chapter 104.011 describes penalty of one year in prison or $5,000 fine or both for anyone who perjures himself while taking oath to become a registered voter.

Chapter 104.015 describes the same penalty for any person who knowing he is not a classified elector and votes at an election. Both of these chapters are felony violations.

Chapter 104.42 of the election code of the State of Florida, authorizes the expenditure of $5,000 to investigate violations of the election code.

Mrs. GATES stated that even if a convicted felon has had his civil rights restored, and stated under oath that he is not a convicted felon, this is technically a felon violator of perjury.

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The following FBI Identification Record is set forth:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Ewing Twp PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #A-997	10/6/55	Rape	com Co Jail
Co Pros Off Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #8608	10/10/55	B.E.&L.rape	
SPol Princeton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #C963	10/10/55	BE&L & larc	12/14/56 indefinite term Annandale Ref
Ewing Twp Pol Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #A-997	6/29/56	aslt batt-C to D of H	
SRef Annandale, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #13163	12/14/56	rape L&R BE&R	NJRA paroled to supervision of district parole office in Trenton, NJ 9/10/57
PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717 CR 1553	10/29/57	criminal registration #1553	
Lawrence Twp PD Lawrenceville, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717 CR 1553	6/24/58	unlawful use of MV. 2A:170-38 viol of Parole-NJ	1-dism Compl Witness fail to appear 2-TOT Parole Officer

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Co-Pros Off Trenton, NJ	LEON STEVEN FLYNN #3608	3/30/59	robbery	
PD Trenton, NJ	LEON STEPHEN FLYNN #17717	3/27/59	holdup & rob	

The Newark Office advised in referenced Newark letter of the following information:

On 11/8/65, HAROLD PFLEIDERER, Supervisor, Identification Bureau, New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, N.J., advised that the files of this bureau carried an identification record for the subject, under State Police #5-10-087, and FBI #618 96 F. He stated the subject had been arrested on 10/6/55, by the Ewing Township Police Department, Trenton, N.J., on the charge of rape. He said that on 10/11/55, the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office charged him with burglary, unlawful entry and larceny in addition to the above rape charge.

PFLEIDERER said also on 10/11/55, the New Jersey State Police at Hopewell, New Jersey, charged the subject with burglary, unlawful entry, and larceny. He said that subject was received on 12/14/56, at the Annandale State Reformatory, Annandale, New Jersey, on a five-year sentence received in Mercer County Court, Trenton, New Jersey, with a maximum sentence to expire on 12/14/61.

Mr. PFLEIDERER advised the subject had been paroled on 9/10/57. He further advised that on 6/24/58, the subject was charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle and violation of parole. He said the first part of this charge had been dismissed and subject had been charged with parole violation. He further stated the subject had been arrested on 7/27/59, by the Trenton, N.J. Police Department and charged with holdup and robbery. He said that his files did not contain the disposition of this charge.

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On 11/8/65, Detective AL CALLAHAN, Identification Bureau, Trenton, N.J., Police Department, Trenton, N.J., advised that the records of his department for the subject were maintained in Trenton Police File #17717. He stated that the charge for holdup and robbery by this department against the subject on 7/27/59, had been nolle prossed on 7/28/59.

The FBI Office in Miami has previously furnished information to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department concerning subject of the felony record. Based on this information, this PD summoned subject to Police headquarters and required him to register as a convicted felon. At that time, he admitted to Police Officers that his civil rights had not been restored. He was questioned thoroughly, at that time, as a suspect in several unsolved B&E cases in the Fort Lauderdale area.

In view of the subject's criminal registration with the Fort Lauderdale, PD, Miami requests authority to contact Chief of Police, J. LESTER HOLT, NA, who can be trusted not to reveal Bureau's interest in this matter of subject's violation of Florida State Election Laws.

HOLT in turn, can notify the proper authorities in the State Attorney's Office, thus negating any connection with the FBI and possible prosecution of the subject for fraud.

Newark is requested to obtain the necessary information, such as name and location of Court Records establishing the fact that FLYNN's civil rights have not been restored.

With Bureau authority, Miami can also furnish this information to HOLT as evidence in any trial brought against FLYNN for violation of the Florida State Election Laws.

If the Bureau approves Miami's recommendations, and FLYNN is subsequently prosecuted, it is hoped that he will be removed from the Fort Lauderdale community, where he is presently a danger to law and order.

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7 Glades Area Residents Arrested In Gaming Raid

CANAL POINT — Seven area residents were arrested here Sunday as the result of an alleged card game in a building said to be rented to the Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club.

Detective Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the sheriff's office, said the raid on the alleged poker game was made by Detective James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle, following an anonymous telephone call to the Belle Glade headquarters.

Kersey said a sign on the outside of the building read "Everglades House of Beauty."

The two deputies reported peering through a window and a small crack in the door for about 15 minutes until one of the members of the party opened a door to go and purchase some cigarettes.

It was then that Kersey informed the group they were under arrest for gambling.

In one of the rooms of the four-room building, Kersey reported finding a quantity of printed information belonging to the United Klan of America, Inc.

There was no official confirmation that the building was being rented by that organization nor that any of the alleged card players were affiliated with the Klan organization.

Those charged and released on $100 bonds for appearance in Magistrate Court on Nov. 4 included Troy Martin, 29, of Lake Shore Drive; Clinton Howard Thomas, 61, of 3587 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee; Roy Addison Browning, 51, of 116 Annona Ave., Pahokee.

Curtis Eugene Martin, 35, of Lake Shore Drive; David Alonza Glisson, 34, of Hooks' Apartments; Robert Lewis Britt, 40, of Chancey's Trailer Park, and Maurice Wesley Sullivan, 37, of 111 Annona Ave., Pahokee.

Tindall said his deptuies confiscated $51 and two decks of playing cards.

The building in which the arrests were made was at one time used as a Christian Science reading room, according to the report at the sheriff's office.

Three of those arrested were charged with a similar offense in May, at which time Kersey was one of four deputies to visit an old shed on a ramie farm about eight miles east of Pahokee.

All three appeared before Judge James L. Tyson Jr. and were fined $40. That group included Troy Martin, Glisson, Browning and Thomas.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Palm Beach Post
West Palm Beach, Fla.

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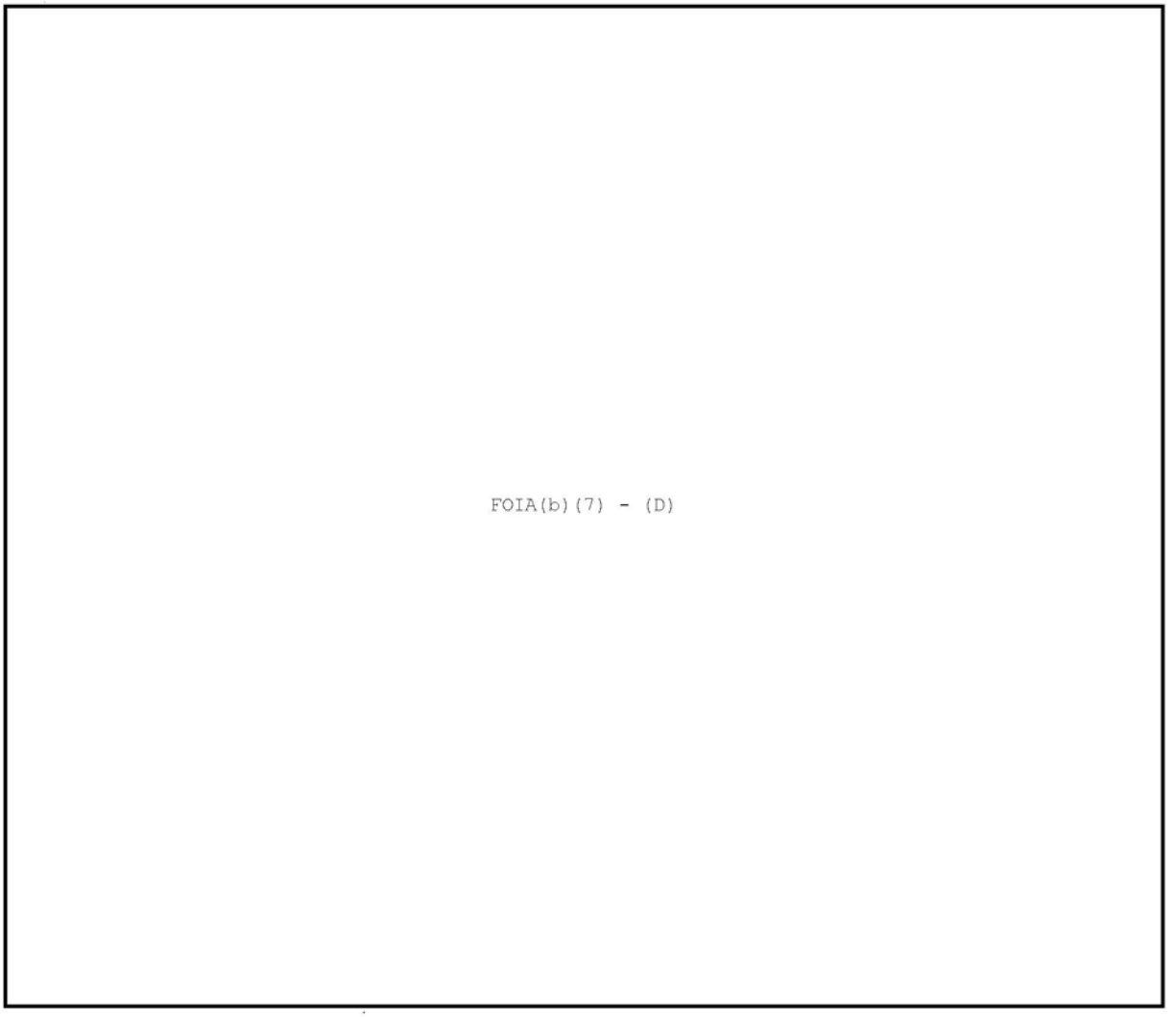

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Burke Takes Lead; Many Undecided

Partin Gets 5 Votes

"Undecided" voters could determine who will be the new congressman from the 10th Congressional District if the Sun-Sentinel's straw ballot percentages run true to form in the Nov. 8 election.

Republican J. Herbert Burke holds a decisive lead over his Democrat opponent, Joe Varon, according to the ballot held Friday and Saturday in four sections of Broward County.

Varon could chop into this lead with the heavy Democrat vote in North Dade County which was not included in the straw ballot.

Looking at the race countywide, Burke captured 44.4 per cent of the total votes cast with 620 and Varon, 457. Basing these percentages on the estimated maximum turnout in Tuesday's election, Burke would receive 59,585 votes and Varon trailing with 63,651. These figures are based on a turnout of about 133,900 which is 65 per cent of the registered voters.

However, 17.7 per cent marked their ballots "undecided" in this race. This 17.7 per cent represents about 23,700 voters and means Varon would have to capture 20,000 of these to overcome Burke's projected lead.

Of the 1,400 ballots cast in the Sun-Sentinel straw vote, 5.3 per cent said they would not vote for either candidate. This represents nearly 5,100 voters and could throw strength either way if a switch was made at the 11th hour in the voting booth.

Write-in candidate William Partin received five votes, representing .36 per cent of the straw ballot. Votewide, Partin's projected total is about 482 write-ins if the percentages hold true Nov. 8.

Varon's strength is in South Broward as the straw ballot showed. South Broward went to Varon 118 to 85 for Burke. West Broward was close with Burke taking a slight edge, 150-128.

North Ft. Lauderdale gave Burke a further lead with 127 votes to Varon's 60 and North Broward gave Burke his largest margin, 258 to 151 for Varon.

There were 166 ballots cast in the straw poll where voters crossed party lines. There were 91 ballots favoring High for governor and Burke for congressman.

The remaining 75 like Kirk as governor and Varon as their representative in Congress.

Burke squeaked by in the primary over his opponent Ed Stack and Varon won handily in his runoff against Quentin Long.

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WILLIAM D. PARTIN, 10th Dist. Write-In candidate for Congress appears at Klan building, 10/17/66.

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1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
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Action:

CIP recommendation sent to Bureau by separate communication.

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October 17, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A special open meeting was held at Seaway Consultants Inc. building in Fort Lauderdale, Oct. 17, 1966 at 8:30 PM. The reason for the open meeting was because the E.C., ANDERSON, Jr., had invited WILLIAM D. PARTIN to speak to the Klansmen and their wives, to ask the Klan for support in his up-coming election. Mr. PARTIN asked for volunteers to come to his headquarters and work for him by picking up literature and they would also be given a list of names and addresses to approach.

Before giving his "conservatism in government" type speech, PARTIN thanked the Klan for inviting him, and was "deeply honored" to be able to set foot inside their Klavern, and that he was sure that few outsiders have the priviledge of experiencing. PARTIN told that he was from East Texas, and where he came from, anyone that was someone, belonged to the Klan there. Mention of his father being a Klansman was not heard at tonight's meeting.

PARTIN accused VARON of being "Bought by the Mafia", and "the CIO". He called BURKE a "Yellow Republican". PARTIN promised the Klan members that he would fight against any Civil Rights Bill or ammendments that would appear if he is elected to the congress. PARTIN also said, because the government is now bidding on food with the business man, so in return the farmer now will not let anyone order a full crop in advance of its ripening, because the farmer knows that by the government bidding for the food to send abroad, they're (farmers) getting top dollar, so in return, the tax payer "feels it" when he or she goes shopping.

PARTIN said he talked to a manager of "Publix Market" who told him that oranges are now 50¢ a bushel more because of the government bidding on them to send to the Arabs. He mentioned something about 3½ million dollars being appropriated for the Arab relief. PARTIN also said he is against all Foreign Aid.

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After his brief 25 to 30 minute speech, PARTIN asked for any questions the Klansmen would like to ask. JOE BURD asked if the 50¢ a bushel raise in price was valid, when he heard that the farmers were up to their "Dimples" in them (oranges). PARTIN's answer was once the price is set, it stays. HUNTSINGER and GEORGE OSTRA asked questions, then KUEHNER stood up and said he had quite a few to ask. KUEHNER started off with (quote) "To start with, I want you to know I'm for you, but these questions were given to me by friends who want answers .. (1) "Why didn't you run in the primaries? primaries?" PARTIN answered that he thought STACK was a conservative, and thought he (STACK) would upset BURKE. KUEHNER then siad, "The Birch Society of Pompano Beach is backing VARON, because he is the better man between the two." PARTIN again replied that the Mafia is behind VARON, and VARON received $1,000.00 from the CIO for his (VARON's) campaign fund. He said why the Pompano Bunch is behind VARON he'll never know.

KUEHNER then said a "Minute Man" friend told him (KUEHNER) that they are instructed to vote straight Republican whether the man is a known liberal or not, because they'll (Republic Party) weed them out later. PARTIN answered, "How, if a political machine puts a man in, is he going to be gotten out?" KUEHNER said, "Now we'll get to Klassen", (KUEHNER and PARTIN laughed out loud to each other). KUEHNER then said, "I see you know what I'm about to say . . . KLASSEN accused you of stealing 3 or 4 of his campaign workers." PARTIN answered, "The people who started with him work for a number of candidates. They don't work full time with anyone. They are Birch Society people." KUEHNER then asked, if he (PARTIN) won't agree that (PARTIN) is going to split the Republican vote right down the middle and BURKE is going to go in on a landslide. After hesitating because of a hum over the Klavern, PARTIN said, "Right now, our figures show that BURKE and I are running close to even. And we figure we will take something away from VARON, like 4 of his votes, and also 1 of BURKES . . . KUEHNER then mentioned that he (KUEHNER) was aksed to attend a cocktail party next Sat. on the beach and KLASSEN will be there, so he (KUEHNER) needed

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these answers, if he was to campaign for PARTIN while there, because most of the areas right wing parties will be represented, and KUEHNER was asked to represent the Klan. KUEHNER then faced McBROOM and apologized for not mentioning the event, but they invited him (KUEHNER) because he was the only Klansman they knew. PARTIN, during his talk earlier in the evening displayed a bumper sticker saying "All Politicians should be bonded". This coincided with his talk about BURKE appropriating funds for a Negro by the name of WILLIAMS, who later was prosecuted for some crime.

KUEHNER also asked what area was meant by Kist. 10. and PARTIN said from Boca Raton City Limits north, to 163rd St. Miami. It was noticed that on the blackboard on the wall in the Klavern was written #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, and LADIES AUXILLIARY, above which read, "Broward County Units," This was prepared earlier before PARTIN's arrival, by ABERNATHY who was called by ANDERSON to take roll call (after the opening prayer). McBROOM was asked by ABERNATHY to identify those units that were present and being represented. ABERNATHY called each number out and waited for McBROOM to say "Here" or "yes" to each Unit No. including the Ladies Auxilliary. It was noticed that everyone in the room was from Unit #6, and the camouflage was to impress Mr. PARTIN that he was talking to unit representative who would be passing the word to thousand of members.

Those present were McBROOM, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON, Jr., ANDERSON, III, HUNTSINGER, OSTRO, TAYLOR, BURD, KUEHNER, STEVENS, GRIFFIN, PEARSON (who missed the whole talk because of a meeting at Service Masters where he is employed as a rug cleaner). Mrs. ANDERSON, Jr., Mrs. ANDERSON III, Mrs. GRIFFIN, Mrs. HUNTSINGER and Mrs. OSTRO (17) in all which includes the (5) ladies. After the closing prayer by ANDERSON, III, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 PM.

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BURD then handed him a five dollar bill. PARTIN said to BURD, "You want change for this don't you?" BURD said, "No".

It was then noticed that four other men handed him one dollar each, and PEARSON handed him a handful of change. PARTIN was very touched, and it showed.

McBROOM was heard saying to KUEHNER that "DON KNIGHT will be on leave of absence until after the McMICHAEL elections".

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Date of Report 10/27/66

Date(s) of activity 10/26/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting, Klavern #29, 10/26/66. JIMMY JOHNSON hearing held; suspended 2 weeks until hearing 11/9/66. WELTY summoned for 11/9/66 hearing. Rally scheduled, 11/4/66, at Pahokee, near airprot. Discussion recent raid of building by SO for gambling. EC suspended all gambling in building. Photo RICHARD W. BAKKER identified as SO detective sympathetic to Klan.

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Remarks:

Copies:
1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1747 JOHNSON
1 - 157-1754 WALSH
1 - 157-1811 WELTY
1 - 157-1612 HAMBY
1 - 157-1509 MC BROOM
1 - 157-1750 LUCEY
1 - 157-1807 WADE
1 - 157-1855 EATON
1 - 157-1114
1 - 157-1865 LINGFELT
1 - 157-BAKKER (previously spelled BOCKER)
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Action: 1) Return for authentication.
2) Disseminate appropriate files.
3) LHM re rally submitted
4) Will attempt verify sympathies of BAKKER with Klan. If verified, will notify appropriate authorities.

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Miami, Florida
October 27, 1966

A regular meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, UKA, Inc., was held at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida. About 29 or 30 people were present at this meeting, including BOYD HAMBY and SAM MC BROOM.

The meeting began about 8:00 PM.

A hearing was held by the group regarding JIMMY JOHNSON, KEVIN WALSH, and KENNETH WELTY, being accused of furnishing information regarding Klan activities to local law enforcement. WELTY was cleared of these charges. Several members, including BILL LUCKY and JOHN WADE, accused JOHNSON of being the one who told the law enforcement about Klan activities, and both said that they had been furnished this information by a law enforcement officer. This officer was allegedly a Sheriff's Office Detective. Hearing on JOHNSON was continued for two weeks, at which time JOHN KATON told the group he could find out positively if JOHNSON had given statements to law enforcement officers, and could possibly get copies of these statements. Charges were authorized to be drawn against KEVIN WALSH, and he was also to be summoned to this meeting two weeks hence.

JOHNSON, during the meeting, claimed that all information given law enforcement was given by WALSH.

Plans for a rally, to be held November 4, 1966, at Pahokee, Florida, were finalized. The rally is to be held just outside the city limits of Pahokee, Florida, South, just north of the Pahokee airport, on a triangle of land which runs along State Road 715. Everyone was urged to attend the meeting, properly robed, and to try and get a large crowd.

Photograph of RICHARD W. BAKKER, Detective, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Glades Sub-Station, was positively identified as the individual who had been introduced previously by BILL LUCKY as a Deputy Sheriff and who was sympathetic to the Klan. This is the individual who previously had given the secret handshake and secret countersign at the previous rally.

An argument was held during the meeting concerning the arrest and raid of the Klan meeting, held by the Sheriff's Office of the men who were gambling in the building. TROY and GENE MARTIN, the only members of the Klavern involved, argued that the Klan was getting $2 per person for allowing the gambling to go on. After a dispute, the Exalted Cyclops issued an order that there would be no more gambling in the meeting hall, due to the bad publicity. At this time, both MARTINs left the meeting.

HAMBY announced that there would be a State Rally in Orlando, and urged everyone to attend. HAMBY stated he was going to North Carolina to see SHELTON, but no time was specified.

Three new members were initiated, identities not known at this time.

After the meeting, JOEY LINGERFELT was overheard to say to several of the members that he thought he would like to run for Exalted Cydops of Klavern #29 in the coming election.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(ROY GOODSON)

On October 25, 1966, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that ROY GOODSON, a member of Klavern #29, Pahokee, Florida, is employed by the telephone company. In addition, he allegedly has obtained telephone information for the Klan.

It is suggested that additional information be developed regarding GOODSON, in particular what position he holds with the telephone company, and the type of information he has been obtaining for the Klan. After this information is developed a proposed counterintelligence technique should be submitted to the Bureau regarding GOODSON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLONVOCATION)

ReMMairtel 10/29/66.

Your comments set forth in reairtel are being considered in the overall survey concerning the referenced National Klonvocation.

You will be advised of the Bureau's final determination in this matter. Take no additional action without prior Bureau authority.

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Date of Report 10/24/66

Date(s) of activity 10/24/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, 10/24/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. PDQ caught defacing political posters.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks: Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 100-14613 (JBS)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1493 (AUSTRO)
1 - 157-14 (RM-Schools)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
WDN:kc
(21)

Action:
1. CIP action taken on Klan's backing of Wm. D. Partin.
2. Index Wm. D. Partin.

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October 24, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, was held at 8:30 P.M. at Seaway Consultants Inc., on October 24, 1966. There were 14 present which included McBroom, Abernathy, Burd, Anderson, Jr., Heflin, Stevens, Pearson, Huntsinger, Kuehner, Taylor, Fisher, Carlstedt, Ostro and one unidentified. The School Board issue was brought up and Abernathy read Dr. Ashmore's reply to the letter sent by the UKA and Signed by McBroom. Both the letter the Klan sent, and and the reply was read. Huntsinger took the floor, and very "thick tongued," (and acted as if enebriated) insisted that the letters are the wrong means. By sending ridiculous letters you're going to receive ridiculous answers. Huntsinger spoke to Ashmore personally, and he said, in his opinion, Ashmore, the School Board, and most of the teachers want integration. After Carlstedt and Huntsinger argued back and forth over letters being sent to the School Board, Carlstedt asked him if he had a better answer, which Huntsinger said he didn't. McBroom politely told Huntsinger that if he had any squawks, he should have brought them up when "we voted on sending the letters." Huntsinger then repeated himself by saying he feels stronger methods should be used, and couldn't see where the letters were doing any good. A motion by Carlstedt and seconded by Stevens was in favor of keeping the letters and correspondence back and forth with the school board. Kuehner gave a report on his Birch Society party he attended and told of the movie, "Anarchy U.S.A." that was shown. Kuehner also played a record during the entertainment segment that he rented from the anti-Communist bookstore, title of "Red Pipeline to Moscow", which is a speech given by Major Jordan. Anderson Jr. announced that next week Local elections are going to be held," so get to all the members you can, to show up." When asked why the elections are going to be held now instead of December, Anderson said Besides vacancies, there is one office (Treasurer) that needs to __ filled thats important. So next Monday October 31, 1966 all officers must resign, and new or the same will be nominated. George Ostra asked if "he" could see a copy of the Deed (of the Building). Abernathy said next week he'd bring a copy. Taylor stood

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up and said that a copy could be seen at the Court House where it is registered. Abernathy, and Mc Broom seemed "fidgety" over the question. Abernathy then said 10 minutes later, "He" (Abernathy) had no right saying he could bring a copy, but will check with the Board who Dan Zbin is President of, and Knight is Secretary, to find out if a copy can be brought to the Klavern next week. Later after the meeting, Abernathy, and McBroom was heard telling Kuehner (who asked them "who" put Ostra up to "it,") That They know that a Dick Harley (who is no longer a member of UKA put Ostra up to it. McBroom also said that it was Harley who had Ostra ask McBroom "What" he was doing in the FBI office. McBroom said that he didn't even know where the FBI office was, and would like to know the date and the time he (McBroom) was seen there. Anderson had Kuehner tell the members that the Klan agreed to "back" Partin, and that they should pass the word to their friends. Kuehner also said he brought the literature that was voted on 2 weeks ago, and to pick some up and pass it out, or add it inside the "Firery Cross". Anderson passed out "Wallace Stickers" to the members to put on their cars. A raffle was held, for $1.00 donations with two drawings (amount collected unknown) a clock and a 2'-0" Flashlight. Kuehner won the flashlite (and commented that he would not give it back to be raffled over, as the last 3 or 4 men did, because he needed it for attending rallies. The clock was won by the unidentified man (whose first three letters of his last name begin with the letters GER) and he gave it back to be re-raffled next week. The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Fisher, and the men piled out fast around 10:30 PM. It was noticed that Burd and Kuehner stopped at Dobb's House forCoffee, and Burd was overheard saying that "he" has been tearing down HIGH signs and had run over a 4' x 8' sign, he was seen by "someone" who turned his license number over to the High People (Headquarters) who payed him a visit, and Burd apologized, and turned it over to his Insurance company saying it was an accident. Burd said the company is paying for a new one to be painted. Burd also left a card in the restaurant saying he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and gave the waitresses a copy of the Klan newspaper, the Firery Cross, and some Literature. Zbin (although) it is known of his resigning

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of State Officer and leaving the UKA as a member has told many of the members that he is still going to be available to help or work with them as a citizen by passing out literature etc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 11/7/66

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: CIP
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On 10/27/66, Lt. CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach Co. SO, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised that his department had raided the building used by the KKK at Pahokee, Fla., located in Canal Point, Fla., the previous Sunday night, 10/23/66, and arrested 7 men for gambling:

He advised the 7 men were as follows:

ROBERT LEWIS BRITT, Chanceys Trailer Park,
ROY ADDISON BROWNING, 116 Annona Ave., Pahokee
DAVID ALONZA GLISSON, Box 464, Canal Point
CURTIS EUGENE MARTIN, Lakeshore Drive, Canal Point
TROY MARTIN, General Delivery, Canal Point
MAURICE WESTLY SULLIVAN, 111 Annona Ave., Pahokee
HOWARD THOMAS, aka Clinton Howard Thomas, 3587 Airport Rd., Pahokee

He advised info concerning the gambling was received by his office in the form of an anonymous phone call. He advised he would advise of any further developments in this matter.

On 11/1/66, Lt. TINDALL advised all 7 men had pled not guilty to the gambling charge and have hired attorney GARLAND DAVIS, West Palm Beach, Florida, to handle their case. He advised case is set for 11/11/66, but may be changed due to the holiday. He stated he would advise of any developments in this matter.

1 - 157-1114
1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1734 (T. MARTIN)
1 - 157-1805 (C. MARTIN)
1 - 157-1796 (TINDALL)
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Brief description of activity or material

List of applicants for Klavern #29 identified.

~~Information received DAN ZBIN identified by KBI as communist. BILL LUCEY has stated he has resigned from So. Bay Police Department.~~

Remarks:

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1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1698
D - 157-1464 (ZBIN) dmc
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-new dead (BOWYLES)
1 - 157- new dead (MAYNOR)
1 - 157-new dead (LEVINS)
1 - 157-new dead (PARHAM)
1 - 157-new dead (BRITT)
1 - 157-new dead (STRONG)
1 - 157-new dead (FREEMAN)
1 - 157-new dead (PITTS)
1 - 157-new dead (NELSON)
1 - 157-new dead (REYNOLDS)

Action

1. Return for Authentication.
2. Open new dead files on individuals as shown.
3. Copy of individual application for each person in each file.

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Miami, Florida
10/24/66

The following individuals have made application for membership in Klavern #29, United Klans of America, Inc., Pahokee, Florida:

Name	Address	Employment
RUFUS BOWYLES	Box 504, Canal Point	School
GIBBS MAYNOR, JR.	256A Nakomis Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida	PDQ Food Store
GLENN J. LEVINS	563 E. Main, Pahokee	Life Ins. Co. of Ga.
GRAHAM PARHAM	2573 S.W. 14 St., Pahokee	Lake Gas Co.
ARNOLD LEE BRITT	PO Box 42, Canal Point	Okeelanta Sugar Co.
EDWARD LEE STRONG	2575 E. Main, Pahokee	Richardson Tractor Co.
LAWRENCE FREEMAN	PO Box 268, Canal Point	J. C. Weeks & Son
HUBERT LEE PITTS	1671 Belle Glade Rd., Pahokee	Self
SAMUEL NELSON	Canal Point	Retired
NICK REYNOLDS	194 E. Main, Pahokee	Self

Several persons have stated that the Klan Bureau of Investigation have developed information that DAN ZBIN, who recently resigned from the UKA, has been identified as a card carrying member of the Communist Party.

BILL LUCKY has told the members of Klavern #29 that he has quit his job with the So. Bay, Florida, Police Department.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (87-23472) (P)

RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON
ITSP - FBW
(00 - MM)

Re Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN, 10/24/66.

On 11/7/66, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer (protect), SB T&T Co., West Palm Beach, Fla., advised that the phase of this investigation in Alabama is being conducted by telephone security officer H. CECIL STUBBS, 501 Phoenix Building, Birmingham, Ala., telephone number 328-3156.

STUBBS is currently conducting a survey on subject's Watts telephone service to determine if the service is being abused.

Birmingham may desire to maintain contact with STUBBS in order to secure Bureau interest in this matter.

3 - Birmingham (1 - 157-835) (RM)
2 - Miami (1 - 87-23472)
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1 - Birmingham (105-722)(RM)
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(1 - 157-1509)(MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1464)(ZBIN)
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Brief description of activity or material

Klan rally, Jacksonville, Fla., 9/24/66.

State officers meeting, Jacksonville,

9/25/66. Dates of proposed rallies set forth.

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Remarks:

1 - Jacksonville (157-688)(RM)
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(1 - 157-514)(UKA)
(1 - 157-601)(NSRP)
(1 - 157-93)(JESSE B. STONER)
(1 - 157-1835)(WARREN FOLKS)
(1 - 157-940)(CONNIE LYNCH)
(1 - 157-1470)(Militant KKKK)
(1 - 157-263)(National KKKK)
(1 - 157-1612)(BOYD HAMBY)
(1 - 157-1522)(UKKKK)
(1 - 157-1424)(ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-1509)(MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1562)(PDQ)
(1 - 157-1556)(GRIFFIN)
(1 - 157-1516)(ANDERSON, JR.)
(1 - 157-1558)(ANDERSON, III)
(1 - 157-1697)(KUEHNER)
(1 - 157-1464)(ZBIN)
(1 - 157-1381)(Finances)
(1 - 157-1114)(CI))
(1 - 157-1579)(Klavern #14)
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Action: (1) Return original for authentication. (2) Airtel and LHM sent re Jacksonville rally and State Officers meeting & proposed rally.

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Fort Lauderdale Florida
September 30, 1966

On September 24, 1966, a Saturday evening, a United Klans of America rally was held at Jacksonville, Florida. This rally commenced at approximately 8:00 P.M. and concluded at 10:30 P.M.

There were approximately 300 persons in attendance at the rally, including the following from Fort Lauderdale:

OLEN ABERNATHY

SAM MC BROOM

JOE BURD

BILL GRIFFIN

ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.

ARTHUR ANDERSON, III

FRED KUEHNER

BOB ROACHE and his family, along with

NORMAN CARTER

BOYD HAMBY represented Central Florida.

The Jacksonville area and the panhandle of Florida were represented by a few Klansmen and also officials of other racial organizations in that area. WARREN FOLKS, the Jacksonville barber, whose name has been in the headlines for conducting one man picket lines, was present at this rally and was introduced as the Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

JESSE STONER and CONNIE LYNCH from the National States' Rights Party were also present at this meeting.

During the rally many individuals in the crowd asked for CONNIE LYNCH to speak; however, BOYD HAMBY,

Florida State Grand Dragon would not permit LYNCH to give a speech.

AL MASSEY, Klaliff of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was present at this rally.

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LLOYD WILLIAMS, a Klan official was present at this rally and dressed in Klan robes. He is the Exalted Cyclops of the Jacksonville Klavern of the United Klans of America. He did not give a speech.

The speakers at this rally included the following:

The first speaker of the evening was SAM MC BROOM, South Florida Great Titan who gave a speech concerning the formation of the Klan and the distinction between the United Klans of America and the old Ku Klux Klan.

The second speaker of the evening was ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III who gave the invocation and opening prayer.

The third speaker was FRED KUEHNER, from Fort Lauderdale, who gave an excellent speech and received a large hand.

The final speaker was the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, who delivered the same speech he delivers at all rallies.

The Master of Ceremonies at the rally was NORMAN CARTER.

The rally concluded by the burning of a 20 foot cross.

On the following day, September 25, 1966, a State wide meeting of the United Klans of America was held in the Jacksonville area.

This meeting was held on the north side of town on New Berlin Road in a two stall garage. The meeting commenced at approximately 11:00 A.M. and concluded at about 2:00 P.M.

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The meeting was presided over by the Florida State Dragon BOYD HAMBY and those in attendance were noted to be SAM MC BROOM, OLEN ABERNATHY, ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR., ARTHUR ANDERSON, III, FRED KUEHNER, "PDQ" BILL GRIFFIN, BOB ROACHE, LLOYD WILLIAMS and FRED WILLIAMS (Exalted Cyclops of the Dade City Klavern of the UKA).

A total of approximately 25 persons were in attendance.

The following points were made at this officer's meeting:

BOYD HAMBY stated that he would shortly appoint a Grand Titan to work inthe panhandle of Florida.

HAMBY suggested that 120 Klansmen or Klan supporters donate $5 per month which money would be used for salary for the Grand Dragon. HAMBY pointed out that he had a large phone bill and owes the telephone company $229. HAMBY said that if he could pay his phone bill off with the pledges from the 120 supporters, he will set up an office in downtown Titusville to handle Klan business.

BOB ROACHE suggested that BOYD HAMBY appoint officers to fill the vacant offices of Klaliff, Kligrapp, and other vacancies until State elections are held.

HAMBY read a letter from DANIEL J. ZBIN in which he resigned from the United Klans of America as a member and also as Klaliff of the State of Florida. HAMBY did not read the entire letter but stated that it contained therein the reasons for ZBIN's resignation. HAMBY himself stated that it was for personal reasons because of difficulties with his wife and also because of some difficulty with fellow Klansmen.

HAMBY announced the following rallies to be held in the State of Florida:

October 1, 1966, East of the Taylor Street bridge, Okeechobee, Florida

October 8, 1966, Summerville, Florida

October 14, 1966, Pompano Beach, Florida

October 15, 1966, Clewiston, Florida

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October 21, 1966, Wewahitchka, Routes 71 and 22, in the panhandle.

October 22, 1966, Panama City, Florida

October 28, 1966 and October 29, 1966, Jacksonville, Florida

November 5, 1966, Vero Beach, Florida

November 26, 1966,Orlando, Florida

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November 9, 1966

AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReBulet 10/10/66.

For info of Bureau, investigation of members of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla., UKA, to date reflect that 11 members of Klavern 29 have prior criminal records, including TROY MARTIN, previously mentioned. Of these 11,

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Of the remaining 9, 5 have criminal records of such nature they would be considered for use in this program; however, several of the others have records which might be considered at a future date.

Although the format of Miami's suggestion was "Klansman of the Week," Miami had no intention of disseminating these leaflets on a weekly basis. It is Miami's intention that these leaflets be prepared and distributed on a periodic basis, timed according to the status of the

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relationship of the membership of Klavern 29. In line with this, it is noted there will be an election of officers of Klavern 29 in the near future, and it is believed the issuance of one of these leaflets just prior to this election may have a desired inhibiting effect on Klan membership.

In order to obviate the impression there is an organized effort by law enforcement to expose the criminal background of Klan members, it is suggested the leaflets be prepared in a rough manner with obvious mistakes in spelling.

It is recommended Bureau give further consideration to this proposal, in view of above information. If approved, it is requested that leaflets be prepared regarding TROY MARTIN, as previously submitted, so that these leaflets can be distributed at appropriate times just prior to Klavern 29 election of officers.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)

RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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Re Oklahoma letter to Bureau, 10/31/66 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/23/66.

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1-Richmond (RM)
1-San Francisco (RM)
1-Savannah (RM) 1-Tampa (RM)
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LA 157-1448

On 10/28/66, BYRON E. MC FALL, Assistant Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised SA J. A. GRIMES he has ascertained that the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Department of Public Safety has received verification from the State of California regarding the suspension of LYNCH's driver's license. Mr. MC FALL advised that the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is now in the process of suspending the Oklahoma License issued to LYNCH, and he will advise the Oklahoma City office when the suspension is effected.

Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 8/23/66.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
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Miami copies:

1 - 87-23472 (ROBERT M. SHELTON
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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Action

(1) Return original for authentication

(2) HARRY GLENN, SB T& T Co., W. Palm Beach, advised of MO of telephone contact

(3) FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Mrs. SHELTON stated that her husband was in Florida last Friday and that he expects to be in Florida again on November 26, for the rally in Orlando, Fla., and for the State Officers Meeting which will follow that rally. Mrs. SHELTON stated that MARVIN SEXTON, Secretary, will accompany SHELTON to the Orlando Rally. According to Mrs. SHELTON if SEXTON and SHELTON are called to Washington, during late November, they may miss this rally.

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Date(s) of activity 10/1/66

Brief description of activity or material

~~Klan rally at Okeechobee, Fla.,~~
10/1/66

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Remarks:

1 - 157-814 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #28)
1 - 157-1638 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #0)
1 - 157-1612 (HAWLY)
1 - 157-1603 (EC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KULHMER)
1 - 157-1559 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:
(1) Pretext telephone call to 1st Presbyterian Church of Plantation determined that ANDERSON III no longer goes to this church (157-1114)

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 27, 1968

The Klavern #28 at Okeechobee, Florida, plans on holding a rally on October 1, 1968.

This rally which will be sponsored by Klavern #28, hopes to draw on the support of Klavern #29 (Pahokee Klavern) and also expects support from Klavern #6 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

This rally was organized by the Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and he will be the principal speaker at the rally. It is also anticipated that the Florida Grand Titan, SAM MC BROOM, and Fort Lauderdale Klansman FRED KUHNEN, will be featured speakers at the rally.

It is also likely that the prayer will be said by the Florida State Kludd for the United Klans of America, ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III. ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III, and his father ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR., are active participants in the First Presbyterian Church of Plantation, located at 201 Southwest 58th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale. It is believed that ANDERSON's mother, teaches Sunday School at this church and that ANDERSON, III is a Lay Preacher or Deacon in this church.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1609 (PELLEGRINO, IRMA)
1 - 157-1509 (MCBROOM)
1 - 87-23472 (R.M. SHELTON)
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ACTION:

1. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and CIP recommendations submitted by airtel to Bureau.

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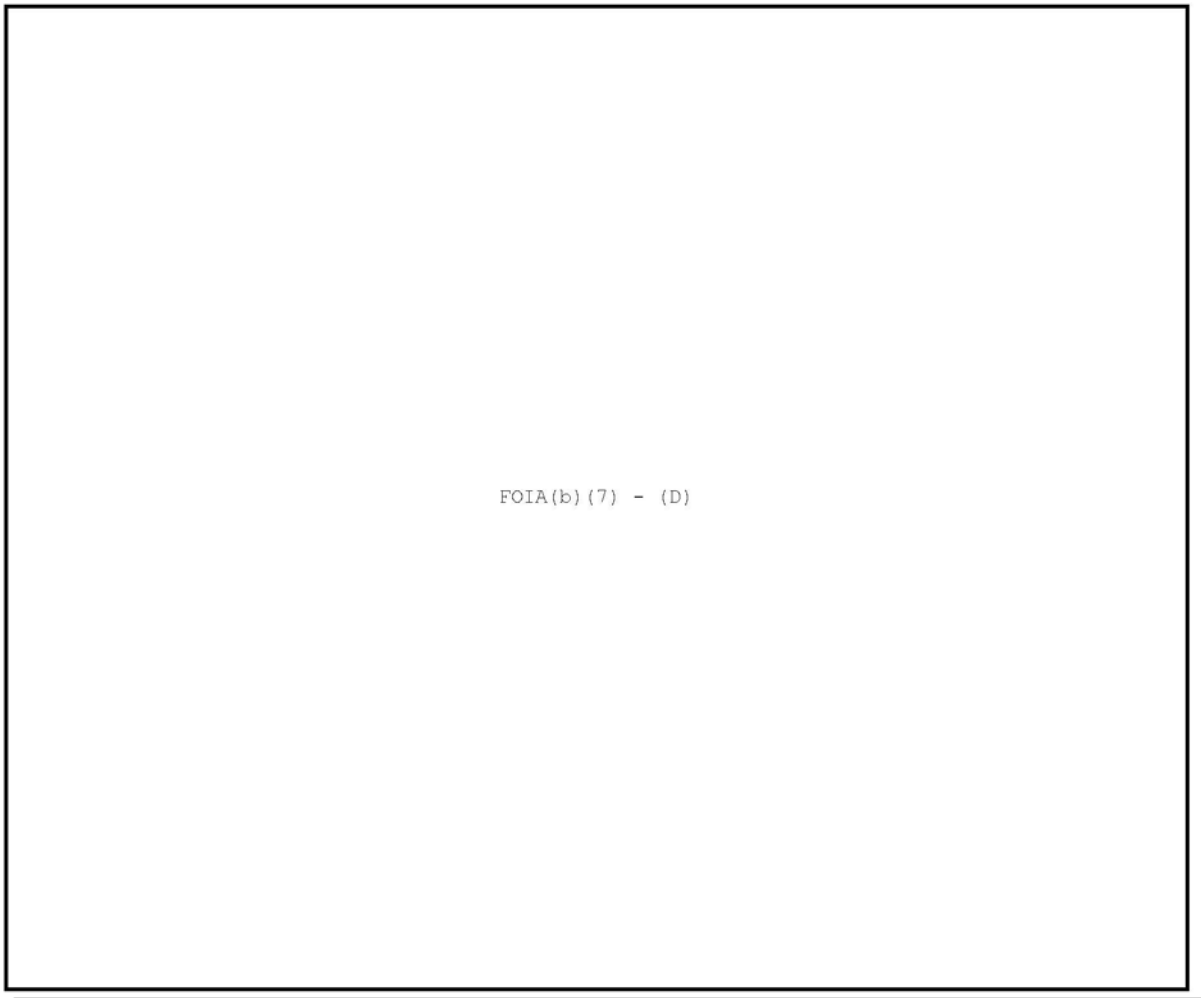
October 20, 1966



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Date(s) of activity: 11/9/66

Brief description of activity or material

GABRIEL ALLEN, 1215 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, Florida, applied for membership in UKA.

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
2 - 157-1199 (GABRIEL ALLEN)
(1) - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Open 157-1199 and if identical to subject review file for evaluation of violence. If subject believed to be violent type, make recommendations to deny him admission to UKA ranks.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
November 10, 1966

GABRIEL ALLEN, 1215 N. Lake Way, Palm Beach, Fla., Telephone # 844-6868, has submitted an application for membership in the UKA.

ALLEN, who claims he is a former Klansman, has made numerous inquiries relative to the Klan in the past several months.

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Date: 11/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via airtel _____
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To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
Newark

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI NO. 618 96 C)

ReMMairtel 10/31/66, copies furnished Newark.

Newark expedite coverage of Miami's request set forth in reairtel.

Miami, upon receipt of requested information from Newark, confidentially advise J. Lester Holt, Chief of Police, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, of information set forth in reairtel indicating that Leon Stephen Flynn is in violation of Florida State Election Code.

Miami insure that FBI interest in this matter is not divulged, and that Holt understands that FBI sources in this matter cannot be utilized in any resulting investigation undertaken by the State of Florida.

Miami follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted. A success in this counterintelligence proposal may well establish that this technique should be explored by other major field offices handling counterintelligence.

Your alertness to this situation is appreciated.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami airtel, 10/29/66, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (KLAVERN #29, PAHOKEE, FLA), RM - K."

For info Bureau, referenced airtel was sent with enclosure of copy of newspaper article reflecting that 7 men had been arrested for gambling by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. It is noted that building in which they were arrested is meeting hall of Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., and that two of men arrested are members of Klavern #29.

Discreet inquiry reflects that the 7 men have pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge of gambling and their trial has been set for 12/9/66, in local court at Belle Glade, Fla.

Bureau permission is requested for Miami to contact local newspaper representative in Belle Glade area to have newspaper article concerning gambling trial of 7 men make prominent mention of fact building in which the men were arrested is the meeting place of Klavern #29.

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It is noted that these arrests have caused much concern to most of the membership of Klavern #29 due to possibility of unfavorable publicity and gambling has been banned at the building. It is believed additional publicity will further disrupt this organization.

If permission is granted, Miami will contact ISADORE NACHMAN, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post-Times," Belle Glade, Fla., who has previously been contacted in similar matter.

It is requested permission be granted and Miami be advised prior to 12/9/66.

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Date(s) of activity 10/26/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #29 at Pahokee 10/26/66.

JIMMY JOHNSON given Klan trial as informant.

BOYD HAMBY financially broke and his car to be repossessed.

File where original is located if not attached: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

ACTION:
1. Return original for authentication.
2. Recommendations under FOIA(b)(7) - (D) submitted.

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1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1747 (JIMMY JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1734 (TROY MARTIN)
1 - 157-1861 (MARTIN's brother)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1707 (RICH. KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (BILLY LUCEY)
1 - 157-1754 (KEVIN WALSH)
1 - 157-1746 (HARRELLE)
1 - 157-1743 (BUCK EVANS)
1 - 157-1742 (PERRY EVANS)

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
November 2, 1966

On the evening of October 26, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #29 was held at Pahokee, Fla.

Ft. Lauderdale Klansman JOE BURD and South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM and the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY were present at this meeting.

The following Pahokee Klansmen were also in attendance at the meeting:

JIMMY JOHNSON
TROY MARTIN
MARTIN's brother
SHORTY LEE GRANIMS
RICHARD KEEN
BILL LUCEY
WELSH
WAYNE HARRELLE
BUCK EVANS
PERCY EVANS
JOHN (LNU) - drives a beer delivery truck

Three new members were sworn in at this meeting by BILL LUCEY. It was also brought out that TROY MARTIN and his brother were recently caught in a poker game and it resulted in embarrassing the Klan. The principal business of the evening was a trial of JIMMY JOHNSON on the following four charges:

1. Actions unbecoming a Klansman

2. Lieing to fellow Klansmen

3. Furnish a list of names of Klan members to the Belle Glade PD

4. Denying his membership in the Klan to a newspaper representative

According to the Klansmen in attendance, the Chief of Police at Belle Glade has this list in his personal possession and keeps it locked up where only he, the chief, can get at it.

One of the Klansmen claimed that he can get possession of the list of names by a former member of the Belle Glade PD who is either a member of the Klan or close to it.

After the meeting, BOYD HAMBY was heard to state that he was unable to obtain enough money to make payments on his car and that it would have to be repossessed if the owner wants the car returned.

According to HAMBY he currently owes a $250 phone bill from his former residence in North Carolina and is unable to secure a phone in his home in Titusville, because of his poor credit rating with the phone company. He stated that he owes $750 on the two autos in his possession and that he owes over $350 to NORMAN CARTER.

It is also reported that HAMBY was advanced $1000 by a trusted friend of the Klan. HAMBY has failed to repay this loan and the lender allegedly has made a complaint to the Imperial Wizard.

The car to be repossessed from HAMBY allegedly belongs to the Seaway Engineering Co., the front for the Klan in Ft. Lauderdale.

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Brief description of activity or material

WILLIAM D. PARTIN, Candidate for Congress 10th Dist., addresses Klansmen at meeting of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
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1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
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1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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ACTION:

1. Index name WILLIAM D. PARTIN.

2. Appropriate action taken under CIP.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
October 20, 1966

On the evening of October 17, 1966, an open meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The usual meeting was canceled on this occasion since a guest speaker had been invited to address the group. The guest speaker appeared in person, WILLIAM D. PARTIN, Write-In, candidate for the 10th Congressional District on the Republican ticket.

PARTIN's speech consisted of a denunciation of the United Nations Declaration of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which UN Ambassador ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG announced he intended to sign on behalf of the U. S. Government.

PARTIN took exception to the signing of this declaration since, in PARTIN's opinion, the declaration amounted to a convention of treaty and, therefore, needed the approval of two-thirds of the Senate.

PARTIN claimed that he was a working man and was entitled to the votes of Klansmen and their friends since he represented the working man.

He promised that if he was elected to Congress, he would vote and work for the escalation of the war in Viet Nam in order to bring it to a victorious and prompt end.

The following Klansmen were observed at this meeting;

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR. and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III., and wife
GEORGE AUSTRA and wife
JOHN PIERSON

GEORGE HUNTSINGER and wife
BILL GRIFFIN and wife
DON STEVENS
OLEN ABERNATHY
JESSE TAYLOR
FRED KUEHNER
SAM MC BROOM

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Meeting of Klavern #6, 10/24/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. PDQ caught defacing political posters.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 100-14613) (JBS)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1757 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1420 (FISHER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1493 (OSTRO)
1 - 157-14 (RM-SCHOOLS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
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Action:

(1) CIP action taken on Klan backing of WM. D. PARTIN
(2) Index WM. D. PARTIN

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October 24, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, was held at 8:30 PM at Seaway Consultants Inc., on October 24, 1966. There were 14 present which included MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, BURD, ANDERSON JR., HEFLIN, STEVENS, PEARSON, HUNTSINGER, KUEHNER, TAYLOR, FISHER, CARLSTEDT, OSTRO and one unidentified. The School Board issue was brought up and ABERNATHY read Dr. ASHMORE's reply to the letter sent by the UKA and signed by MC BROOM. Both the letter the Klan sent, and the reply was read. HUNTSINGER took the floor, and very "thick tongued", (and acted enebriated) insisted that the letters are the wrong means. By sending ridiculous letters you're going to receive ridiculous answers. HUNTSINGER spoke to ASHMORE personally and, he said, in his opinion, ASHMORE, the School Board, and most of the teachers want integration. After CARSTEDT and HUNTSINGER argued back and forth over letters being sent to the School Board, CARLSTEDT asked him if he had a better answer, which HUNTSINGER said he didn't. MC BROOM politely told HUNTSINGER that if he had any squawks, he should have brought them up when "we voted on sending the letters", HUNTSINGER then repeated himself by saying he feels stronger methods should be used, and couldn't see where the letters were doing any good. A motion by CARLSTEDT and seconded by STEVENS was in favor of keeping the letters and correspondence back and forth with the school board. KUEHNER gave a report on his Birch Society party he attended and told of the movie, "Anarchy U.S.A." that was shown. KUEHNER also played a record during the entertainment segment that he rented from the Anti-Communist bookstore, title of "Red Pipeline to Moscow", which is a speech given by Major JORDAN. ANDERSON, JR. announced that next week local elections are going to be held, "so get to all the members you can, to show up". When asked why the elections are going to be held now instead of December, ANDERSON said besides vacancies, there is one office (Treasurer) that needs to filled thats important.

So next Monday, October 31, 1966, all officers must resign, and new or the same will be nominated.

GEORGE OSTRO asked if "he" could see a copy of the Deed (of the building). ABERNATHY said next week he'd bring a copy. TAYLOR stood up and said that a copy could be seen at the Court House where it is registered. ABERNATHY and MC BROOM seemed "fidgety" over the question, ABERNATHY then said 10 minutes later, "He (ABERNATHY) had no right saying he could bring a copy, but will check with the Board who DAN ZBIN is President of, and KNIGHT is Secretary, to find out if a copy can be brought to the Klavern next week. Later after the meeting, ABERNATHY, and MC BROOM was heard telling KUEHNER (who asked them "who put OSTRO up to 'it'") That they know that a DICK HARLEY (who is no longer a member of UKA put OSTRO up to it. MC BROOM also said that it was HARLEY who had OSTRO ask him (MC BROOM) "what" he was doing in the FBI office. MC BROOM said that he didn't even know where the FBI office was, and would like to know the date and the time he (MC BROOM) was seen there. ANDERSON had KUEHNER tell the members that the Klan agreed to "back" PARTIN, and that they should pass the word to their friends. HUEHNER also said he brought the literature that was voted on 2 weeks ago, and to pick some up and pass it out, or add it inside the "Firery Cross". ANDERSON passed out "WALLACE Stickers" to the members to put on their cars.

A raffle was held, for $1.00 donations, with two drawings (amount collected unknown). A clock and a 2'-0" flashlight. KUEHNER won the flashlite (and commented that he would not give it back to be raffled over, as the last 3 or 4 men did, because he needed it for attending rallies. The clock was won by the unidentified man (whose first three letters of his last name begin with the letters GER) and he gave it back to be re-raffled next week. The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by FISHER, and the men piled out fast around 10:30 PM.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) BURD was overheard saying that "he has been tearing down HIGH signs, and had run over a 4' x 8' sign. He was seen by "someone" who turned his license number over to the HIGH people headquarters who payed him a visit, and BURD apologized, and turned it over to his insurance company saying it was an accident. BURD said the company is paying for a new one to be painted. BURD also left a card in the restaurant saying he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and gave the waitresses a copy of the Klan newspaper, the "Firery Cross".

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ABERNATHY stated earlier that he was asked by ZBIN to drop off the new edition of the "Firery Cross", and some literature. ZBIN (although) it is known of his resigning of State Officer and leaving the UKA as a member, has told many of the members that he is still going to be available to help or work with them as a citizen by passing out literature, etc.

11/16/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-1934) RUC

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPEHN FLYNN,
FBI NUMBER 61896C)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 10/31/66, and Bureau airtel to Miami and Newark, 11/14/66.

In accordance with the lead set forth in re Miami airtel, SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS contacted Mr. STANLEY VAN NESS, Asst. Counsel to the Governor of N. J., Attorney General's Office, Trenton, N. J., on 11/16/66, and VAN NESS advised that LEON STEPHEN FLYNN had never applied for either a pardon from the governor's office nor filed a petition for restoration of franchise. He stated that he was unable to state from his records whether or not FLYNN had been de-franchised of his voting right but that if he had, he definitely had not applied to have it restored.

He said that the Mercer County Probation Office would have a record as to whether or not a de-franchisement of FLYNN had occurred.

On 11/16/66, Mr. GEORGE ELDRIDGE, Senior Probation Officer in Charge of Municipal Courts, Mercer County Court House, Trenton, advised that a check of the probation record for LEON STEPHEN FLYNN showed that he had been convicted in Mercer County Court on 11/14/66 on two counts of BEL and Receiving, indictments #28 and #29, and received a sentence of an indefinite term on each charge to be served concurrently at Annandale State Reformatory on 12/14/66. He stated the presiding judge was Mercer County Judge CLIFTON C. BENNETT.

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2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Newark
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Mr. ELDRIDGE stated that this conviction would ordinarily definitely end in a person losing his voting franchise. He stated, however, at the time FLYNN was only age 20, was not registered to vote and therefore was not defranchised of his voting right. This was the only felony that FLYNN had actually be convicted of in N. J., although he had been charged with several other crimes, the charges of which eventually were dropped.

Miami should advise local authorities that this info may be obtained through Mr. ELDRIDGE in the event that FLYNN is charged with swearing falsely under oath that he was not a convicted felon even though the question of de-franchisement will not enter into this matter.

Local authorities in Miami may also verify through Mr. VAN NESS that FLYNN never applied for restoration of franchise or pardon.

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Seaway Engineering, Inc., owner of HAMBY's 1964 Ford Station Wagon, votes to repossess same

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Remarks:

1 - Tampa (RM) (157-355)
(10) - Miami
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
(1) - 157-1114 (CF)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)

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"November 9, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"Seaway Engineering Inc.'s officer's, and Board of Directors were called on by Owen Abernathy (by phone and in person,) to vote on a motion brought up by S. R. McBroom, (Vice President) and seconded by Dan Zbin, (President) to pick up the '64 Ford Station Wagon that is being driven by Boyd Hamby, but is owned by Seaway Engineering Inc. and financed through the Dania Bank, Dania, Fla. It was heard that a majority vote was in favor passing the motion. The affirmative votes were given by Abernathy, McBroom, Zbin, Rockroth, Don Knight and others unknown at this time. A hold out vote by Kuehner, who asked that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of being a newly elected member of the board, and knew no details of the arrangement, which kept the vote from being unanimously passed. On the question of the motion Kuehner asked if he would be allowed to make an ammendment to the motion, that the car not be taken from Hamby until after the North Carolina trip planned by Hamby and himself, (Kuehner), in which they would return November 14, 1966. Another ammendment was suggested by Kuehner that Hamby allowed to keep the car if he would sign authorization over to McBroom to collect monies in the future owed him (Hamby) from the United Klans of America Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Province #1 in the form of dues, which would be applied to the car payments with any left overs forwarded to Boyd Hamby."

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~~Dissention between Florida State Grand Dragon and South Florida Great Titan~~

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1612 (RAMEY)
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1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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Brief description of activity or material

Klan Rally, Pahokee, Fla., 11/4/66;
Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen claim they can
buy "Eagles" cheaper than Pahokee Klansmen

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1 - Tampa (RM) (157-355)
15 - Miami 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
1 - 157-1825 (JACK TATUM)
1 - 4-22 ("The Gun Shop")
1 - 4-20 ("Dave's Gun Shop")

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ACTION

1) Bureau and Charlotte notified of Grand Dragon's proposed trip to N.C.

2) LHM on Rally submitted

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"November 5, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"A Rally was held Nov. 4, 1966 on U.S. 441 just passed the Pahokee Airport at approximately 8:45 P.M. - An extimated 60 persons attended in 33 automobiles. The speakers, Boyd Hamby the Grand Dragon, and S. R. McBroom who spoke on the threat of communism and going to the poles next week on the upcoming election and said 'This is about the only right you have left.' Fred Kuehner spoke also on the threat of communism, and gave a brief history of the communist party. Robt. roach from Eau Gallie, spoke on the communist threat, and the civil rights situation, and instructed the housewives to take the matter in their hands, including the PTA participation to super market price raising complaining.

"Joe Burd M.C.'d the program. The poor turnout was blamed on football games, and the weather in the area. Complaints were heard from State Klan officers that the last minute Rally was very poorly planned and resentment flurried because of the Grand Dragon not appearing until 8:15 P. M. with the Rally truck, and no one made an effort to build a cross. A collection was taken up which added up to $31.07.

"After the rally, the Broward County Chapter members, who consisted of McBroom, Abernathy, Burd, Kuehner and the Grand Dragon, Bob Roach and Mrs. Roach met in a Truck Stop Cafe for coffe and food. While there, they were visited by Shorty Grannins, E.C. of the Pahokee unit. McBroom announced to Grannins that 'they' had a better outlet for Eagles in Fort Lauderdale, and the price Tatum of Bel Glade has been charging them. Shorty asked him about ammunition price for Eagles and McBroom said 'That Price we can't meet' (referring to the $2.87 price Tatum had charged them per box.) (in six hundred round quantities). Grannins expression was unconcerning toward the matter. An unknown Klansmen who straggled in during this conversation mentioned receiving from Grannins a gun as a gift which Grannins admitted to have received also as

a gift from Tatum. Speculation was made (but unconfirmed) that this was a commission (or kickback) for the past sales and dealings by Grannins, with Tatum.

"Except for the future rallies to be held in Winter beach and Eau Gallie, discussion was made between Kuehner and Hamby in referrence to the upcoming North Carolina rally the two men anticipated on attending. Arrangements were made for McBroom to drive Kuehner to Pahokee from Lauderdale where after attending the local meeting of unit #29, Hamby and Kuehner would depart for the North Carolina rally. When the coffe break broke up a gathering formed outside, where discussion was heard concerning the sixty four ford station wagon that Hamby is driving, but owned and financed by Seaway Engineering Inc. Payments are delinquent and McBroom insisted that Hamby either come up with some money or turn the car over to him (McBroom), that he (McBroom) had a buyer that would take over the payments. McBroom then pulled out a paper (or papers) which gives McBroom authorization by Hamby to collect future monies from 'Province one's' units due the State Office (monthly) until such time (which would be applied to the car payments) until same in paid in full. Hamby refused to sign the papers, and the matter was left hanging in air."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 11/23/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReMMairtel 11/15/66.

You are authorized to confidentially inform Mr. Isadore Nachman, Glades Bureau Chief, "Palm Beach Post - Times," Belle Glade, Florida, that the seven men arrested for gambling recently by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office were actually arrested in the meeting hall of the Pahokee Klavern.

In the event Mr. Nachman desires to publish this information, suggest that publication occur on December 9, 1966, the date on which the previously mentioned seven men will come to trial at Belle Glade, Florida.

Insure that Mr. Nachman continues to understand that the FBI interest in this matter cannot be divulged. Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, New Orleans (157-2836) 11/25/66

Director, FBI (157-9-33)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

You are in receipt of prior communications relating to the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a fictitious anti-Klan organization employed in the Counterintelligence Program.

As you know, the NCDT has issued two newsletters and one piece of personal correspondence from the Executive Director of our organization. Distribution of the newsletters has been extremely limited but well placed by some of our offices handling same, in order to obtain maximum impact.

It is the objective of the Bureau to create the impression that within the Invisible Empire exists the semblance of an organization (NCDT) which seeks to criticize the leadership and injustices.

Recently, the New Orleans Office utilized the NCDT in conjunction with another significant activity, causing the Assistant Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), Louisiana, to resign.

As a follow-up to this activity, New Orleans has suggested the NCDT send a special newsletter to all UKA units in Louisiana stressing that no funds be submitted by those units to national headquarters in Alabama.

2 - Atlanta (157-826)
2 - Birmingham (157-835)
2 - Charlotte (157-231)
2 - Columbia (157-151)
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2 - Miami (157-1114)
2 - Mobile (157-582)
2 - Norfolk (157-464)
2 - Richmond (157-846)

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Letter to SAC, New Orleans
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The November 1, 1966, edition of the "Jackson Daily News," contains an article "Newspaper Says Klan Realm Has Been Abolished." This article leaves the desired impression that the UKA in Mississippi is floundering.

Using the New Orleans suggestion and the Jackson news item, the NCDT may issue the newsletter setout herein.

Recipient offices carefully consider the text of the proposed newsletter and advise if you have any investigative objection to the issuance of same. In the event you desire same to be sent to some UKA units in your territory, advise the Bureau of the names, addresses, and zip codes of those units.

Cincinnati, since a Post Office Box has been established in Dayton, Ohio, for the NCDT, advise the Bureau if same has been established without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside the Bureau. This is most necessary, as that Post Office Box will become significant in this operation as time goes on.

Recipient offices respond to this communication by 12/6/66.

The following is the text of the proposed NCDT newsletter:

"My fellow Americans,

"It is with considerable pride I announce to you the establishment of the first regional office of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. While we are hastening to arrange for proper facilities in Tuscaloosa, your committee has accepted temporary private arrangements in Northport.

"Our executive board which recently met in South Hill, Virginia, arrived at the conclusion that regional offices are most necessary. The selection of Tuscaloosa as the site of our first

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regional office is prompted by the interest displayed in your committee by klansmen in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida. The proximity of Tuscaloosa to this great area of American interest was another decisive factor.

"It is also with pride that we can inform you of the appointment of Mr. John O. Diamond as the Tuscaloosa Regional Director. In the near future, Mr. Diamond will be on the scene to insure that the interests of your committee are fully protected against the wild and unwarranted machinations of the Tuscaloosa tulip whose greatest fear is that he may not be the wealthiest Imperial Wizard in the United States.

"That you fully understand the position of the NCDT is our only objective. We hold that it is most necessary for all Americans to fully support our national effort in Vietnam. We believe that this great effort requires the understanding and moral support of each and every God-fearing American. That our brave men cannot long endure without our wholehearted support and prayers is a self-evident truth.

"The only position we can take is a strong one, resolving that our attention to the great problems of the day is not diverted by those who seek to disturb our domestic tranquility.

"Examining this question closely, we find that those who seek to disturb the domestic tranquility are those who openly oppose our Vietnam effort or do nothing to support American interests. I do not think it necessary to tell you that most prominent among those who lead this opposition is the Communist Party. That group is operated on the old axiom, "Divide and Conquer," and pursues this objective on a daily basis.

"Yet, we are not blind to the fact that Nazism and totalitarian ways are as unwanted in our great country as communism. We are firm in the position that in the ultimate analysis there is no difference existing between totalitarian philosophies and communism.

"The Imperial Wizard whom you have so blindly followed, spews a special kind of venom which has reduced the Klan to a totalitarian organization which well serves the interests of the communists. If you still listen to him without evaluating his words, you also may be duped into diverting the public interest from the great problems at hand which must be tended to.

"Your committee has been openly and viciously attacked by communists. Your committee has been openly and viciously attacked by the Imperial Wizard you call Shelton. What is the only conclusion you can arrive at? What is his real name? Has he ever spoken one word urging you to support our brave sons? Has he ever urged you to keep your hard-earned money and buy Savings Bonds to support our Government, rather than to support his selfish wants? No! Ask him why he does not send Christmas cards to our men in uniform. Ask him why he does not have one purple heart veteran among his lieutenants. Oh, yes, he had one, but has done everything in his power to drive him and his family into the poverty rolls of South Carolina. And while you ask him this, ask him also what has happened to the Klan Constitution which forbids immorality and restrains anyone from being a Klan leader who has been convicted of a major offense against this great Government of ours. Does not his contempt for our Congress fall in the same shameful slot as the contempt of Congress displayed for so many years by communists?

"These are the questions that have been answered by former klansmen in Mississippi who have quit the Klan to back our boys in Vietnam. Remember that there is no United Klans of America in Mississippi today as the Tuscaloosa tulip has gone too far. Read your newspapers and you will see.

"Shelton will not provoke us as he has provoked others. Your committee is growing in strength and Klan leaders who place God and country before Shelton and Shekles are among us.

"That Shelton has claimed I have died, that I am not Christian, is the same as saying that Freedom is dead. I assure you, I live the Christian life, and that his reports of my demise are grossley exaggerated.

"Our executive board will run your committee and will make known to you, as time goes on, how you may contact us. For the sake of those who remain in the Klan but are with us, we continue to use the same invisibility as Shelton has capitalized on, so that our committee can meet him on his terms. We reserve the right to bring these thoughts to you and to criticize the Imperial Wizard, as it is only in Russia, China, and the enslaved nations, that criticism will not be tolerated.

"Those of you who have been in touch with us should proceed carefully with the formation of NCDT units. Remember, we ask no money, but only urge you to bring your needs, wants, desires and hopes to your duly elected representatives who will, without the expenditure of one red copper, carry your voices into the state governments and the United States Congress. Do not be "hoodwinked" further by the Imperial Wizard who is not welcomed by any statesman in our two party systems of constitutional government.

"Those of you who have not talked with anyone from the NCDT as yet, be strong of heart; you may join with us in spirit by firmly resolving to attend no more the meetings of the UKA.

"Christ did not say, 'Shelton is head of the Klan, as I am head of the Church,' but Christ did say, 'The husband is head of the house, as I am head of the Church.' This means you Klan fathers and husbands have your first obligation to your wives and children, not to Shelton. How empty your larder and heart must be when you face your loved ones to tell them you must send $15 here and $50 there in order to meet Shelton's demands. Take care, his god is green and mean, not the God of Charity you know.

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"I have never met a klansman who did not love his country, but I have met those of Shelton's men who are strictly professional money men and organizers; those who have no real interest in our Southland. It is they whom you must divorce yourselves from.

"Remember, be calm of judgement; do not be stampeded by irresponsible rabblerousers, Black Powerites, or the Tuscaloosa tulip.

"It is better to be dead than Red; and it follows--Shelton never, America forever.

"Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harmon Blennerhasset
Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

P.S. "I am enclosing an article from Mississippi which should be of interest to all.

"For those of you who have inquired of me, my third and last request to formally debate Shelton at any Klan rally of his choice has been refused by his office. This means that my public appearance with Shelton for January 29, 1967, is cancelled. I will not extend the offer again, as it is now most clear Shelton knows that truth is on the side of the NCDT."

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Date of Report 11/16/66

Date(s) of activity 11/9-14/66

Brief description of activity or material

Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and FRED KUEHNER meet with ROBERT SHELTON and other Klan officials in North Carolina.

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1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
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1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
1 - 157-1595 (IKO)
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1 - 157-1677 (Harassment)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (McBROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1441 (ROBERT KRAFT)
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
November 16, 1966

On the afternoon of November 9, 1966, the Klaliff of Klavern No. 6 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, FRED KUEHNER, rendezvoused with the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY in Pahokee, Florida.

These two officials of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) attended a meeting of Klavern No. 29 at Pahokee, Florida, on the evening of November 9, 1966. South Florida Great Titan SAM McBROOM, GLEN ABERNATHY, and JOE BURD expressed their intention to repossess the Grand Dragon's Ford station wagon. KUEHNER intervened in behalf of the Grand Dragon and requested that the repossession be postponed until the Grand Dragon's return from North Carolina. This request was agreed to.

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While in Jacksonville, HAMBY praised the success of the Jacksonville Klavern and said klan activity is growing in the Panhandle; however, the UKA in the Panhandle is plagued by splinter groups, such as the National States Rights Party.

HAMBY complained of the UKA in South Florida, which "gives me a lot of trouble." HAMBY stated that when he first came to Florida, he received state dues from 140 members in South Florida, and now receives dues from only 13 to 15 members. HAMBY stated the only klansman he can trust is NORMAN CARTER of the Melbourne Klavern.

HAMBY said there are so many clichos in the UKA in Florida that they forced the resignation of DAN ZBIN, who was accused of being a communist.

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This rally got underway shortly after 8:00 p.m., and an estimated 250 to 300 persons were in attendance at the rally, including the G.D. of North Carolina BOB JONES; his wife; the North Carolina Kliliff; the local Kludd; and the two visitors from Florida.

This rally was afforded news coverage and concluded with a cross burning around 10:00 p.m. $51 was collected.

After the rally, HAMBY and KUEHNER joined BOB JONES at his residence on Roan Street, Granite Quarry, where HAMBY and KUEHNER were to be house guests for the duration of their visit in North Carolina.

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JONES and his guests were joined at the JONES residence by HOPE (last name unknown) and her escort.

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Her escort was identified as an employee of the United States Post Office who sympathizes with the klan but does not join for fear of losing his job with the Post Office. He is described as white male, early 30's, 6', heavy set, 190 - 200 pounds, dark brown dyed hair, an acquaintance of HAMBY who was described by

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HOPE as being "a little effiminate." HOPE operates a photography studio in Salisbury, North Carolina.

JONES produced two quarts of moonshine, pure white in color, which JONES described as "peach brandy." The remainder of the evening was passed in telling dirty jokes until JONES passed out from drinking.

JONES' wife's mother and father live in the front of JONES' house, and the JONESes have a 12-year-old daughter, SHEILA, who also resides with the JONESes.

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JONES stated he received a salary of $10,400 per year from the klan and also had additional income from klan paraphernalia, which his wife sells at klan rallies.

Preparations were made to depart for the rally to be held November 11, 1966, fifteen miles north of Charlotte on Highway 49, near the Jackson Training School.

JONES and his wife, HAMBY, and KUHNER arrived at the rally site at approximately 8:00 p.m., and met with the Reverend GEORGE DORSETT, Imperial Kludd. HAMBY endeavored unsuccessfully to avoid DORSETT.

DORSETT, who was to be a featured speaker at this rally, receives $20 remuneration for each speaking engagement.

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There were over 400 people in attendance at this rally, which concluded without incident by the burning of a 40-foot cross.

The rally master of ceremonies was the Klaliff, and the following were featured speakers:

1. Unidentified North Carolina Klan State Officer.

2. BOYD HAMBY

3. Mrs. BOB JONES

4. Night Hawk HERB ROUSS

5. Reverend GEORGE DORSETT (who delivered an excellent speech but became so emotionally involved that tears came to his eyes).

6. FRED KUEHNER

7. Grand Dragon BOB JONES

At the conclusion of Reverend DORSETT's speech, a collection was taken up by klansmen, and the money was turned over to Reverend DORSETT.

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A Winchester .12-gauge shotgun, Model 1200, was raffled off at the rally and won by a member named SIMPSON of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Following the rally, HAMBY and KUEHNER returned to BOB JONES' residence in HERB ROUSS' auto-

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mobile. ROUSS owns a new yellow Oldsmobile Sports Coupe with a two-way radio. Between the front bucket seats of this automobile, there is a compartment in which ROUSS keeps the following items: his chrome-plated .45-caliber pistol, which bears Serial No. 383904; a bottle of Calvert's whiskey; and a bottle of 7-Up.

Before entering this automobile, KUEHNER was observed to return to HAMBY the latter's .38-caliber pistol bearing a 1½" barrel. HAMBY stated he did not want to have this pistol on during the rally.

While returning to JONES' home, ROUSS would follow JONES by one or two car lengths and radio ahead to JONES the identities of automobiles between them, license plate numbers, and the description of the occupants therein.

Back at the JONES residence, JONES stated that klansmen monitored both the North Carolina SPI and local police radios.

A steak dinner was held at the JONES residence, and moonshine was again distributed. BOB JONES again passed out at the table, and it was necessary to carry him to bed. It was observed that he had a "Jiggs and Maggie" tattoo on each side of his chest.

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On the late afternoon of November 12, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. BOB JONES, KUEHNER, and BOYD HAMBY departed in JONES' automobile en route to Wilmington, North Carolina, to attend a rally in that city. Upon arriving in Wilmington, this party, with the exception of Mrs. JONES, went directly to Room 208 of the El Berta Motel, 4005 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

WARREN CHADWICK, Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, and Imperial Kligrapp MARVIN SEXTON were engaged in conversation in this room. A short while thereafter, BOB SCOGGINS, South Carolina Grand Dragon, and CALVIN CRAIG, Georgia Grand Dragon, joined in the conference. An unidentified male from Washington, D.C., who was introduced as SHELTON's attorney, was also present at this conference.

All of these individuals attending this conference, with the exception of the Washington attorney, departed for the rally grounds in Wilmington.

The following were the featured speakers at the Wilmington rally:

1. BOYD HAMBY (In his speech, HAMBY claimed that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible and took credit for the successful candidacy for Governor of Florida of CLAUDE KIRK.)

2. Mrs. BOB JONES

3. ROBERT SHELTON (SHELTON's speech was anti-Semitic in tone)

4. Reverend GEORGE DORSETT

5. Grand Dragon BOB SCOGGINS

6. Grand Dragon BOB JONES.

The rally was concluded by the burning of a 50-foot cross, which was surrounded by approximately fifty robed klansmen.

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Following the rally, the following klansmen went to Whitey's Restaurant, 4001 Market Street, Wilmington:

ROBERT SHELTON
Mr. and Mrs. BOB JONES
BOYD HAMBY
FRED KUEHNER
MARVIN SEXTON
BOB SCOGGINS
HERB ROUSS.

HAMBY, who did not sit at SHELTON's table, was overheard criticizing South Florida Great Titan SAM McBROOM.

During the dinner, Grand Dragon BOB JONES stated that "his man" had just completed a secret meeting with WARREN CHADWICK, Reverend DORSETT, and a third man, all of whom were conspiring against JONES. JONES stated that he learned from his spy that this group was planning to replace JONES as Grand Dragon with WARREN CHADWICK.

JONES stated that Reverend DORSETT was behind the conspiracy and that the conspirators stated if they failed to succeed, then they would secede from the UKA and form an opposition klan group. JONES was visibly upset.

Shortly thereafter, CHADWICK and Reverend DORSETT came in the restaurant and ate dinner together.

During the dinner, BOYD HAMBY stated that he "had to talk with SHELTON regarding Florida."

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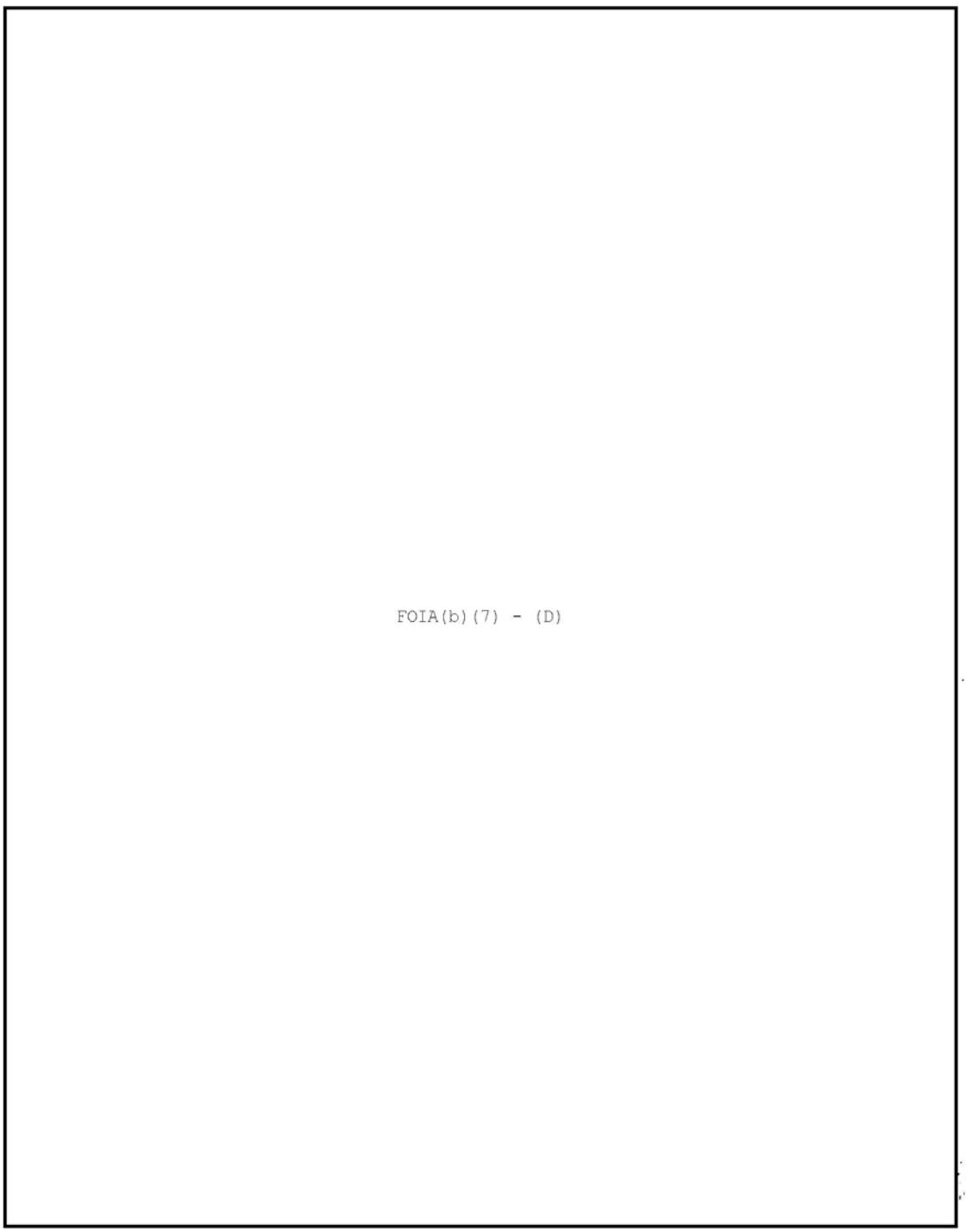

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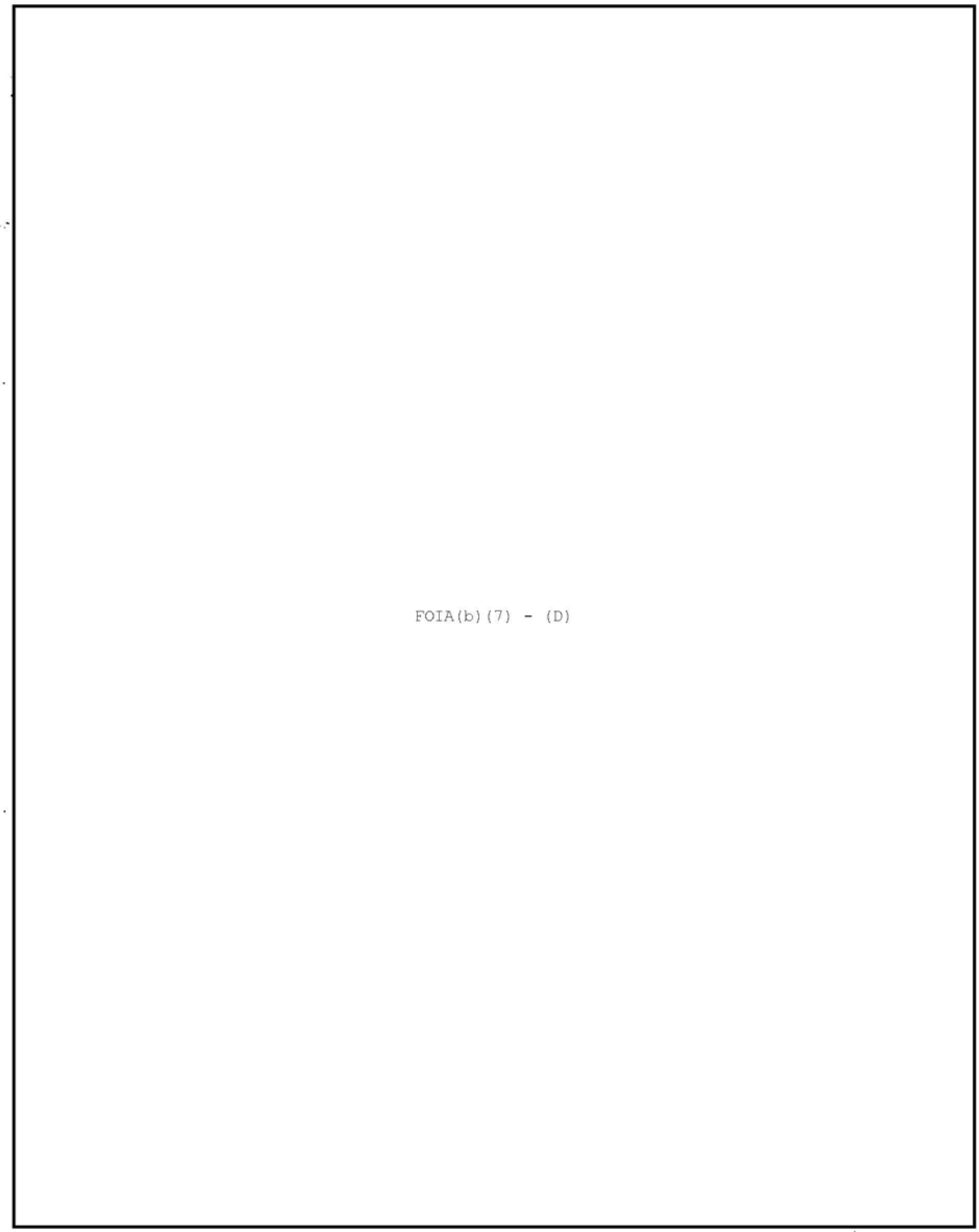

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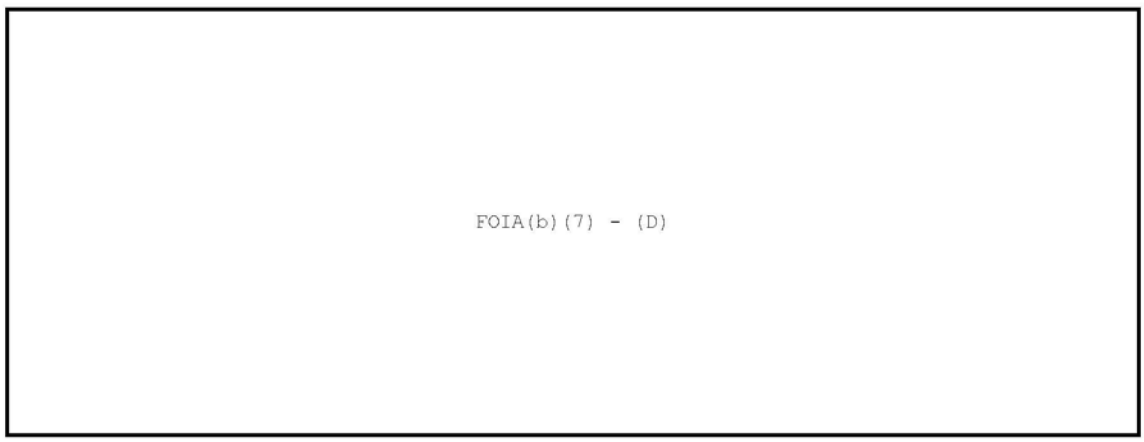
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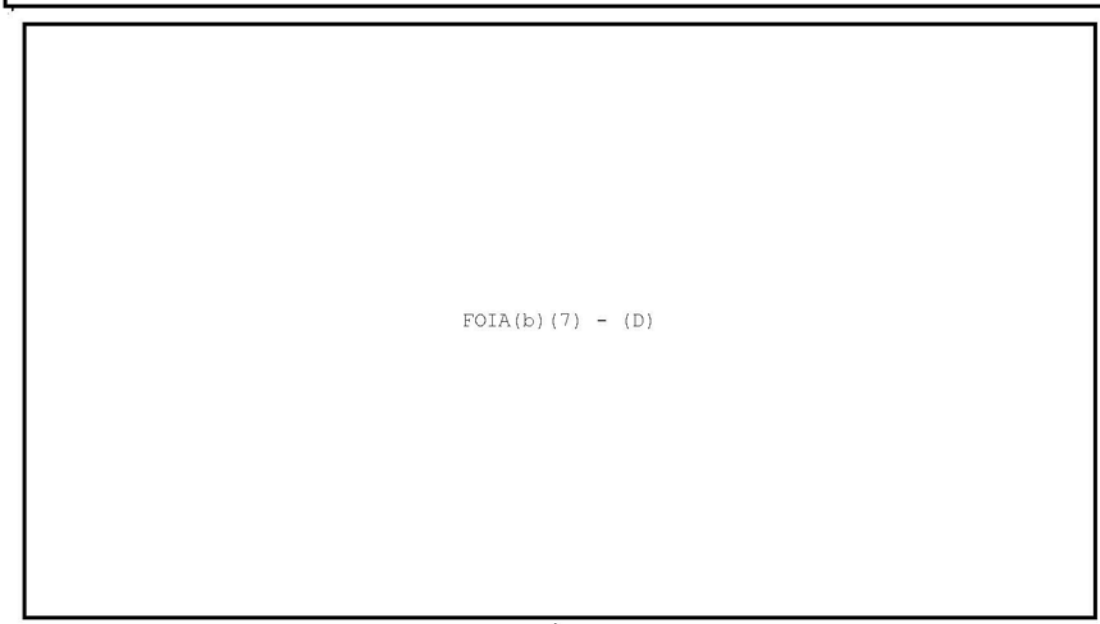
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On the evening of November 14, 1966, HAMBY and KUEHNER appeared at the regular weekly meeting of Klavern No. 6 at Fort Lauderdale. During this meeting, South Florida Great Titan SAM McBROOM and State Klabee OLEN ABERNATHY repossessed HAMBY's station wagon.

McBROOM left the meeting, after which HAMBY announced that McBROOM was no longer the South Florida Great Titan.

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TROY

MARTIN

Yu ain't seen nothing till you seed Troy Martin Paholce Klavern 29. Troy is borned and raized in Glades, and has got plenty soins For him. We calls him Sweet Charity because of his bad conduct. Fighting, gamblin. Theivin. As The Town Drunk hes the greatest. Wes Think That Troy is so outstanding That hes got all The makings For Big Cerdoings but not in our Klavern.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReMMairtel 11-9-66.

Enclosed herewith for Miami are fifty copies of a crudely prepared leaflet relating to Troy Martin, a member of Pahokee Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Florida.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed leaflets in commercially purchased envelopes to selected klansmen and others whom you deem necessary. Handle this mailing so as to give rise to the impression that a klansman is the originator of same.

Insure that maximum protection is given to FBI interest in this matter, and keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-33)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet 11/25/66.

Information set forth in text of proposed newsletter has been carefully reviewed by Miami. No objections to the issuance of this letter were noted. Miami desires copies of this newsletter be sent to the following klan units:

SAM MC BROOM
1420 NW 1st Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33301

Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club
P. O. Box 218
Canal Point, Fla. 33438

LEON BLANTON
Rt.1,Box 419
Vero Beach, Fla. 32960

BURL HOLT
727 E. North Park
Okeechobee, Fla. 33472

IVEY WALDRON, JR.
Rt. 1,
Sebring, Fla. 33870

ROBERT T. WASSER
Rt. 1, Box 572
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060

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Date of Report 11/18/66

Date(s) of activity 11/15&16/66

Brief description of activity or material

Members of Klavern #28 and #29, will nominate South Fla. Great Titan SAM MC BROOM for the office of Grand Dragon. Meeting of Klavern #28, 11/15/66, at Okeechobee, Fla., and meeting of Klavern #29, 11/16/66, at Pahokee, Fla.

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1 - 157-1863 (BURL HOLT)
1 - 157-1758 (FLOYD LIGHTNER)
1 - 157-1759 (BILL WILLIAMS)
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1 - 157-1767 (JAMES CRAWFORD)
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November 18, 1966
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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On the evening of November 15, 1966, an open meeting of the Okeechobee Klavern #28 was held at Okeechobee, Florida. The primary purpose of the open meeting was to acquaint the wives of the Klansmen with the operation of the Klan and to incourage formation of a ladies auxiliary.

The meeting was presided over by the Fury BILL LUCEY who answered all questions. The Exalted Cyclops BURL HOLT and FLOYD LIGHTNER and his wife also participated in this meeting.

It was decided that on November 22, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #28 would be held at Okeechobee, and a ladies auxiliary would be organized at that time.

Complaints were heard from various Klansmen that certain monies were missing from the treasury. Complaints were also made against the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and State Officer BOB ROACHE, who come around to Klavern Meetings only for the purpose of collecting money.

BILL WILLIAMS and JIMMY WALKER (Secretary), were present at this meeting.

JAMES CRAWFORD, the former Exalted Cyclops, entered the meeting 15 minutes before it broke up. After the meeting several of the ladies went to LIGHTNERS house to map plans for the future organization of the ladies auxiliary of Klavern #29, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Realm of Florida.

On November 16, 1966, at a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern, #29 of the UKA at Pahokee, Florida; ten men showed up for the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Exalted Cyclops SHORTY GRANIMS who blamed the low attendance on a ball game being played in the Pahokee - Canal Point area.

The Exalted Cyclops seemed discouraged at this meeting and said that he was thinking of dropping out of the Klan. He said he would discuss his feelings with the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY.

BILL LUCEY has taken over the Florida State Grand Dragon's repossessed station wagon and he will make payments on this automobile. LUCEY reported that members of the Okeechobee and Pahokee Klaverns intend to nominate the South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM for the position of Florida State Grand Dragon at the next election.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 12/8/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(D.R. PUGH)

You have previously advised the Bureau that D.R. Pugh, Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida, is a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and has offered to furnish confiscated guns to the Klan.

Miami consider the possibility of a Special Agent telephonically contacting Pugh under the suitable pretext of a Florida police officer. The purpose of the telephonic contact would be to inform Pugh that an influential Florida klansman is furnishing information to the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and has identified Pugh and other police officers to the IACP as members of the UKA.

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If the targeted klansman can be portrayed as a source of the IACP, it may be possible the Imperial Wizard would expel him from the UKA.

Miami give considered attention to the development of this situation, or a similar situation, which might achieve the desired results. Your comments and recommendations in this matter are requested. Take no other action in this matter without prior Bureau authority. In the event you believe Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, UKA, Florida, is a practical target for this proposal, submit recommendation

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
~~(D. R. PUGH)~~ JAMES CRAWFORD

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 10/21/66.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 10/25/66, JOHN CARTER, U. S. Probation Office, Miami, Fla., was advised of CRAWFORD's position in the Okeechobee Klavern. CARTER noted that based on terms of CRAWFORD's probation, he would not necessarily be in violation of his probation by being a member of the Klan. However, since CRAWFORD's associates in the Klan possibly have criminal records, CRAWFORD could be in violation of his probation by associating with people having criminal records.

CARTER said he would question CRAWFORD on his next contact. At this time he would point out to CRAWFORD that he could be in violation of his probation and it would probably be necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the U. S. District Judge for a ruling. CARTER noted that in all probability, CRAWFORD would withdraw from the Klan rather than have the judge make a ruling as to the possibility of his being in violation of probation.

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On 11/30/66, a vote was taken and all members voted against CRAWFORD's membership in the Klan.

Informant noted that CRAWFORD will no longer be permitted to attend any Klan meetings

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SAC, Tampa (157-1559) 12/7/66

Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

ReTPairtel 11/30/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Rally, Orlando, Florida, 11/26/66; RM (Klan)," and TPairtel 11/28/66 captioned FOIA(b)(7) - (D) copies furnished other offices.

ReTPairtel 11/28/66, states that on January 21-22, 1967, a United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) national rally will be held at Orlando, Florida.

It appears that the pending national rally will be sponsored by the Orange County Civic Club No. 12-M Klavern, UKA.

You are requested to give the pending UKA national rally your preferred attention. It appears that the Tampa informant strength and outside established sources could be combined into an effort which will result in the disruption of the pending national rally.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau concerning this matter, and, if necessary, request Miami and Jacksonville advice or proposals.

As the Orlando, Florida, national rally will not be held for approximately one and one-half months, it is believed that the Tampa Office has sufficient time to develop original counterintelligence proposals along the lines mentioned above. Insure that your recommendations give full consideration to the security of your informants and sources. Take no additional action, other than specifically requested, without prior Bureau authority.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

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Re Bureau radiogram to Miami 12/7/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of article entitled "Road Charge Nips Dragon", which appeared in the 12/7/66 evening edition of the "Fort Lauderdale News", Page 1, local section, columns six and seven.

Two xerox copies each of this article are being enclosed for recipient offices.

As previously advised, subject was arrested at 3:00, 12/7/66, after running a red light at Oakland Park, Fla. He was fingerprinted, photographed, and released on a $25.00 surity bond with trial date set for 12/17/66.

At the time of his arrest he was driving his newly acquired 1961 Ford Thunderbird hardtop, bearing 1966 Florida license 10W59266.

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He admitted to the arresting officer that he ran the red light and produced a Florida operator's license number F1007160. This license showed his home address as 50 Brown St., Lexington, N.C. His occupation was listed as "Grand Dragon - United Klans of America."

Oakland Park Police confidentially advised that while subject was being booked at the police station, a blue steel .38 caliber two inch barrel Smith & Wesson revolver was located in the floor console between the front seats of his car. This pistol bore serial number 383904 and was sheathed in a black leather holster.

MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", was confidentially advised, pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced radiogram, of HAMBY's arrest. This action resulted in the publication of enclosed article as well as publication of the arrest by local radio and television stations.

It is too early to tally the tangible results gained by this CIP measure. The Bureau will be kept advised of same and of any new avenues opened as a result of this which can be further exploited.

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Dictated 12/7/66 (Date) to M. RATLIFF

Transcribed 12/8/66

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report 12/5/66

Date(s) of activity 11/26-27/66

Brief description of activity or material

State meeting of UKA, Inc., Orlando, Fla., 11/26-27/66, attended by ROBERT SHELTON and Grand Dragons from numerous Southern states. Approximately 400 perople attended. Info re harassment of FBI Agents set out. SHELTON critical BOYD HAMBY and finances.

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1 - 157-1784 (DE BERRY)
1 - 157-1747 (JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN 20)
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ACTION:

Be alert for information concerning SHELTON's possible attendance at Klavern 29 meeting, Pahokee, Florida in future.

Airtel and letterhead memorandum furnished Bureau and interested offices

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December 5, 1966

Members of Klavern Number 29, Pahokee, Florida, arrived in Orlando, Florida, the afternoon hours of November 26, 1966 and proceeded to an area outside of Orlando where the Orlando Klavern headquarters are located on a side road.

FRANK STEVENS, a security guard for the Orlando Klavern, wearing a gray uniform with jump boots, and a vest, and driving a 1958 black Cadillac, was directing members and visitors from the highway to the meeting spot for the rally.

During the early afternoon hours, ROBERT SHELTON was in attendance and met a larg number of the Klansmen arriving. Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY of Florida, passed out scarves to a number of the security guards.

Approximately twelve Grand Dragons from Southern States were in attendance, these included a one-armed individual from Tennessee, a BOB JONES, from North Carolina, a very effective speaker from Louisiana, who claimed his grandmother had been raped by Negroes; and the Texas Grand Dragon.

SAM MC BROOM of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern, did not attend the rally or meeting, claiming his brother had died, however FRED KUEHNER of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern was in attendance.

Several dogs were being used by the security guard prior to and during the rally and one German Shepard was wearing Klansmen robes.

During the late afternoon of November 26, 1966, Exalted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS, of Pahokee, Florida, Klavern number 29, indicated to several other individuals that on meeting SHELTON earlier, SHELTON claimed he did not know Klavern number 29 was in existance, however, in the presence of GRANIMS, Security Chief WILLIAM LUCEY and Security Guard L.W. MOTES, all of Klavern 29, he called Tuscaloosa, Alabama about 4:00 P.M. and verified Klavern 29's existance.

In addition to the above, Security Guard WALLY DU BERRY, or DE BERRY, was also in attendance, wearing a gray uniform, jump boots, and agray helmet liner and carrying a flashlight.

The Mayor of Orlando refused a parade permit to the Klansmen, however, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY told klansmen and others to ride around in their cars in Orlando in an orderly fashion and not to block traffic.

The North Carolina Grand Dragon JONES with a short wave radio, or citizen's band-type radio, spoke to numerous other Klansmen who had the same equipment in their cars and this resulted in an orderly-type motorcade for approximately one hour when they returned to the Klan meeting place.

During the evening hours of November 26, 1966, the Texas Grand Dragon spoke primarily about getting backing to get the United States out of the United Nations andalso his plans to run for Governor.

SHELTON during his evening speech, referred to President JOHNSON as "Beagle Ears" and stressed the importance of voting to all in attendance, stressed the non-violent tactics which should be employed by Klansmen, stressed the need for honest and capable bookkeeping and traced the history of the Klan movement.

Numerous newsmen, television cameras, movie cameras were being utilized by individuals at the rally and there appeared to be a lot of coverage by news media, but very little of this coverage appeared in the newspapers or on television.

Several members remarked that they were aware that a number of prostitutes had apparently come to Orlando in anticipation of the rally.

In attendance at the rally and the Florida meeting on November 27, 1966, was a women's auxiliary unit from the area of Eau Gallie, Florida, and among them was a very attractive female who claimed the FBI had been trying to recruit her as an informant.

During the evening of November 26, 1966 a confererate flag was torn from her car and a security guard remarked that at every function she attends, someone tears her Confederate flag off and it was this individual's impression that it is because she is suspected of being an informant.

On November 27, 1966 at the portion of the meeting held for the Florida Klansmen, ROBERT SHELTON directed the meeting and indicated disappointment in the Florida Klavern pointing out that Michigan was leading Florida in Klan activities. Approximately 80 Florida Klansmen attended the meeting held inside of the Orlando Klan headquarters and SHELTON pointed out that Mississippi had given $15,000.00 and he thereafter stressed the need for a business-type organization and stated he would be in Florida during February, 1967 to assist various Klaverns in setting up books.

During the meeting it was generally known that Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY had been forced to take outside employment, owed a $300.00 telephone bill and $200.00 for printed matter and SHELTON made critical remarks to HAMBY in this regard.

SHELTON made statements that the headquarters of the UKA, Inc., would match any donations by Florida members dollar for dollar for repairs necessary for the Florida rally truck, and at this time, Florida Klansmen each donated $200for a total of $160.00, and SHELTON announced he would forward the same amount to HAMBY who is in possession of the truck.

Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Florida did a lot of talking at this meeting and complained of the lack of communication between Florida Klansmen, and when SHELTON made accusations about different Klaverns contending they had 20 to 30 members and were keeping the dues and other monies contributed by the remaining unknown members, GRANIMS offered to submit photostatic copies of all records to UKA headquarters.

SHELTON stated that some Klaverns have 50 and 60

members and the officers of these Klaverns are keeping money indicating smaller memberships.

It was made known that monies sent to the UKA at Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the form of checks should be made payable to some organization, such as the Alabama Resistance Group, exact details not known.

SHELTON gave out his business telephone number, claiming he had obtained a flat rate from the telephone company which would result in a savings for long telephone conversations to headquarters.

SHELTON remarked that he was going to the area of Richmond or Roanoke, Virginia, as the Grand Dragon of Virginia, a Mr. LONG, had charged two FBI Agents for trespass and arrest without warrants and that a lawsuit was pending. SHELTON stated that anytime Klansmen encounter FBI Agents who attempt to enter their premises without warrants and who get "pushy", Klansmen are to push back, defend themselves, and if it becomes necessary, use firearms, but only in the gravest necessity, when threatened with firearms as SHELTON described the Klansman's home is his castle.

It was stated that the Louisiana Grand Dragon made statements the FBI follows him continuously and has even followed him to Orlando, Florida.

During the meeting, November 27, 1966, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY stated that the State elections would probably be held during the last week of January, 1967, if this was agreeable with SHELTON.

SHELTON was critical of Klavern 29 in their handling of a recent suspension of member JIMMY JOHNSON, claiming it was "witching hunting" and appeared conversant with the situation in which JOHNSON had been temporarily suspended by Klavern 29 for denying membership in the Klan, following a beating Exalted Cyclops GRANIMS had given a young boy in Belle Glade, Florida recently.

HAMBY during this meeting raffled off a 1961 automobile for a dollar per ticket and a Ft. Lauderdale Klansman won the car.

SHELTON, on Sunday, November 27, 1966, suggested that Klansmen buy or otherwise obtain a book that has recently been published called "The True Facts about Selma".

It was discussed that the book sets out the low moral character of individuals from Northern states who attended marches and demonstrations and reflects the true character of the Southern populace regarding racial matters.

There was some indication by persons at the Sunday meeting thatExalted Cyclops GRANIMS is too young and irresponsible to hold his position in Klavern number 29 and that older, more settled members would possible attempt to take control of the Pahokee, Florida Klavern.

One individual who was prominently observed in the area was the nephew of the Virginia Grand Dragon whose name is GENE LOCKSLEY and who is a major in the security guard.

The night hawk, an officer from a North Carolina Klavern was observed with a pistol in his belt the night of November 26, 1966, and several members indicated that SHELTON would be dissatisfied if he observed this.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Road Charge Nips Dragon

The Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, who is also grand dragon of this state, was arrested at 3 a.m. today on charges of running a red light in Oakland Park.

Detective Sgt. Pierre Pellitier said Boyd Lee Hamby, who gave an address of a Titusville post office box, admitted running a red light at NE 31st St. and North Dixie Highway.

A patrolman followed the Hamby car, Pellitier said, from that point to where it parked at the Kuehner Sign Co., 860 NE 31st St., where Hamby was apprehended when about to enter the building.

Hamby had on his person a driver's license giving a Lexington, N.C., address.

Pellitier said Hamby was booked on a charge of running a red light and posted $25 bond for a Dec. 17 municipal court appearance.

BOYD HAMBY
. . . arrested

Hamby explained he knew he ran the light and did so because he thought it was stuck on red, Pellitier said.

Pellitier said it was not determined whether or not Hamby intended to meet someone inside the building.

The Klan has not been holding meetings in Oakland Park, Pellitier said, so far as is known to police at this time.

Hamby's driver's license listed his occupation as "Grand Dragon, United Klans of America," Pellitier said.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES W. CRAWFORD,
OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN #28)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/9/66.

Referenced airtel contains the name D. R. PUGH in title instead of JAMES CRAWFORD.

Miami copies corrected.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

ReBulet, 11/25/66.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper article concerning Klavern #29, UKA, Inc., Pahokee, Fla.

In view of the fact the trial has been postponed, this matter will be followed by Miami, and the Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

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Gambling Trial Of Glades Men Is Postponed

BELLE GLADE — The trial of seven Pahokee-area residents, charged with gambling in Canal Point Oct. 23, was postponed indefinitely Friday by Magistrate Court Judge James L. Tyson, Jr.

Inability of Garlon Davis, defense attorney, to be present for the court session as he was engaged in a jury trial in Criminal Court, West Palm Beach, was listed as the reason for the continuance.

All of those arrested by Detective James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle posted $100 bonds. Kersey said the card game was in progress in a four-room building that has since been found to be the headquarters of the United Klan of America, Inc.

Detective Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the sheriff's Glades detachment, said none of the alleged participants in the alleged card game are known to be members of that group.

Awaiting a new trial date are Troy Martin, 29; Clinton Howard Thomas, 61; Roy A. Browning, 51; Curtis Eugene Martin, 35; David A. Glisson, 34; Robert L. Britt, 40, and Maurice W. Sullivan, 37.

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West Palm Beach, Fla.

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TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1822) (P)

DRENNON ROY PUGH,
aka Ray Pugh,
R. D. Pugh,
D. Ray Pugh
RM (KLAN)

Subject is a member of Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla., United Klans of America, and is Chief of Police of the South Bay, Fla., Police Department.

Subject's FBI Number is 457 973 D, which contains the following record:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arr. Or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennon Pugh #95532	3/5/60	burg	
SO Jasper Ala (dup prt ret)	Drennon Ray Pugh #[illegible]	4/1/60	B&GL	
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennen Ray Pugh #95532	12/15/60	dist peace & resist an officer	RO sent 59 das Jeff Co Jail: DP sent 49 das Jeff Co Jail.

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arr. Or Received	Charge	Disposition
SO Birmingham Ala	Drennon Pugh #95532	12/15/60	fail to appear	
Navy	Drennon Ray Pugh #490 17 14	1/25/56		

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Birmingham, at the Sheriff's Office, Jasper, Ala., will determine disposition for subject's arrest, 3/5/60, on a charge of burglary, and 4/1/60, on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. The results of the disposition should be furnished to the Identification Division.

Miami is contemplating counter-intelligence action against the subject, and it is requested this matter be expedited.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte, no copy to Miami 12/1/66.

On 12/8/66, SHIRLEY PACE, Secretary, Eastern Sewing Center, Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C., advised she was a bookkeeper-secretary at the Atlas Sewing Center, Raleigh, N. C., from 1963-1965. She stated the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., branch store in Raleigh, N. C., was closed in April, 1966. PACE advised all records of salaries earned, etc., were kept at the home office, Atlas Sewing Center, 7630 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., and each payroll check was forwarded to the branch office, 208 South Wilmington St., Raleigh, N. C., from the home office in Florida.

For the information of Miami, MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY is the Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, in the State of Virginia. Investigation has reflected that KORNEGAY failed to file Federal Income Tax Returns during the years 1959, 1960 and 1961. It is not presently known if subject has filed North Carolina Income Tax Returns. It would appear that KORNEGAY may be vulnerable to some type of proceedings for his failure to file tax returns for those years.

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ReBulet authorized Charlotte to verify the former employment of KORNEGAY at the Atlas Sewing Co., Raleigh, N. C., from 1957-1962, and to make every effort to identify KORNEGAY's former position and salary earned during the period of time in question.

For the information of the Bureau, it is the policy and practice of the Income Tax Division of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C., directed by B. W. BROWN, only to furnish the Bureau the information whether or not an individual did in fact file a North Carolina Income Tax Form for a specific year. It is their policy not to furnish specific information concerning any North Carolina tax return to the Bureau. However, it would be possible from past practice to obtain any desired information through the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation at Raleigh, N. C., whose liaison with the Department of Revenue man, SA JAMES DURHAM, is reliable and most happy to cooperate with the Bureau. It is also possible that the information desired concerning the N. C. returns could be gotten through the local Raleigh, N. C., office of the Internal Revenue Service.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

Will at the Atlas Sewing Center, 7630 Biscayne Blvd., verify employment of MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY from 1957-1962 and identify KORNEGAY's former position and salary earned during those years.

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Miami is requested to advise the Bureau, Richmond and Charlotte of the results of their investigation.

Charlotte will take no additional action concerning the North Carolina State Income Tax Returns until advised to do so.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

ReBulet to Tampa 12/7/66.

The proposed national rally of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) planned for 1/21-22/67, at Orlando, Florida, would most probably be held at a location, which is the private property in the name of Trustees of some other Klan groups. Some of the Trustees reportedly were members of the former Florida Pioneer Club, now defunct, and one or two were formerly members of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK). This property has a building situated on large grounds where there are trees, benches, etc. and all is surrounded by a high cyclone fence. The property is in a lonely isolated section about 15 miles outside of the City of Orlando, therefore being in Orange County under the jurisdiction of Sheriff DAVE STARR. The Sheriff took no action whatsoever concerning the last Klan rally held at the same location, and therefore no consideration is being given to any proposed disruption of the rally through local law enforcement.

The Tampa Division, therefore, proposes the following:

1. On the premise that the UFKKK do not in any way want to join, nor promote, the UKA's infringement in Florida by taking away potential recruits for the UFKKK, the Tampa Office recommends interview with UFKKK State Officers such as O. V. BOATWRIGHT

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(Lakeland), WAYNE HICKEY (Plant City), JOHN STOUDEMIRE (Jacksonville), REUBEN NORTON (Jacksonville) and BOB CRAIG (Orlando), asking each of them, why the UKA is in Florida recruiting, and why are they using for their rally site a place which supposedly belongs to a degree to the UFKKK, and have the UFKKK gone and joined up with SHELTON, who was investigated by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. They could be asked if they approved of BOYD HAMBY being arrested in Fort Lauderdale and of the arrest and conviction of a former UKA leader, CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER.

It is felt this move would stir up trouble in that the UFKKK would contaminate themselves with such ilk and thereby draw themselves into the watchful eyes of the House Committee, and be the next ones to be subpoenaed.

These State Officers may possibly then look into the matter concerning the Klan property at Orlando and not allow the UKA to hold its rally thereon. Should such an accomplishment succeed, the UKA would be forced perhaps to go into Brevard County, Florida, where, the Sheriff has taken aggressive action in the past to disrupt them.

2. The last time the UKA held a rally they used a Volkswagon bus which housed their amplifier for the Rally speakers. This bus is presently located at the Tropical Motor Company, a garage, in Melbourne, Florida, where it is undergoing repairs. Should the rally come off as planned, SA EDWARD J. TULLY of the Cocoa, Florida, RA, [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) would surreptitiously replace tubes in the amplification system with malfunctioning ones.

3. RAY RUESTER, News Director, WFTV, Orlando, Florida, Channel 9, has been cooperative with Bureau Agents of the Orlando RA, and this station is owned by JOSEPH L. BRECHNER of Orlando, an SAC Contact. RUESTER has been openly Anti-Klan in his Editorials. RUESTER would be given a copy of a clipping from the Fort Lauderdale News, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, under date of 12/7/66, which mentions BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon for Florida of UKA, was arrested and told the UKA

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were to hold a rally 1/21-22/67, and mentioned HAMBY resides on the east side of U. S. Highway 1, three houses north of the Post Office at Scottsmoor, Florida.

RUESTER could be presumably enterprising enough to go forward and contact HAMBY or his wife, or ask HAMBY if he wanted to be interviewed on TV, and should such occur, RUESTER would find HAMBY residing in a dilapidated shack where his wife and four children live in near poverty, and he may even take pictures of such conditions.

It is further noted that it was publicly announced a new U. S. Navy Training station is to be opened at the old Orlando Air Force Base, that RUESTER has already been reporting that there are numerous liquor establishments in such area and this does not speak well for Orlando; and, now with stress that a National Klan rally was to be held, such could possibly affect the "image" of Orlando, and the Navy Station could move out and a proposed "Disneyland" to be settled near Orlando, could be lost because of potential further race problems.

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The Jacksonville and Miami Offices are requested to comment on all of the above proposals and specifically state whether or not they can accomplish proposals referred to in their respective offices setting out whether or not any proposals by this office may detrimentally affect any informant or office operation.

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In view of the January date, Jacksonville and Miami Offices are requested to furnish reply by return airtel, and thereafter Bureau authority will be requested to place into effect appropriate proposals.

Bureau attention is directed to the identities of

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, Miami (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, dated 12/16/66.

Miami is in accord with Tampa's suggestions Nos. 1 through 3, as set forth in referenced airtel.

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In this connection, it is believed that HAMBY is most vulnerable at this time in his mishandling and misappropriation of klan funds. It may be well for all Florida informants to dwell on this point in any attacks made upon the incumbent Grand Dragon.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 12/13/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID N. JELLISON at the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., 7630 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla.:

JUANITA KILLIAN, Secretary-Bookkeeper, furnished the following information from duplicate North Carolina State Unemployment Tax Records. An identical copy of this information was also mailed to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville, Fla., on Form 941.

MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY held the position of salesman from 1957 to 1961. His Social Security Number was listed as FOIA(b)(6) His address was listed as Box 57, Knightsdale, N.C.

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The records indicate that KORNEGAY's gross earnings from 1957 to 1961 were as follows:

Year	Quarter	Gross Earnings
1957	2nd Quarter	$507.25
1957	3rd "	$2,202.57
1957	4th "	$1,494.21
1958	1st "	$369.66
1958	2nd "	$1,117.46
1958	3rd "	$1,255.34
1958	4th "	$1,248.83
1959	1st "	$244.80
1959	2nd "	No record of any earnings.
1959	3rd "	No record of any earnings.
1959	4th "	No record of any earnings.
1960	1st "	$510.50
1960	2nd "	$406.54
1960	3rd "	No record of any earnings.
1960	4th "	No record of any earnings.

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1961	1st Quarter	No record of any earnings.
1961	2nd "	No record of any earnings.
1961	3rd "	$1,516.40
1961	4th "	$969.85

There is no record indicating that MARSHALL KORNEGAY worked for Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., at any time in 1962. Duplicate copies of the documents containing this information will be made available by the Atlas Sewing Center, Inc., if necessary.

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Director, FBI (157-9-8)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(MARSHALL ROBERT KORNEGAY)

ReCEairtel 12/13/66, copies furnished Miami and Richmond.

Charlotte advise the Bureau if Kornegay, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Virginia, a resident of North Carolina, is required to file a state income tax return with the North Carolina Income Tax Division.

In the event Kornegay is so required, advise the Bureau if you are in a position to determine through North Carolina Income Tax Division whether or not Kornegay has so complied with state law. Your advice should be accompanied by the identification of the individual through whom you can make this determination without FBI interest becoming public. The source who you suggest should also be in a position to advise you whether or not the State of North Carolina would move against Kornegay in the event it is determined that he has not complied with North Carolina income tax laws.

Although we have no jurisdiction in state tax matters, it is the Bureau's desire to cause appropriate state authorities to move against Kornegay in Virginia, and also, if possible, in North Carolina for failure to comply with state tax laws.

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If it is established that Kornegay has failed to comply with Virginia and North Carolina state income tax requirements, that the UKA in Virginia under Kornegay's direction has failed to comply with the retail sales tax, and that Kornegay was employed from 1957- 1962, yet

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apparently failed to file Federal income tax returns in 1959, 1960, and 1961, we will be in a position to present a strong case to the Internal Revenue Service and request that Service to intensify an investigation on Kornegay. Of course such a request of the Internal Revenue Service will depict Kornegay as a leader in violence.

Charlotte submit your recommendations to the Bureau in this matter and take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

Miami handle verification of Kornegay's former employment promptly.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MIAMI	MIAMI	12/21/66	10/18/66 - 11/20/66

TITLE OF CASE

ROBERT M. SHELTON

REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM D. NEUMANN WDN: mm

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REFERENCE:

Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN, 10/24/66.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida (66-5406) (Attention: Assistant U. S. Attorney JAMES W. MATTHEWS)

Report of: WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Date: DECEMBER 21, 1966

Field Office File No.: 87-23472
Bureau File No.: 87-91183

Title: ROBERT M. SHELTON

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY - FRAUD BY WIRE

Synopsis:

AUSA, Miami, on 11/30/66, stated facts in this case do not constitute a violation of Title 18, Sect. 1343, USC.

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DETAILS:

On November 30, 1966, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. MATTHEWS.

Mr. MATTHEWS stated that the facts in this case do not constitute a violation of Title 18, Section 1343 of the United States Code.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 12/27/66

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI #618 96 C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami and Newark, 11/14/66, and Newark airtel to Bureau, 11/16/66, captioned as above.

J. LESTER HOLT, NA, Chiefof Police, Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, Florida, has been confidentially advised of information indicating that LEON STEPHEN FLYNN is in violation of the Florida State Election Code.

HOLT stated he intends to vigorously pursue this matter to a prosecutive conclusion.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Open meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 12/12/66.

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December 12, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

There was an open meeting of the UKA Unit #6 held at the Seaway Consultants Inc. building on December 12, 1966, at 8:30 PM Sharp. All wives were invited to see if they would be interested in forming an Auxiliary for the Ladies. Those of the men present were McBroom, Anderson Jr., Anderson III, Griffin, Burd, Huntsinger, Heflen, Austra, Carlstedt, Abernathy, Stevens, Kuehner, and Taylor. One child was present who was Carlstedt's son who is a polio victim. Among the ladies were Mrs. A. J. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Arcy Anderson II, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Austra, Mrs. Jess Taylor, and an unknown who was with no husband. A total of 21 persons. McBroom was asked to give a lecture on Ladies Klannishness, and what the Ladies can do to help the Invisible Empire which lasted about 20 minutes. Questions were asked by 3 or 4 of the men but only one lady asked (Mrs. Taylor) how many ladies belonged in the State, or Empire, in which McBroom answered was a secret. It was brought out that the ladies hold their own meetings, and except for a security guard outside the Klavern no men are allowed near the meeting. MrBroom mentioned that the Dragon or Titan could come in, but only if invited by the ladies.

Kuehner brought the movies that he and Hamby shot while in North Carolina. The only visible scenes were three cross burning ceremonies, and a shot of The Grand Dragon of N. C. Mr. Bob Jones, and his Vice President (name unknown) Also on one reel was a shot of Hamby, and Kuehner, and a klanswoman. A third reel was to have been shot but the film hasn't got back from the photo lab yet. Kuehner mentioned that the 2 minutes of darkness on the one reel was due to Hamby leaving the cover over the lens, and another lapse was due to the film not being loaded properly, and the camera had to be opened to fix it. A raffle was held on an approximately 20 lb. turkey (gift certificate) and $25.00 was taken in. The bird was won by William Griffin. The tickets were priced at $1.00 ea. The meeting broke up close to 10 PM, and after the ladies were given application cards, they all left with their husbands. It was noticed that George Austra had been drinking, and made a spectacle of himself by asking ridiculous questions.

Huntsinger had been also drinking, but except for dropping his metal ashtray 2 or 3 times held on pretty good. Most of the men and a few of their wives met at Dobb's house for coffee later. It was noticed that Kuehner and Abernathy were huddled together talking about a private matter, and

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Florida State Officers' Meeting and Rally, UKA, Orlando, Fla., 11/26-27/66

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
November 28, 1966

On Saturday, November 26, 1966, the following Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen departed south Florida, en route to Orlando, Florida in order to attend Klan functions in that city:

OLEN ABERNATHY
FRED KUEHNER AND WIFE
JOE BURD
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III, and wife
BILL GRIFFIN AND WIFE
DON STEVENS and wife

BOB WASSER, and wife, of Pompano Beach, Florida also departed for Orlando. RICHARD KEEN, LEE GRANIMS, and BILL LUCEY, and wives, along with two other Klansmen from Pahokee, Florida, departed Pahokee to attend this Klan function in Orlando, Florida.

LEON BLANTON, and another Klansman from Klavern Number 14, at Vero Beach, Florida, also departed for Orlando, Florida.

Most of these Klansmen rendezvoused at the Holiday Inn, 929 West Colonial Drive, US Highway 17-92 and State Highway 50, near the intersection of US 441 at Orlando, Florida. BOB ROACHE, NORM CARTER, BILL RICHARDSON and other local Klansmen were also meeting in Orlando.

Upon arriving at the Holiday Inn, the Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen met with the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and the Imperial Kligrapp MELVIN SEXTON. SHELTON and SEXTON had been at the motel since Friday, November 25, 1966, where they were conferring with the South Florida Titan, SAM MC BROOM. It was learned that MC BROOM had departed Orlando on the morning of November 26, 1966, en route to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, GRADY LUNDSFORD.

DAN ZBIN, and wife, the former assistant Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, was also at the hotel and

meeting with approximately thirty different Klan officials.

BOYD HAMBY, The Florida State Grand Dragon, who did not stay at the same hotel, reported that the Holiday Inn, located near the expressway, had a large sign on the marquis reading, "Welcome ROBERT M. SHELTON".

At approximately 6:30 P.M. several Klansmen gathered at the rally grounds located east of Orlando, Florida, off the Chicksaw Trail, near Route 50. For approximately 40 minutes a practice session took place with six security guards from the local Klavern who were instructed on guarding the speakers and the flag and the cross.

Shortly after 8:00 P.M., the State rally scheduled for that day got under way. The news media was represented and the following high Klan officials were observed in attendance:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard
MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kilgrapp
BOYD HAMBY, Florida State Grand Dragon
RAYMOND R. ANDERSON, Tennessee Grand Dragon
J. ROBERT JONES, North Carolina Grand Dragon
JACK CANNON, Texas Grand Dragon
JACK HELMS, Louisiana Grand Dragon
HERB ROUSS, North Carolina Night Hawk

The rally which commenced at approximately 8:30 P.M. and concluded at 11:45 P.M., was attended by over 400 persons, 50 of whom were dressed in Klan robes and 18 of whom were dressed in security guard uniforms. The ceremony concluded with the burning of a 20 foot cross. A collection was taken up and $70.76 was collected.

In addition to the collection, $160.00 was collected on raffle tickets which were sold on an old Plymouth belonging to the Florida State Grand Dragon. This vehicle was won by Ft. Lauderdale Klansman OLEN ABERNATHY. ABERNATHY redonated this automobile to the Seaway Engineering Company, Inc., a front for the Ku Klux Klan in South Florida.

The Imperial Kigrapp, MELVIN SEXTON, who was intoxicated and unable to deliver a speech, opened a suitcase and sold Klan paraphernalia. He collected $27.25 from the sale of Klan rings, etc.

The Klan rally was mc'd by FRED KUEHNER, Florida State Kleagle. KUEHNER introduced the principal speakers of the evening, including the following:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, who lashed out at "Zionist Jews" and claimed that these Jews controlled international banking affairs and world commerce. He stated the Jews are in conspiracy with the Communists to take over the world.

JACK HELMS, BOYD HAMBY, and other Grand Dragons also delivered speeches at the rally.

BOB JONES, North Carolina Grand Dragon, delivered a speech in which he took credit on behalf of the Ku klux Klan for the results of the recent nation-wide elections, in which he stated many anti-Communists were elected to public office.

The wife of BOB JONES delivered a speech in which she criticized the National Council of Churches and stated that ministers were "panty waists."

It was noted that a contingent of the Jacksonville Klansmen was in attendance at the rally and were represented by a slight built individual, who was believed to be RAY PEACOCK.

Following the Klan rally which took place without incident, Florida Klansmen, along with ROBERT SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON, went to a Klan building located off the Chickasaw Trail for a Florida State Officer's Meeting.

This meeting started shortly before midnight on November 26, 1966, and concluded at approximately 2:00 A.M., November 27,1966.

There were81 Klansmen in attendance at this meeting including the following:

BOYD HAMBY
LEE GRANIMS, Klavern 29
Mrs. LEE, Jacksonville Klavern
LEON BLANTON, Klavern 14

BOB ROACHE- Eau Gallie,Florida Klavern
BILL RICHARDSON, Melbourne Klavern
NORMAN CARTER
RICHARD KEEN, Klavern 29
FRED KUEHNER, KLAVERN 6

The meeting commenced with a short speech by the Imperial Wizard in which he stated he was generally disgusted with the way the Klan was run in the State of Florida. He insisted that the Florida State Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY have a telephone installed in his home and maintain books. SHELTON stated that there would be a meeting the following day at which time more problems could be worked out.

SHELTON explained that the UKA has to be run like a business and maintain books like a business. He stated that the main trouble in the State of Florida is the lack of communications between the State Office and thelocal Klansmen. He was very critical of BOYD HAMBY for not getting letters out, for not having a telephone, not maintaining books, and for having no money in the treasury.

The Imperial Wizard stated although he has a lot of criticism of the Grand Dragon, he stated he was aware of the fact that HAMBY gets no help from other Klansmen and that there is much dissension in the Florida Klan.

BILL LUCEY and LEE GRANIMS, of Klavern 29, were critical of the Grand Dragon for his failure to follow the rules as set forth in the Klan Constitution.

BOB ROACHE criticized HAMBY for the latter's lack of ability to appoint Klansmento do certain tasks and to delegate authority.

ROACHE also pointed out that the Grand Dragon had failed to appoint Klansmen to fill the posts of secretary, treasurer, and vice president in the State of Florida, until these vacancies could be filled by elections.

BILL LUCEY also stated that other units could be organized within the State of Florida if only there was communication between the Grand Dragon and the local units.

FOIA(b)(6)

On the morning of Sunday, November 27, 1966, various Klansmen congregated in the dining room of the Holiday Inn for breakfast. The following Klansmen were noted in the dining room:

DAN ZBIN and wife, SCARLET ZBIN,
FRED KUEHNER
Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WASSER

During breakfast, Mrs. WASSER stated that numerous FBI men were staying at the hotel checking on the Klansmen. When she identified the Texas Grand Dragon as an FBI Agent working for B-ni Brith, she was held up to ridicule by other Klansmen.

On November 27, 1966, the Florida State Officers Meeting resumed at approximately 10:30 A.M. at the Klan building off Chicksaw Trail and concluded at approximately 3:00 P.M.

Forty three Klansmen were present including the Imperial Wizard, Florida State Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY, MELVIN SEXTON, FRED KUEHNER, BILL RICHARDSON, and wife, Mrs. LEE, FROM Jacksonville, seven Jacksonville Klansmen, four Klansmen from Panama City, including two women and two men from the Summerfield Klavern. Klavern 29 at Pahokee, Florida was represented by BILL LUCEY, RICHARD KEEN, LEE GRANIMS and TWO UNIDENTIFIED Pahokee Klansmen. Several Klansmen from the Orlando, Florida Klavern were present, along with OLEN ABERNATHY-JOE BURD, ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR. and ARTHUR ANDERSON, III, BILL GRIFFIN and BOB WASSER from South Florida. BOB ROACHE from Eau Gallie, Florida was also present at this meeting.

The meeting opened with a prayer by ANDERSON, III and then BOYD HAMBY commenced the meeting. HAMBY opened the meeting by stating "If there are any complaints, make them now".

The Imperial Wizard suggested that a screening board be set up to decide on possible candidates for the forthcoming elections so that their backgrounds could be thoroughly checked and the names submitted to the Grand Dragon for approval prior to their being nominated from the floor.

FRED KUEHNER, took up a collection to help defray monies due on the Florida State Rally truck. Those Klansmen who were not free to attend the meeting to be held on the following day, were asked to make either a donation or a pledge at that time. The following money was collected by KUEHNER at this meeting:

LEON BLANTON - $10.00
FNU DINGUS $2.00
JAMES BLANTON $2.00
HUGH HALL $5.00
DONALD E. WAGER $7.00

Realm of Virginia - Amount unknown

DONALD E. WAGER paid the $7.00 by means of a check made out to cash, dated November 27, 1966, and drawn on the Brevard National Bank of Titusville, Florida.

RICHARD CHARLES KEEN delivered a check in the amount of $40.00 dated November 26, 1966, drawn on the Bank of Pahokee. This check shows KEEN's address to be 156 North Flame Avenue, Pahokee, Florida. The $40.00 supposedly was in payment of a Klan ring.

Following the state officers meeting, several Klansmen congregated at the Holiday Inn in the room of FRED KUEHNER. Klansmen congregating at this meeting were BOYD HAMBY, DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, JOE BURD, and DON (LNU), driver of the Klan rally truck.

After several drinks, these Klansmen went to the Christiana Restaurant for dinner. During the meal at this restaurant, DAN ZBIN mentioned that he may come back into the UKA. One of these Klansmen was observed, during the meal, placing a KKK sticker on a local police car parked in front of this restaurant.

BOB WASSER, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern 9, Pompano Beach, Florida, took the floor and asked the Imperial Wizard how it was possible to identify FBI Agents, who, according to WASSER couldin fact be Agents of the B-ni Brith of the Anti defemation league.

SHELTON gave a short discourse on the FBI, and stated that it was an excellant organization when it was run by J. EDGAR HOOVER. SHELTON explained that HOOVER is no longer in power and that the FBI is now run by the Department of Justice and by Jews. SHELTON stated that an FBI Agent questions various Klansmen who are ostensibly uncooperative, they gather much knowledge by putting together several small pieces of information. SHELTON suggested that when an Agent comes to your house, you immediately turn on a tape recorder and photograph the Agent. If the Agent then requests the film from the camera, the person being interviewed should telephone the local police.

SHELTON then went on to show how the Imperial books are kept and said they should be used as an example to be copied by the local State organizations. SHELTON also stated that he has a flat-rate telephone at his office in Tuscaloose, Alabama, and tha t all Klan officials can simply call his number, which he gave out, leaving a number so the call can be returned. SHELTON stated that he then plays back the tape, obtains the telephone number, and calls the Klan official on his "scrambled phone". SHELTON said this service costs him $1,000.00 a month. SHELTON then announced that he would return to Orlando on January 21, 1967 and that at that time another State Officers meeting would be held. SHELTON insisted that on this occasion, books be set up per his instructions and that province elections can be held at that time. For the State officers meeting, voting delegates will be the Exalted Cyclops, two delegates from each Klavern, State Kleagles and all state officers as well as Province Titans.

At this meeting the vacant offices of secretary-treasurer, and vice president will be voted upon. Mr. SHELTON suggested that at this time that potential candidates names be given to the Grand Dragon so that he can check on their background and determine if they will be useful.

BOB ROACHE complained that the Grand Dragon had no telephone and that it was impossible to communicate with him on important matters.

The Imperial Wizard stated that the matter must be settled right now and stated that the Imperial Office would match any amount of money collected in order to pay a $231.00 bill owing the telephone company by HAMBY and a $100.00 deposit required for the installation of a new telephone.

$160.00 was collected and this amount was matched by the Imperial Office and it was decided that the phone would be installed in the immediate future. The phone will be placed in the name of the United Klans of America, and not in HAMBY's name, since it is doubtful the telephone company would issue a telephone to HAMBY personally.

During this discussion, BILL RICHARDSON stated that he had previously attempted to have a telephone taken out in his name and placed in the HAMBY residence. However, the telephone company caught on to his scheme, and refused to install the telephone.

Concerning the collection of money for the payments on the rally truck, a sufficient amount of money was collected and/or pledged, coupled with the match of funds from the Imperial Office, to pay off on the rally truck. In addition to this amount, NORM CARTER paid a $200.00 bill for a rebuilt motor placed in the rally truck.

$68.00 was collected in cash for the rally truck.

HAMBY then brought up the fact that he owes approximately $150.00 printing bill in Titusville and he has outstanding debts of approximately $260.00 in North Carolina. ROBERT SHELTON refused to collect money for these debts and stated that HAMBY could pay this money out of forthcoming dues when the State is reorganized.

BOYD HAMBY went on to explain that since he has been Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, he has collected approximately $9,000.00 and he has paid out over $7,000.00 for bills. He stated that since the end of October, of last year, he has kept a salary of approximately $1500.00.

It was ascertained that the elections originally were scheduled for February, but were being moved up to January 21, 1967 since HAMBY was reluctant to appoint Klansmen to fill the vacancies at this time.

SHELTON stated that since he will be in Orlando on the 21st of January, it would be a good idea to hold a Klan rally on that day or the following day so that "We can kill two birds with one stone".

SHELTON went on to state that Klansmen can no longer operate underground and that they must expose themselves as Klansmen and get the fear of the FBI out of their heads. He stated the Klan can only be respectable if the members are proud of their organization and are not ashamed to admit their membership in it.

FRED KUEHNER said from a floor that a rumor was rampant in the State of Florida that BOYD HAMBY would soon be out of office. KUEHNER said that it would be helpful to Klansmen if they, in fact intend to remove him, that SHELTON announce this fact now.

SHELTON, in reply to this comment, stated that there is only a touch of truth in this rumor. He stated that he is very unhappy with the state of affairs in Florida, and that if HAMBY does not reform and reorganize he will be removed from office. However, SHELTON stated that if HAMBY gets moving forward, he will remain in office for the next two years so long as he gets the job done. SHELTON stated that HAMBY has made many mistakes, but he has to learn to trust other people so that he can get help in his Klan work.

BILL RICHARDSON then stated that he would like to get his Summerfield unit rechartered so that he can continue Klan activities in his hometown. Mr. SHELTON stated that he would see him after the meeting and he would discuss this matter with him and with HAMBY so that the matter could be straightened out to mutual satisfaction of both HAMBY and RICHARDSON.

It was learned after this meeting, that BOYD HAMBY was heard to say in confidence "I still won't give RICHARDSON a

charter unless he apologizes to me".

It was also learned that RUSSELL MAY, a first Lieutenant in the security guard from Wilson, North Carolina, while en route to the Klan Rally in Orlando, Florida on November 26, 1966, was involved in an automobile accident in Orangeburg, North Carolina, which resulted in his hospitalization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26) DATE: 12/23/66

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-307)(RUC)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

Re Oklahoma City letter to Director 10/31/66, and Los Angeles airtel to Director 11/5/66.

On 12/20/66, BYRON E. McFALL, Assistant Commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised that he has ascertained from the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Department of Public Safety that Oklahoma Driver's License No. 2021361 issued to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH on 6/30/65 has been suspended. He stated the suspension is effective 10/31/66, the date notification of the suspension was sent to LYNCH at Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma. He stated attempts to serve notice to LYNCH through this Post Office Box had been unsuccessful. McFALL advised the suspension is based on the false statement made by LYNCH on his application reflecting he had never had his license suspended when, in fact, his license was suspended by the State of California in 1963.

Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices which received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 11/5/66.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Discussion among members of Okeechobee Klavern, USA, regarding recent FBI interviews.

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1 - Tampa (RM)
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(1 - 157-1014) (OLIE HUNT)
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Okeechobee, Fla.
December 13, 1966

The following members of the Okeechobee Klavern said they were interviewed by the FBI on 12/8/66: Floyd Leitner, Bill Williams, Jimmie Belk, Ollie Hunt, Jimmy Walker and Burl Holt. Charles Leitner who has not as yet been sworn in also said he also was interviewed.

The general thought was that the FBI was trying to find out how many members were in the Klavern. Also to determine the strength of the Klan in the recent governor's race. Due to discussion in the interviews there is a question about what is happening to money sent to the state office. The Klavern will send no more money until this is cleared up.

All members are being watched to determine the source of information to the FBI. Many feel that James Crawford who was voted out is the source.

FBI

Date: 12/27/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

Reference Tampa airtel to Director dated 12/16/66.

Jacksonville Office is in agreement with all the suggestions and recommendations of the Tampa Office in regard to the over-all picture in the State of Florida, however, it does not feel interviews with either JOHN LEE STOUDENMIRE or REUBEN TALMADGE NORTON of Jacksonville would produce the desired results in these disrupting tatics. It is pointed out the small group from Jacksonville has never indicated much concern in the State's organization due to the limited number of members in power in this area.

It is pointed out that numerous attempts have been made by the Jacksonville Office to interview JOHN LEE STOUDENMIRE. He has refused to be interviewed or speak to the Agents.

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As the Bureau and Tampa are aware, STOUDENMIRE was called as a witness before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities Klan investigations on 2/23/66. He refused to produce the records of the UFKKK, Klavern 502, Jacksonville, Florida, as Grand Klabee and Klabee, respectively, of those organizations or to answer any other pertinent question asked him.

In regards to REUBEN TALMADGE NORTON, Grand Kludd (Chaplain), UFKKK, for the State of Florida, he is an individual over 70 years of age and reportedly incapable of working but only a few hours three days a week. It is doubtful if NORTON will furnish the information as suggested by Tampa. He would even repeat it to other members and from his past record of activities he would undoubtedly not take any action to accomplish Tampa's aims.

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Date of Report 12/13/66

Date(s) of activity 11/29/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Okeechobee Klavern UKA.

J. CRAWFORD voted out and new charter requested.

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Remarks:

1 - Tampa (RM)
(15) - Miami
(1 - 157-514) (UKA)
(1 - 157-1451 (OKEECHOBEE KLAVERN)
(1) - 157-1114)(CIP)
(1 - 157-1767) (JAS. CRAWFORD)
(1 - 157-1863) (B. HOLT)
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(1 - 157-1843) (J. WALKER)
(1 - 157-1935) (J. BAXTER)
(1 - 157-1910) (J. BOLLES)
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Okeechobee, Fla.
December 13, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Okeechobee Klavern, UKA, was held at Holt's Catfish Restaurant, Rt. #70, Okeechobee, Fla., at 8:00 P. M. 11/29/66. Those present were Burl Holt, Bill Williams, T. J. Jones, Floyd Leitner, Jimmie Belk, Olie Hunt, Jimmy Croft, Jimmy Walker and Jack Baxter. John Bolles came in late.

After the formal opening of the meeting John Bolles made a motion that James Crawford be voted out and disqualified. This was on the recommendation of Jimmie Belk, Investigator, who had pointed out Crawford's criminal record. Motion was passed.

Jimmy Walker reported that "state" and "Federal" dues had been paid to date and read minutes of last meeting. The treasury now has in excess of $200.00.

Jimmie Belk moved that Boyd Hamby be called to attend a meeting and issue a new charter with Burl Holt as E. C. since Crawford was voted out. Motion was passed.

12/30/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 9/30/66.

Status Letter

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

a. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

b. Klavern 9, UKA, Pompano and Deerfield Beach, Fla.

c. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla.

d. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Fla. area

e. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Fla. area

f. UFKKK, Sebring Klavern, Sebring, Fla.

II. Pending counterintelligence action

a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon, UKA
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Since referenced communication, the Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami Division, under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) are continuing efforts to neutralize and discredit HAMBY's leadership of the UKA in Fla., and to remove him from his position as Grand Dragon.

In September, 1966, HAMBY told FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that it might be a good idea if a suggestion was made wherein 20 klansmen or benefactors donate $5 a month to the State organization. Out of this amount the Grand Dragon could be paid a salary. At a later date, HAMBY suggested that each klavern in the State of Florida make a monthly payment to the State headquarters to help defray expenses for the Grand Dragon.

The Bureau has approved counterintelligence action through the use of Bureau informants to oppose the suggestions by HAMBY. To date this action has been productive in that HAMBY has not received any donations and this phase of the program will continue to prevent HAMBY from soliciting funds through the various klaverns. It is noted that Miami has excellent informants in all klaverns of the UKA, who are in a position to raise serious objections to HAMBY's proposals.

During November, 1966, information from various informants indicated that Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON was extremely upset over his inability to contact BOYD HAMBY. He was very insistent that HAMBY have a telephone installed at his residence. Every effort possible was exerted by the Miami and Tampa offices to prevent HAMBY from obtaining a telephone primarily based on his bad credit rating, however, HAMBY was successful in obtaining a telephone but was required to make a deposit of $100. This matter will be followed closely as it is anticipated that HAMBY will not be in a position to pay his phone bill and every effort will be made to have the telephone company discontinue service to HAMBY as soon as he becomes delinquent in his payment of his bill.

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At a State meeting in Orlando, Fla., on 11/26/66, donations were made by the various members, which funds were matched by the Imperial Wizard, to provide HAMBY with funds to pay off various debts including money owed on the Volkswagen rally truck, telephone bill, printing bills and personal loans. In early December, 1966, HAMBY purchased a Ford Thunderbird with funds obtained during the State officers meeting. This action by HAMBY will create a new bone of contention among klansmen. It is believed HAMBY will be unable to meet his current financial obligations with money already furnished to him by SHELTON and will have difficulty in explaining what he did with the money.

This action by HAMBY affords additional potential for the Florida informants to continue to discredit HAMBY and his ability to head up the leadership of the Florida Klan.

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

It is noted that on 12/16/66 HAMBY arrived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in his newly purchased Thunderbird. He had in his possession over $500 in cash, which he claimed to have obtained as a loan from an unidentified individual. HAMBY reported that this money had to be repaid within two weeks. It is noted that on the same date, HAMBY paid off BILL BINKO Used Cars at Ft. Lauderdale, and obtained a full title to his Thunderbird. It is believed that HAMBY will have difficulty in paying off the $500 loan and every effort will be made to ascertain

from whom HAMBY obtained this loan. It is suspected that HAMBY will probably use the title on his Thunderbird to obtain another loan, possibly to pay off the $500 loan. This money problem will provide additional potential by the Florida offices to take steps to identify individuals or banks to determine where HAMBY is obtaining his money and thereafter take appropriate action to have HAMBY's car repossessed if he uses it as collateral.

b. ROBERT SHELTON (Wide Area Phone Service)

Based on information developed through informants, it has been learned that SHELTON has installed a "Watts Phone" at his Tuscaloosa, Alabama, office at a cost of about $800 per month. SHELTON has instructed Klan officials throughout the United States that they can save the expense of long distance telephone calls to him by placing person to person calls. These calls will be recorded on a tape and immediately thereafter reviewed by him and he will then place a call to the party called through his Watts Service. This procedure will thereby avoid any expense to the caller.

Since this is an abuse of the Watts Service, which can be determined through the "short lapse" telephone calls, the telephone company can develop a case against SHELTON, which could result in a civil suit asking for damages and in addition entitle the company to disconnect the Watts Service and local service of SHELTON. Since there is no criminal violation involved, the Bureau has advised Miami to notify the telephone company regarding this matter. The telephone company is currently developing their case and this matter is being followed closely by Miami.

c. LEON STEPHEN FLYNN

FLYNN has been a long time member of

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various Klan groups in the greater Ft. Lauderdale area. He is a known agitator, joins picket lines, is known to have been involved in cross burnings and vandalism. He is currently attempting to form a unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and is known to have made trips to Georgia in connection with this organization.

Miami has developed information that FLYNN is a convicted felon and has never had his civil rights restored but is a registered voter in Broward County and has voted in the primaries in 1964 and 1966. FLYNN is in violation of state statute because he perjured himself while taking oath to become a registered voter and who knowingly is not a classified elector and votes in an election. These are both felony violations and provides a penalty of one year in prison or $500 fine or both on each violation. The Bureau has authorized Miami to bring this matter to the attention of J. LESTER HOLT, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for appropriate action. Chief HOLT has been advised and the matter is currently under investigation.

d. Pahokee Klavern (TROY MARTIN, Member)

Information has been developed by the Miami Division indicating that eleven members of the Pahokee Klavern have prior criminal records. Of the eleven members FOIA(b)(7) - (D) one of the other members is identified as TROY MARTIN. In an effort to exploit the criminal backgrounds of the various members, Miami has proposed to use a leaflet to be circulated among the members to expose the criminal background of Klan members. The Bureau has approved this suggestion and has furnished Miami fifty copies of a crudely prepared leaflet relating to TROY MARTIN. These leaflets have been mailed to selected klansmen and tangible results are being awaited.

e. DRENNON RAY PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla.

Information regarding PUGH's membership in the UKA has been furnished to the Governor of Florida,

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since it was not deemed advisable to notify city officials. No action has been taken by the Governor regarding the Chief.

Miami is currently developing additional background information regarding the Chief and has determined that while he was in the service he was involved in fourteen court martials. In addition, it has been determined that while residing in the Birmingham, Alabama area the Chief was arrested on three occasions during 1960. One charge was burglary, one was burglary and grand larceny and a third charge was disturbing the peace and resisting an officer. The disposition of the first two charges was not listed on his FBI record and Miami has requested the Birmingham office to ascertain the disposition of these charges. Miami will thereafter make recommendations regarding counterintelligence actions against PUGH.

f. NCDT

Based on a proposed newsletter prepared by the Bureau, Miami has requested that copies of this letter be mailed to six Klan officials in South Florida. This CIP major is still in the process of being carried out.

III. Tangible Results

a. BOYD HAMBY, Florida Grand Dragon

In the latter part of September, 1966, HAMBY reported that he was distressed with the state of affairs of the UKA in Florida and indicated something had to be done. HAMBY suggested various plans to raise extra money to defray his expenses. Through the use of various Miami informants, HAMBY has had difficulty in raising funds and to date most of his fund raising has been nil. In the latter part of October, 1966, HAMBY

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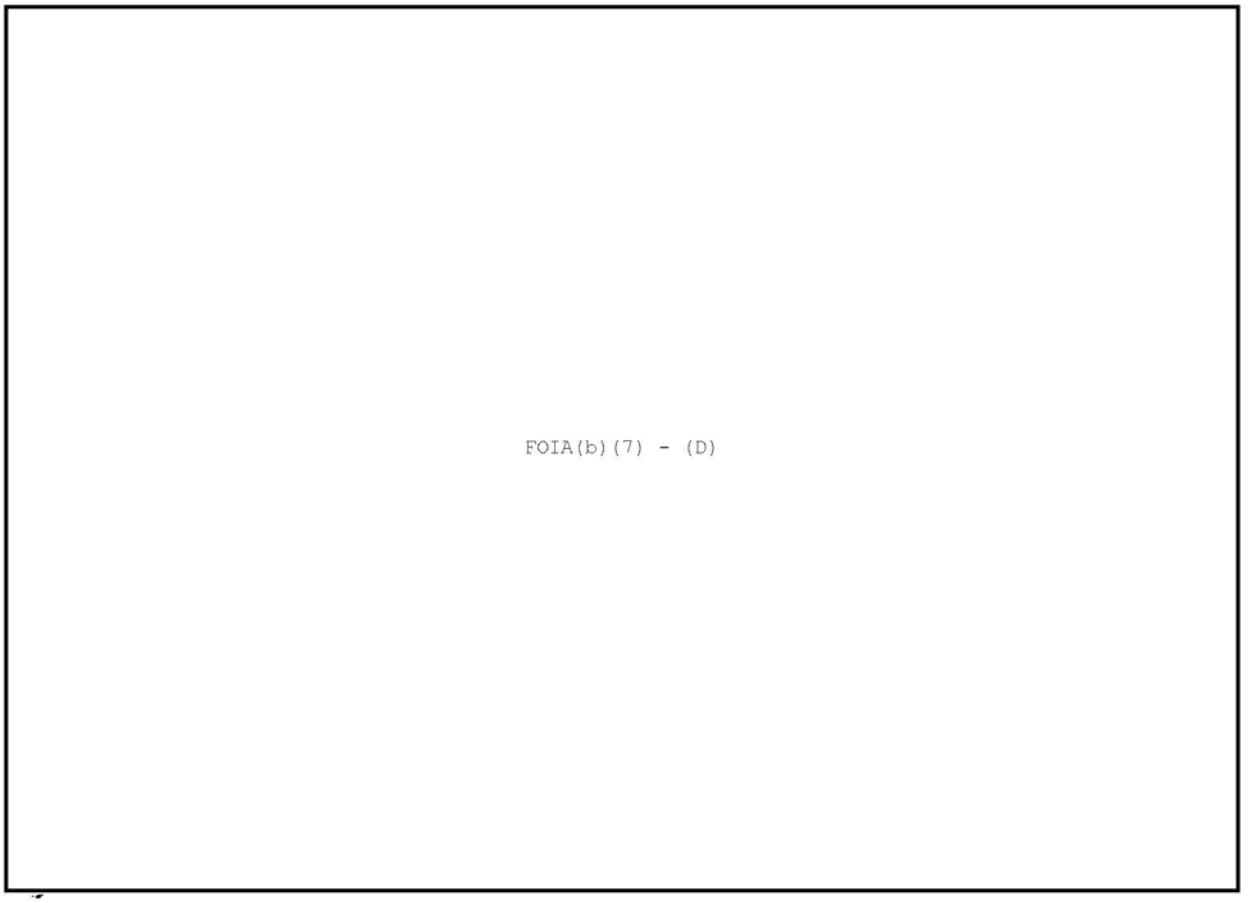

This same informant also reported that HAMBY was in serious financial straits reportedly owing over $250 telephone bill, has two cars which he has not made payments on for over ten months and reportedly owes over $750. The same informant reported that HAMBY had obtained a personal loan of $1,000 from a trusted friend of the Klan and this individual has been unable to collect the loan and has reported the matter to the Imperial Wizard. The information regarding the $1,000 loan has never been

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verified through other sources.

The same Miami informant reported on 10/26/66 that HAMBY was using an automobile that belonged to the Ft. Lauderdale Klan. HAMBY was supposed to make payments of this car but failed to do so and was instructed to return the car to the Ft. Lauderdale Unit. Early in December, 1966, the Ft. Lauderdale Unit was successful in getting this car from HAMBY.

On November 1, 1966, a second Miami informant reported that ROBERT SHELTON unexpectedly appeared at a Klan rally on the panhandle of Florida. At this rally, HAMBY tried to discuss his Florida problems with SHELTON

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

During the first two weeks of November, 1966, HAMBY was very upset regarding his ability to cope with the Florida Klan and it is believed his real purpose for going to North Carolina during the Veterans Day weekend was to determine if he could obtain re-employment with the North Carolina Grand Dragon. At this time HAMBY anticipated his expulsion as Grand Dragon of Florida at the Klan Rally in Orlando, 11/26/66.

This information was confirmed by Tampa informant during the first two weeks of November, who felt that it was highly probable that BOYD HAMBY would resign as Grand Dragon of Florida. On November 9, 1966, HAMBY left Florida for a four day trip to North Carolina where he was in contact with ROBERT SHELTON at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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After this conversation, HAMBY returned to Florida with renewed inspiration to reorganize and lead the Florida Klan and to wipe out all opposition.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

At the Klan Rally in Orlando, Fla., through the efforts of the Imperial Wizard, a considerable sum of money was obtained through donations from Klan officials which funds were matched by the Imperial office, to pay off HAMBY's debts.

Shortly after this meeting HAMBY appeared in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ated he wanted to get

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away from the Klan and his wife. During the first week of December, 1966, HAMBY purchased a 1961 Thunderbird making a down payment of $200 cash, which had been collected at the State Officers meeting in Orlando. The Chief of Police of Oakland Park, Fla., was notified regarding HAMBY's presence and the fact that he allegedly carried a firearm.

On 12/7/66, HAMBY was arrested by the Oakland Park, Fla., PD on a charge of running a red light while operating his Thunderbird. HAMBY was fingerprinted, photographed and then released on $25 bond. The Bureau authorized Miami to notify the local "Ft. Lauderdale News" of HAMBY's arrest in order that details could be obtained and published which would be embarrassing to both HAMBY and the Klan. This was successfully handled and an article appeared in the local paper with a photograph of HAMBY and details of his arrest. It was determined through informants that when HAMBY made the original purchase of the Thunderbird he deposited $200 down payment and applied for credit to cover the remainder of the purchase which was about $800.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

During the following several days, through the use of informants, HAMBY was thwarted in obtaining a loan to make good the $500 payment due on 12/12/66. Based on Bureau approval, the seller of the Thunderbird was anonymously notified that HAMBY may leave the state without paying the $500 still owed. HAMBY appeared to be desperate in his efforts to obtain a loan and when he departed Ft. Lauderdale on 12/15/66, he was distraught and extremely upset over this situation.

On 12/17/66, HAMBY appeared in the City of Oakland Park Municipal Court and pleaded guilty to the charges of running a red light. He was fined $15, which he paid.

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As of 12/28/66, HAMBY was en route to Jacksonville, Fla., to endeavor to borrow $3,000 from an individual in Jacksonville described by HAMBY as a bar owner who used to operate a house of prostitution. If HAMBY obtains a loan, he intends to buy a printing press in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for $2,000 to cover money misappropriated by him from Klan funds. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) tends to indicate the extent to which HAMBY has misappropriated Klan funds.

The over all counterintelligence measures utilized by the Miami Division under the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has been extremely effective. It is noted that since the state officers meeting in Orlando on 11/26/66, HAMBY has spent most of his time away from home. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) During this period he has failed to take an aggressive approach toward the Klan and continues to exhibit inability to cope with the handling of Klan funds. The highly placed informants in the UKA have been extremely valuable in the CIP measures regarding HAMBY.

b. Okeechobee Klavern 24, (Okeechobee, Fla., JAMES W. CRAWFORD)

CRAWFORD was E. C. of Klavern 28 and the motivating force in the formation of this unit. CRAWFORD has a felony conviction and is currently on Federal probation. Bureau authorized Miami to notify CRAWFORD's probation officer regarding his Klan connections. It was determined that CRAWFORD would not necessarily be in violation of his probation by being a member of theKlan, but could be in violation by being in connection with associates who have criminal records. The probation officer stated he would contact CRAWFORD pointing out that he could be in violation of his probation and that it would probably be necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the U. S. District Judge for a ruling. The probation officer noted that CRAWFORD would probably be willing to

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withdraw from the Klan rather than have the Judge make a ruling as to the possibility of his being in violation of his probation.

On 11/30/66, a vote was taken by all members of the Okeechobee Klan regarding CRAWFORD's membership. The vote was unanimous and CRAWFORD will no longer be permitted to attend any Klan meetings in view of his criminal record.

c. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (WILLIAM D. PARTIN)

PARTIN was a candidate for Congress in the 10th Congressional District of Florida. In his campaign PARTIN was seeking Klan support and made arrangements to appear at a Klan Rally to speak to the general membership. The Bureau authorized PARTIN's affiliation with a radical group by exposing him through the press. On 10/18/66, an article appeared in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" reporting PARTIN's attendance at a Klan meeting. The activity was highly embarrassing to the Klan orientated candidate and to the Klan itself. PARTIN was noted in the newspaper article as stating, "I am certainly not seeking KKK support. I need it like I need a hole in the head".

It is noted that because of this and other bad publicity the Klan has received, a disagreement has arisen among the local Klan leadership as to whether or not to sell the Klan building because of this bad publicity.

d. Pahokee Klavern 29, Pahokee, Fla.

On 10/27/66, the Palm Beach County SO advised that the SO had raided a building used by the Klan at Pahokee, Fla. The raid was based on an anonymous telephone call that various individuals were using the Klan hall for gambling. The raid resulted in the arrest of seven individuals, including three Klansmen. Based on Bureau approval, considerable publicity was afforded this

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incident which has resulted in considerable unrest among the members. The publicity also created mistrust among the Klan members and it has been a source of trouble for the leaders to cope with.

JIMMY JOHNSON, a member of the Pahokee Klavern, was fired from his job based on publicity concerning his involvement in the beating of a juvenile in Belle Glade, Fla. In addition, JOHNSON resigned his membership in the Klan and reportedly was having trouble with his wife over Klan membership. This matter related to authorized CIP measures leading to the arrest of four klansmen in Belle Glade, Fla., in connection to the beating of a juvenile. Wide spread local publicity was given this incident

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

IV. Overall Tangible Results

Counterintelligence measures utilized in the Miami Division continue to have an over all effect on the UKA membership. It is noted the recruitment of new members in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area is nil and that dropouts from the Klan is exceeding new membership.

The counterintelligence measures continue to eliminate the potential dangers of Klansmen who can be considered trouble makers. Klan rallies in the Miami Division have been small and donations received normally do not cover expenses.

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TITLE OF CASE

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,

REPORT MADE BY: SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES — TYPED: mi

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RM (KLAN)

REFERENCES:

Report of SA MERVYN E. HOGAN at Jackson, 8/29/66.

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LEADS - INFORMATION

Information copies of this report are being furnished to the offices listed below in view of the investigations conducted concerning the UKA in the respective territories covered by these offices.

JACKSON

AT JACKSON, MISS.

Will follow and report the activities of the UKA in Mississippi.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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1-Charlotte (157-230) (RM)
1-Columbia (157-7) (RM)
1-Dallas (157-123) (RM)
1-Houston (157-236) (RM)
1-Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
1-Knoxville (100-1386) (RM)
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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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Synopsis: Sources advised that on 9/27/66 ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., dissolved all State Offices of the UKA in the State of Miss. and stated he would operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala. This action was taken because the State Officers were not doing their jobs, the Grand Dragon was running around with women, and the State Secretary gave short answers to Klansmen who contacted the State Office. Klaverns, Klavern meetings, and leaders set forth. Records of dues paid by each Klavern for the period 1/66 through 9/66 set out. Details re UKA rallies, Province and State meetings set forth.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

A. HEADQUARTERS:

JN T-1 advised on August 18, 1966, that the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), had closed its headquarters office in Natchez, Mississippi, and the organization was now being operated out of the residence of the Grand Dragon, E. L. MC DANIEL, who resides at 2156 Second Street, Natchez, Mississippi.

There is no UKA Headquarters in the State of Mississippi. On September 27, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Inc., dissolved all State Offices and stated he would operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-1
9/28/66

ROBERT M. SHELTON, mentioned above, stated on October 30, 1966, while at a Klan meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, that he had "31 hot telephone lines" to the 31 states in which he has active UKA units. He stated any member in the State of Mississippi could call him collect on telephone number 205-759-5221, where a recording will advise the caller that he has 18 seconds to leave his name and telephone number. SHELTON stated that when he returned to his office he would return any calls that he might have received while he had been out of his office.

JN T-2
10/31/66

B. CHARTER INFORMATION:

Miss LUCY STEWART, Secretary, Office of the Secretary of State, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA RAYMOND M. LOONEY on November 30, 1966, that her records contained no Charter of Incorporation under the name of the UKA, Inc.

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C. OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, are the same as previously reported.

D. STATE OFFICERS:

JN T-1 advised on September 26, 1966 that a meeting of the UKA officers was held in Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966, and the following State Officers resigned their positions:

ERNEST PARKER,
Grand Klexter (Outer Guard)

JACK SEALE
Knight Hawk (Security)

L. C. MURRAY
Secretary

JN T-1 advised on the same date that at a State Meeting held on September 18, 1966 in Natchez, Mississippi, JACK SEALE and L. C. MURRAY were re-elected to their former positions in the UKA. BUFORD ALFORD of Natchez was elected to the position of Grand Klexter at this September 18, 1966 meeting, according to JN T-1.

On September 25, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, appointed ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, to the position of State Kleagle for the UKA in Mississippi.

SHELTON, GILBERT, and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, met in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on September 25, 1966, and decided to abolish the State Offices and State

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Officers in the State of Mississippi and control the Mississippi organization from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JN T-3
10/4/66

On September 27, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, met with the following Mississippi State Officers in Room 144 at the Airways Inn Motel, Highway 80, Jackson, Mississippi:

E. L. MC DANIEL,
Grand Dragon

W. M. SEALE
Knight Hawk

PAUL FOSTER
Grand Klaliff

JOHN DAWSON
Klabee

DURRELL FONDREN
Grand Kludd

BUFORD ALFORD
Grand Klexter

At this meeting, SHELTON dissolved all State Office positions in the UKA in Mississippi, because of the following reasons:

1. The State Officers were not doing their jobs.

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2. The Grand Dragon had revoked charters of seven units, which delegates from these units walked out of the State Meeting in Natchez, on September 18, 1966.

3. SHELTON had heard that E. L. MC DANIEL had been running around with a number of women.

4. L. C. MURRAY, State Secretary, gave short answers to Klansmen who contacted the State Office.

JN T-2 made available a letter addressed to UKA Unit #743, from ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, dated September 28, 1966, which reflected the following information:

"Esteemed Klansmen:

"At the request of the Grand Dragon of Mississippi a meeting consisting of the Grand Officers and Imperial Office was held in Jackson, Mississippi, September 27, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

"The following were present: Grand Dragon, Grand Klaliff, Grand Klabee, Grand Kladd, Grand Klexter, Grand Night Hawk, Imperial Wizard and Imperial Kligrapp. Absent Grand Klokard, Grand Kludd, Grand Kilgrapp and Grand Klarogo.

"After a lengthly discussion of problems and future policies in and for Mississippi, it was the decision of your Imperial Wizard to recall the Realm of Mississippi, thereby placing it directly under the supervision of the Imperial Office. This was a very difficult decision to make but after long and careful

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consideration it seemed the only decision for the betterment of all Klanspeople in the State of Mississippi. There is no reason why Mississippi cannot become the leading Klan state in the United States and with the help of every dedicated Klansman in Mississippi, if we set our goals high enough, this we will accomplish.

"Effective as of this date September 28, 1966 all State offices are vacated and all Province meetings, previously set up, are cancelled.

"This weekend I will be in Durham, North Carolina and Sand Hill, Virginia, for the largest Naturalization ceremonies of the United Klans ever held. Monday and Tuesday I will be in Washington D.C. Upon my return we will set up Province meetings and I along with other Imperial Officers will attend each Province meeting.

"At this time Titans and Province Officers will be nominated for election and a formulated program and policy in each Province will go into effect.

"The State office stated that it had considerable indebtedness so on October first (1) to help get your State out of debt send the Grand Dragon fee $1.00, State tax $.50 and your Imperial tax $.50 to the Imperial Office. Address your mail to Alabama Reserve Service, P.O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Imperial Office in return will pay off this State indebtedness. On November first (1) there will be no more Grand Dragon fee, just send $.50 Imperial tax and $.50 State tax total $1.00 per member in good standing to the Imperial Office.

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"Upon election of Titans in each Province and all Units have sent in reports, $.50 per member (state tax) will be returned by check to each Titan. This will give the incentive to each Titan to get out and work hard for his Province.

"We are going to regroup and start the biggest organizing campaign and edification of Klan Kraft in Mississippi, this country has ever known.

"It is of the utmost importance that you send in your monthly report on time so your Unit will be eligible to vote in your Province election.

"Faithful Klansmen join with me in a bond of Unity that we may rid Mississippi and our Country of the tyranny and dark clouds of the evil cries of Black Power.

"Yours for God and Country,

"/s/ Robert M. Shelton

"Robert M. Shelton

"RMS:ws

"P.S. It is imperative that this mandate be read on the floor of next meeting to all Klansmen and then posted."

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II KLAVERNS

a. Name — Benton County Unit 704

b. Location — Ashland, Mississippi

c. Membership — 13

d. Officers — MARSHALL WINFIELD BOWDEN, Exalted Cyclops

BOBBY HUDSBETH, Treasurer

QUINTON MATHIS, Klaliff

JN T-4
9/7/66

a. Name — Wayne - Jones Unit 706

b. Location — Wayne and Jones Counties

c. Membership — 68 (20 active)

d. Officers — HARRY PIPPINS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1

a. Name — Newton County Unit 710

b. Location — Union, Mississippi

c. Membership — 35

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JN 157-471

d. Officers — J. S. HENRY, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-5
10/20/66

a. Name — Kemper County Unit 712

b. Location — DeKalb, Mississippi

c. Membership — 24

d. Officers — LELAND ALLEN, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-6 and JN T-1
10/13/66

a. Name — Lincoln County Unit 713

b. Location — Brookhaven, Mississippi

c. Membership — 40

d. Officers — GEORGE BALLARD, Exalted Cyclops

LEROY SMITH, Treasurer

JN T-2
9/19/66

a. Name — Winston County Unit 714

b. Location — Louisville, Mississippi

c. Membership — 37

d. Officers — BRUCE WILLIAMSON, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

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JN 157-471

a. Name — Scott County Unit 729

b. Location — Morton, Mississippi

c. Membership — 35

d. Officers — CHARLES W. MERCHANT, Exalted Cyclops

KEITH GORDON, Secretary

JN T-8
11/3/66

a. Name — Winston County Unit 730

b. Location — Bond, Mississippi

c. Membership — 14

d. Officers — DAN HARRIS, Exalted Cyclops

JAMES RILEY GOODIN, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name — Tippah County Unit 731

b. Location — Ripley, Mississippi

c. Membership — 22

d. Officers — WALLACE TURNER, Exalted Cyclops

DONALD WAYNE BENNETT, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

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HUBERT PATTON, Secretary

BILLY AMBROSE, Lecturer

JN T-4
9/7/66

a. Name — Washington County Unit 736

b. Location — Greenville, Mississippi

c. Membership — 38

d. Officers — Dr. EVERETT MITCHELL, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-11
9/19/66

a. Name — Kemper County Unit 737

b. Location — Preston, Mississippi

c. Membership — 10

d. Officers — WILL COPELAND, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-6 and JN T-1
10/3/66

a. Name — Webster County Unit 739

b. Location — Mathiston, Mississippi

c. Membership — 6

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d. Officers — H. OSWALT

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name — Lowndes County Unit 740

b. Location — Columbus, Mississippi

c. Membership — 45

d. Officers — DURRELL FONDREN, Exalted Cyclops

H. J. FRADY, Assistant Exalted Cyclops

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Secretary

T. R. DASHIELL, Treasurer

JULIAN A. "PETE" GOODMAN, Chaplain

JN T-12
9/7/66

a. Name — Scott County Unit 742

b. Location — Puckett, Mississippi

c. Membership — 20

d. Officers — W. J. MEANS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-8
11/3/66

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JN 157-471

a. Name — Lauderdale County Unit 744

b. Location — Meridian, Mississippi

c. Membership — 20

d. Officers — ED FRAZIER, Acting Exalted Cyclops

JN T-10
10/21/66

a. Name — Clay County Unit 745

b. Location — West Point, Mississippi

c. Membership — 16

d. Officers — T. M. FULGHAM, Exalted Cyclops

ROBERT STAFFORD, Treasurer and Secretary

WILLIAM HUFFMAN, Vice-President and KBI

JN T-13
10/19/66

a. Name — Pontotoc County Unit 750

b. Location — Pontotoc, Mississippi

c. Membership — 8

d. Officers — E. J. MATHIS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-14
9/22/66

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JN 157-471

a. Name — Monroe County Unit 751

b. Location — Hamilton, Miss~~issippi~~

c. Membership — 15

d. Officers — J. T. ~~X~~WHITAKER, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name — Warren County Unit 752

b. Location — Vicksburg, Mississippi

c. Membership — 15

d. Officers — KENDALL ~~X~~BUCHAN, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1
9/29/66

a. Name — Oktibbeha County Unit 753

b. Location — Starkville, Mississippi

c. Membership — 7 (inactive)

d. Officers — HOMER B. ~~X~~RICHEY, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-15
11/8/66

a. Name — Neshoba County Klavern 754

b. Location — Philadelphia, Mississippi

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JN 157-471

c. Membership 16 Miss

d. Officers NORMAN STEVENS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-16

a. Name Leflore County Unit 755

b. Location Greenwood, Mississippi

c. Membership 29 Miss

d. Officers JACK MAAS, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-1

a. Name Newton County Unit 738

b. Location Newton, Mississippi

c. Membership 24

d. Officers CHARLES SMITH, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-10
9/21/66

a. Name Lincoln County Unit 760

b. Location Brookhaven, Mississippi

c. Membership 26

d. Officers GEORGE [illegible]INBORNE, Exalted Cyclops

JN T-4
10/31/66

19

JN 157-471

a. Name — Neshoba County Unit 761

b. Location — House, Mississippi

c. Membership — 27

d. Officers — WOVALL BURNETT, Exalted Cyclops

VIRGIL RIGDON, Secretary

JN T-5
10/20/66

a. Name — Adams County Unit 800

b. Location — Natchez, Mississippi

c. Membership — 25

d. Officers — I. J. RUDISILL, Exalted Cyclops

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary

JN T-3
10/18/66

e. Miscellaneous Information Regarding Klaverns

The following units compose Province Number 4 of the UKA, Realm of Mississippi:

Number 710, Union, Mississippi
712, DeKalb, Mississippi
715, Carthage, Mississippi
729, Morton, Mississippi
758, Newton, Mississippi
754, Philadelphia, Mississippi

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717, Canton, Mississippi
720, Meridian, Mississippi
727, Quitman, Mississippi
737, Preston, Mississippi
742, Puckett, Mississippi
706, Waynesboro, Mississippi

Province Number 4 is presently divided and the following units make up one group:

710
712
715
729
727
742

The following units make up the second group:

758
754
717
737
706

The division among the units in Province Number 4 has caused most units to become inactive and it will probably result in some units breaking away from the UKA and forming their on organization.

JN T-5
10/21/66

JN T-3 advised on September 21, 1966, that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, is displeased with the drop in the number of active units in Mississippi

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from 50 odd to about 19, and he feels he has no organization in Mississippi. JN T-3 advised SHELTON has stated he has no record in his office regarding Units 758, 759, 760, and 761, and SHELTON stated as far as he is concerned, these units are figments of MC DANIEL's imagination.

JN T-3 advised that SHELTON had made the statement that there are only 21 units in Mississippi which were current in their dues.

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III. ACTIVITY OF KLAVERNS:

A. MEETINGS

All UKA meetings are closed unless otherwise indicated.

1. Benton County Unit #704, Ashland, Mississippi

Date	Place	Estimated Attendance	Source and Date
9/23/66	Property of WILLIAM ALLEN BYRD, Lamar, Miss.	10	JN T-17 10/15/66
10/21/66	"	10	JN T-17

2. Wayne-Jones County Unit #706, Wayne and Jones Counties, Mississippi

8/11/66	Midway Grocery Highway 84 East Jones-Wayne County Line	20	JN T-18 8/19/66
8/18/66	"	19	JN T-18
8/25/66	"	8	JN T-18 9/16/66
9/1/66	"	10	"
9/8/66	"	17	"
9/16/66	"	19	"
9/22/66	"	14	JN T-18 9/30/66

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9/30/66	Midway Grocery Highway 84 East Jones-Wayne County Line	18	JN T-18 9/30/66
10/6/66	"	18	JN T-18 10/20/66
10/13/66	"	18	"
10/20/66	"	12	"
10/27/66	"	20	JN T-18 10/28/66
11/3/66	"	23	JN T-18 11/4/66

3. Jasper County Unit #708, Jasper County, Mississippi

8/12/66	Residence of BRYAN HENDRY	3	JN T-18 8/19/66

4. Lincoln County Unit #713, Brookhaven, Mississippi

10/10/66	GEORGE BALLARD's Social Club, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi	12	JN T-19 10/13/66

5. Winston County Unit #714, Louisville, Mississippi

9/6/66	Recreation Hall, Nanih Waiya State Park Winston County, Miss.	9	JN T-6 9/8/66

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9/13/66	Recreation Hall, Nanih Waiya State Park Winston County, Mississippi	14	JN T-6 9/30/66
10/18/66	"	15	JN T-6 10/21/66
10/25/66	"	20	JN T-6 11/3/66
11/1/66	"	12	JN T-6 11/2/66

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966, that on November 8, 1966, there was a joint meeting between the Louisville, Preston, and Mathiston Units, which was attended by 50 to 60 individuals. JN T-3 advised that two new members were taken in at this meeting but he was unable to obtain their names.

6. Leake County Unit #715, Carthage, Mississippi

8/9/66	Carthage, Miss.	45	JN T-5 8/12/66
8/16/66	"	45	JN T-5 8/23/66
10/4/66	Community House, north of Carthage, Mississippi	20	JN T-5 10/11/66

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7. Adams County Unit #719
Natchez, Mississippi

PAUL FOSTER, Exalted Cyclops of this unit, was overheard to state in the recent past that he was through with the Klan. This unit, formerly one of the largest units in the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in Mississippi, is not meeting and its members are not paying dues because of the manner in which the Imperial Wizard of the UKA dissolved the Mississippi State offices on September 27, 1966. The members of this unit are now going to devote their attention to civic minded projects in Adams County, Mississippi.

JN T-1
10/20/66

8. Lauderdale County Unit #720
Meridian and Collinsville,
Mississippi

10/7/66	Residence of TOMMY TOWNSEND, Meridian, Miss.	6	JN T-10 10/21/66
8/31/66	Collinsville, Mississippi	3	JN T-8 9/1/66

9. Tippah County Unit #723,
Falkner, Mississippi

9/12/66	Falkner, Miss.	9	JN T-4 9/22/66

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10. Tippah County Unit #731
Ripley, Mississippi

7/28/66	Eastern Section of Benton County, Mississippi	20	JN T-4 8/3/66

This was a joint meeting of Units 731, 723 and 704.

11. Washington County Unit #736,
Greenville, Mississippi

8/21/66	JOE OUR's Airport, Highway 82 East, Greenville, Miss.	26	JN T-11 8/22/66
8/28/66	"	25	JN T-11 8/29/66
9/11/66	"	28	JN T-11 9/12/66
9/18/66	"	16	JN T-11 9/19/66

JN T-11 advised on August 29, 1966, that at a meeting of UKA Unit #736, at JOE OUR's Airport in Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 1966, target practice was held, and each man fired two rounds from a target pistol. It was decided to have pistol practice until each man qualified and then go to the .22 rifle and then to the gun each man is going to use.

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12. Kemper County Unit #737
Preston, Mississippi

11/3/66	Store owner by WILSON ANTHONY, Preston, Miss.	6	JN T-3

13. Webster County Unit #739,
Mathiston, Mississippi

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966 that on November 14, 1966, a meeting of what will be the new Mathiston Unit, was held at the home of W. H. OSWALTS, who was formerly the Exalted Cyclops of this unit. OSWALTS lives at Route 2, Box 23½ in Mathiston. He has telephone number 263-4353. OSWALTS paid initiation fees for 15 members. However, these members were not in attendance at this meeting. The new unit at Mathiston will be a combination of the old UKA units formerly located in Mathiston, Walthall, Sturgis, and Ackerman, Mississippi. As soon as this new unit acquires the 25 man membership, this unit will request a new charter. This unit plans to attain the Old Theater Building in Mathiston and put a sign on the door "United Klans of America, Inc. Meets Here Each Monday Night."

14. Lowndes County Unit #740,
Columbus, Mississippi

8/23/66	Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Mississippi	24	JN T-12 9/7/66
8/30/66	"	28	JN T-12 9/7/66

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9/2/66	Hunt Club, New Hope Community, Lowndes County, Mississippi	27	JN T-12 9/7/66
9/6/66	"	24	"
9/13/66	"	27	JN T-12 9/21/66
9/20/66	"	24	JN T-12 9/21/66
10/4/66	"	23	JN T-12 10/5/66
10/11/66	"	25	JN T-12 10/20/66

15. Scott County Unit #742
Puckett and Morton, Mississippi

11/4/66	Puckett, Miss.	6	JN T-3 11/16/66

16. Lauderdale County Unit #744,
Meridian, Mississippi

10/4/66	Meridian, Miss.	4	JN T-10 10/5/66
10/13/66	Residence of ROY PRICE, Meridian, Miss.	9	JN T-10 10/21/66
10/21/66	"	9	"

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	17. Clay County Unit #745, West Point, Mississippi		
10/1/66	West Point, Mississippi	11	JN T-13 10/5/66
	18. Pontotoc County Unit #750, Pontotoc, Mississippi		
9/21/66	Residence of JODIE AUSTIN Pontotoc, Miss.	5	JN T-14 9/22/66
	19. Neshoba County Unit #754, Philadelphia, Mississippi		
8/9/66	Abandoned house near Independence Quarter Section, Philadelphia, Mississippi	4	JN T-20 9/5/66
8/23/66	Residence of B. C. BOUNDS, Philadelphia, Mississippi	4	JN T-16 8/24/66
8/30/66	JIM WALKER Home, West of Philadelphia, Mississippi	5	JN T-16 9/1/66
9/6/66	Philadelphia, Mississippi	7	JN T-16 9/7/66
9/13/66	Residence of B. C. BOUNDS Philadelphia, Mississippi	3	JN T-16 9/16/66

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10/25/66	Residence of B. C. BOUNDS, Philadelphia, Mississippi	5	JN T-16 11/4/66

NORMAN STEVENS, Exalted Cyclops, Unit #754, advised at a meeting on August 30, 1966 in Philadelphia, Mississippi, that during the upcoming football season, all Klansmen should consider getting in robes at the football games at the Neshoba County High School in order to prevent any Negroes from attending these games. STEVENS indicated he would bring this matter up at a later meeting in order that a vote could be taken on this activity.

JN T-16
9/1/66

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966 that Sheriff LAWRENCE RAINEY, Neshoba County, had made the statement that NORMAN STEVENS is ruining the name of the UKA in that area. Sheriff RAINEY made the statement that STEVENS is a troublemaker and he is causing trouble among the teenagers in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

20. Newton County Unit #758, Newton, Mississippi

9/22/66	Farm of ABE WALSH, Newton County, Mississippi	42	JN T-10 9/23/66
9/29/66	"	42	JN T-10 9/30/66
10/20/66	"	22	JN T-10 10/21/66

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21. Lincoln County Unit #760
Brookhaven, Mississippi

JN T-3 advised on November 16, 1966, he had heard that UKA Unit #760 had dissolved and members of this unit, who were interested in remaining in the Klan, had joined Unit #713, which is also located in Brookhaven.

B. PUBLIC GATHERINGS:

Neshoba County Unit #761
House, Mississippi

On October 29, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., the UKA held a public rally at the baseball field in House, Mississippi. The rally was sponsored by the newly formed unit at House. WOVALL BURNETT, Exalted Cyclops of this unit, was in charge of the rally.

Reverend A. J. BURNS, Grand Kludd, UKA, Inc., Realm of Mississippi, was the principal speaker. He spoke on Communism and the need for building membership in the Klan. This rally was more of a social affair and no Klan business was transacted.

JN T-5
10/31/66

C. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:

JN T-5 advised on August 12, 1966, that sometime during the early part of July 1966, Reverend A. J. BURNS, the Grand Chaplain of UKA, Realm of Mississippi, and a resident of Meridian, Mississippi, visited JAMES THORNTON, Exalted Cyclops of Unit #715, UKA, in Carthage, Mississippi. JN T-5 advised that THORNTON told BURNS that he, THORNTON, had access to several sticks of dynamite and this dynamite was available for use in the Leake County area where he, THORNTON, saw fit to use it. JN T-5 said BURNS told THORNTON that he should not use any explosives unless he was so instructed to do so by the State Officers in Natchez, Mississippi.

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JN T-5 advised that BURNS demanded that THORNTON confiscate all the dynamite in the possession of any of the members of the Carthage Unit and immediately turn it over to the Sheriff's Department in Leake County. JN T-5 advised that BURNS told THORNTON that if he did not turn this dynamite into the Sheriff's Department, he, BURNS, would notify the State UKA Office in Natchez and at the same time demand THORNTON's expulsion as Exalted Cyclops of this unit.

JN T-5 advised that immediately following the meeting of the Carthage Unit on the night of August 9, 1966, he overheard THORNTON tell BURNS that he had confiscated all the dynamite in the hands of the members of his unit and had turned same over to Sheriff RUSSELL EDWARDS at Carthage, Mississippi. JN T-5 advised that THORNTON promised BURNS that he would be on the lookout for any other dynamite that might be in the hands of the members of his unit and he would confiscate any of the dynamite that came to his attention.

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IV. FINANCES

Dues for the Benton County Unit Number 704, Ashland, Mississippi, is $2.75 per month per member and the dues are paid to DUDE BOWDEN, Exalted Cyclops, or to ROBERT HUDSPETH, Treasurer.

JN T-17
August 5, 1966

JN T-1 advised on August 18, 1966, that the United Klans of America (UKA) in Mississippi has about $900 per month coming into its headquarters. Each member paid twenty-five cents per month dues into the state treasury until July 1, 1966. As of July 1, 1966, each member began paying fifty cents per month into the state treasury for dues. JN T-1 advised that the Grand Dragon's salary and the expense of operating the headquarters office is taken out of the monthly income to the office.

JN T-1 advised that when a new unit is formed, the ten dollars initiation fee for the first twenty-five members goes to the state headquarters. After the unit has its twenty-five members, the ten dollars initiation fee is then split three ways: five dollars to the state headquarters; three dollars to the Kleagle, who obtained the new members; and two dollars to the local unit.

When the Imperial Wizard of the UKA decided on September 27, 1966, to abolish the state offices of the UKA in Mississippi, he decided that the Mississippi dues for the month of October, 1966, would include the one dollar Grand Dragon's fee, which was to be used to pay off the debts which had been incurred by E. L. MC DANIEL.

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After the first month, the dues would be reduced to one dollar which would be forwarded to the national office. Fifty cents of this dollar would be held in a reserve account and eventually returned to the province after the re-organization is completed. The ten dollars initiation fee for new members would be forwarded to the national office where it would be held in a reserve account until such time as 25 new members had been obtained and a charter issued. When the charter was issued, the national office would issue a check to the Kleagle in the amount of $250.

JN T-3
October 4, 1966

JN T-3, on October 4, 1966, made available the following list of the Mississippi Units, which reflects the amount of dues paid by each unit during the months of May through August, 1966.

Mississippi Units Dues Record

Unit #	Location	May	June	July	August
701	Grenada	No record of payment in 1965-66			
703	Rosedale	Last payment - January, 1966			
704	Ashland	$12.50	$13.00	$13.00	
705	Picayune	Last Payment - January, 1966			
706	Laurel		$14.00	$14.00	
710	Collinsville		$43.00(2)	$26.00	$24.00
712	DeKalb	Last payment - December, 1965			
713	Brookhaven	$27.50	$27.50	$20.00	
714	Louisville	$19.00		$16.00	$18.50

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Unit #	Location	May	June	July	August
715	Carthage	$27.00			
716	Durant	$42.00			$ 9.00 7.50
717	Canton	$ 8.50	$ 9.00		
718	Jackson	$10.50		$15.00	
719	Natchez	$52.00	$53.00	$37.50	
720	Collinsville		$20.00	$10.00	
722	McNeill	Last payment - January, 1966			
723	Falkner	$12.50	$12.50 $12.50		$ 9.00
724	Pachuta			$ 9.00	
725	Lamar	Last payment - April, 1966			
727	Shubuta	$19.00	$ 6.50	$14.00	$13.00
728	Meridian	No record of payment in 1965-66			
729	Morton	$15.00	$15.00		
730	Louisville	$11.50		$8.00	$ 7.50
731	Ripley	$12.50	$10.00	$10.00	$11.00
732	Belzoni	No record of payment in 1965-66			
733	Hollandale	Last payment - December, 1965			

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Unit #	Location	May	June	July	August
734	Sturgis	Last payment - January, 1966			
735	Belmont	No record of payment in 1965-66			
736	Greenville		$36.00	$15.50	$19.00
737	Preston	No record of payment in 1965-66			
738	Glen Allen	$25.00		$12.50	
739	Mathiston	Last payment - March, 1966			
740	Columbus	$54.00 $46.00	$46.00	$33.50	$35.50
741	Hollandale	Last payment - October, 1965			
742	Morton	$25.00 $12.50			
743	McComb	Last payment - April, 1966			
744	Meridian	$21.00			
745	West Point	$ 9.50		$ 6.00	$ 9.50
746	Ackerman	Last payment - January, 1966			
747	Walthall	Last payment - December, 1965			
748	Clarksville	No record of payment in 1965-66			
749	Dorsey	No record of payment in 1965-66			
750	Pontotoc	$ 6.00		$ 3.00	$ 4.00

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Unit #	Location	May	June	July	August
751	Hamilton	$11.50	$11.50	$ 9.50	$11.50
752	Vicksburg	$ 9.00		$26.50	
753	Starkville			$ 3.00	$ 3.50
754	Philadelphia	No record of payment in 1965-66			
755	Greenwood	$ 3.50	$ 7.00	$ 8.50	
756	Booneville	No record of payment in 1965-66			
757	Clinton	No record of payment in 1965-66			

JN T-5
October 14, 1966

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where the Imperial Wizard advised of the financial assistance needed by the national office of the UKA wherein he requested each unit in the State of Mississippi to send $50 to help pay legal fees incurred during the recent trial of Imperial Wizard SHELTON in Washington, D. C.

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, advised at a meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966, that dues for the Mississippi Klansmen would be one dollar per month until Titans are elected and then the dues would be increased to $1.50 per month. SHELTON stated that fifty cents of each dollar would be returned by check to the Titans.

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JN T-2
October 31, 1966

JN T-1 made available on October 21, 1966, the following list of UKA units in Mississippi which reflects the dues paid by the various units to the state office for the period January through September, 1966, and this list also reflects the month the units were chartered:

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1966 - UNIT DUES STATEMENT

Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
700										
701										Sept. 22, 1965
702	$ 6.25									Jan. 1965
703	$ 8.75									Oct. 1965
704	$15.25	$12.00	$ 7.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.50	$13.00	$ 6.50	$ 6.50	Aug. 1965
705	$10.25									Sept. 1965
706	$12.50	$ 6.75	$ 9.25	$ 7.50	$ 5.00	$ 7.00				Oct. 1965
707	$ 3.75									Dec. 1965
708										
709										Sept. 1965
710	$14.00		$ 3.75	$12.50	$10.50	$11.00	$25.50	$24.00	$23.50	Sept. 1965
711										Nov. 1965
712	$ 8.50	$ 8.50	$ 5.00	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$12.00			Sept. 1965
713	$11.75	$13.75	$13.75	$13.75	$17.50	$10.00	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00	Jan. 1965

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Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
714	$20.00	$20.00	$16.50	$ 9.50	$ 9.50	$ 8.00	$18.50	$18.50		Aug. 1965
715	$19.50	$19.50	$19.50	$13.00	$13.50	$13.50		$20.50	$10.00	Sept. 1965
716	$ 8.50	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 3.50		$ 4.50	$ 7.50	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	Oct. 1965
717	$14.50	$ 7.00	$ 6.00	$ 4.75	$ 4.25	$ 4.50		$ 6.00	$ 3.00	Sept. 1965
718	$12.50	$14.00			$10.50	$15.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	Aug. 1965
719	$31.50	$31.75	$27.50	$26.25	$26.50	$18.75	$33.50	$35.00		Aug. 1964
720	$ 5.75				$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$10.00	$10.00	$10.00	May, 1965
721										July, 1965
722										Aug. 1965
723	$ 7.00	$ 7.50	$ 6.75	$ 6.75	$12.50		$12.50	$ 9.00	$ 8.00	Sept. 1965
724	$ 6.75	$ 5.75	$ 4.50					$ 6.00		Sept. 1965
725										Sept. 1965
726										March, 1965
727				$12.50	$ 9.50	$ 3.25	$ 7.00	$13.00	$13.00	Sept. 1965
728										Sept. 1965

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Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
729	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$ 7.50	$17.50			Oct. 1965
730	$ 7.75	$ 7.25	$ 6.25	$ 5.25	$ 5.75	$ 4.00	$ 7.00			Oct. 1965
731	$ 6.75	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 4.75	$10.00	$11.00	$13.00	July 1965
732	$ 8.25									Oct. 1965
733	$12.75									Oct. 1965
734	$ 4.75									Oct. 1965
735										Dec. 1965
736	$16.25	$11.50	$11.25	$10.25	$ 9.00	$ 9.00	$15.50	$19.00	$19.00	July 1965
737			$22.75	$ 4.25	$ 4.25	$ 4.25	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	Oct. 1965
738	$ 8.00		$16.00	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.25		$ 4.50	$ 4.50	July 1965
739	$13.50	$ 6.50	$ 6.50	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	July 1965
740	$24.50	$26.00	$26.00	$27.00	$23.00	$23.00	$16.75	$35.50	$39.00	Aug. 1965
741										Sept. 1965
742	$12.00	$ 8.75	$ 7.50	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$ 6.25	$10.00	$10.00		July 1965
743	$ 6.25	$ 8.50	$ 8.75	$ 8.25						Oct. 1965

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Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
744										Oct. 1965
745	$ 4.75	$ 4.74	$ 4.25	$ 4.00	$ 4.75	$ 4.50	$ 3.00	$ 9.50	$ 8.00	Nov. 1965
746	$ 5.00									Nov. 1965
747										Nov. 1965
748										Nov. 1965
749		$ 7.75								Nov. 1965
750		$ 3.00		$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 1.50	$ 4.00		Dec. 1965
751	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.75	$ 7.25	$ 5.75	$ 5.75	$ 9.50	$11.00	$ 7.50	Dec. 1965
752	$ 7.00	$ 7.00	$ 4.75	$ 4.25	$ 4.25	$ 4.25	$ 7.50	$ 7.50		Dec. 1965
753			$ 6.00	$ 6.25	$ 1.50			$ 3.50		Jan. 1966
754		$ 6.50	$ 5.50	$ 5.50	$ 4.00	$ 4.00		$ 7.50	$ 8.00	Jan. 1966
755		$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 3.00	$ 1.75	$ 7.00	$10.00	$ 7.50	$14.50	Jan. 1966
756	NEVER PAID ANY DUES									1966
757										Feb. 1966

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Unit Number	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Date Chartered
758					$ 6.25	$ 6.00	$12.00	$12.00		May, 1966
759										
760							$10.50	$13.50	$13.00	

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JN T-1 advised on October 31, 1966, he had heard that ROBERT M. SHELTON made the statement on October 30, 1966, at a Klan meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, that he had received $900 dues from the State of Mississippi for the month of October, 1966. JN T-1 advised that based on this figure, it would indicate that 450 Klansmen, paying two dollars each, paid dues for the month of October, 1966.

JN T-1 advised that SHELTON also commented at this meeting that the salary for MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, and himself is $2500 per month plus car expenses of over $400, plus traveling expenses of over $900 for the month of October.

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V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA:

JN T-11 advised on August 22, 1966, that at a meeting of the UKA Unit #736 at JOE OUR's Airport, Highway 82 East, Greenville, Mississippi, on August 21, 1966, the following mimeographed copy of the Klan Ledger was distributed to the members present:

"THE KLAN LEDGER
WE STAND FOR THE RIGHTS
OF THE WHITE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE

"An open letter to Martin Luther King

"Dear martin Luther King, Hoseah Williams, all members S.C.L.C., S.N.C.C., C.O.R.E., C.O.F.O., N.A.A.C.P., ETC.

"We the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Greenville unit, sincerely welcome you to Greenville.

"No harm will come to any of you at our hands. You will only be shown courtesy and welcome by us.

"We saw in this days paper that yuu had advised your President L.B. Johnson that you had selected our city of Greenville Miss. as your next target. We say hooray!

"Greenville Miss. Dr. King, is ripe and ready for you and your followers and ideas. We say hooray! For Mr. Dunn, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burnley, Nance, and McClendon.

"Looks like all hope is gone for decency in Greenville.

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"The 'Delta Democrat Times' our only daily paper has alwas been all out for you Dr. King. And I am sure that Carter's large house will welcome you and your staff--- and what have you. Mr. Carter is a Big wheel in the 'Young Democrats of Miss' which is fully intrrgrated. You and Mr. Carter should feet pretty close together, since you both were awarded the 'Nobel Peace-prize'. Why not get together with Mr. Carter and compare your trophys and see which is the bigger. You will not be bothered by the kkk's we want you to have a nice visit with your friends.

"Now Martin Luther: we have many nice restaurants, Hotels, Motels, filling stations, stores, stores, just waiting for you. And I feel sure that our police Dept. will do everything in their power to make your visit a happy one, and a safe one for you and your bunch of _____ _____ __. Chief Burnley did a fine job of getting your beatnic friends back to town, when they broke into a vacant building last year at the aitbase. He provided body guards until they were bedded down to sleep that night, and so on.

"Of course your F.B.I. friends will have to miss a few dates with these southern belles, to protect your civil rights, and civil wrongs. ✓

"With the new school year starting in a few weeks Dr. King, we feel sure that you have timed your visit exactly right. You will find our school board waiting and panting to help you.

"But Luther, there are a few places, and things, that are off limits to you such as: any personal property, items, articles, members or supporters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Tamper with any of the above said, and it could very well be your last tamper.

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"Copies to: L. B. Johnson
P. B. Johnson
M. L. King
H. Williams
H. Carter
W. Burnley
P. Dunn
Nance, and McClendon,
Those Darlings.

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

"KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN"

Agents of the FBI observed copies of the following items which were distributed at the UKA rally in Polkville, Mississippi, October 23, 1966:

A. The Fiery Cross.

B. A pamphlet entitled "A Message from the Invisible Empire."

C. Printed sheet entitled "What Will You Tell Your Children"?

JN T-2 made available to an Agent of the Jackson Office of the FBI on October 31, 1966, a copy of the following items, which ROBERT M. SHELTON, previously mentioned, distributed in "kit" form to Klan units represented at a Province meeting in Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966:

1. Booklet - "Constitution and Laws of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

2. Booklet - "The Klan In Action."

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3. Booklet - "Klokan".

4. Pamphlet - "The Principle of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

5. Pamphlet - "The Seven Symbols of the Klan."

6. Mimeographed sheet - "The Klan Ledger".

7. Booklet - "Funeral Services".

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

JN T-5 advised on August 12, 1966, that a meeting of the officers of Province Number Four, UKA, was held in Quitman, Mississippi, on August 7, 1966, and approximately 65 officers were in attendance.

JN T-21 advised on August 23, 1966, there was a state meeting of the UKA at Natchez, Mississippi, on August 14, 1966. E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Mississippi, presided over this meeting. There was considerable discussion concerning whether or not MC DANIEL should remain as the Grand Dragon; however, before the meeting adjourned, a vote of confidence was taken and there was a vote of 30 to two in favor of MC DANIEL remaining as Grand Dragon.

JN T-21 stated that there was considerable discussion concerning the moving of the state office from Natchez to Jackson or Meridian, Mississippi. MC DANIEL advised the group that they would take this matter up at the next state meeting in order to decide whether it was feasible to move the office out of Natchez.

JN T-21 advised that MC DANIEL told the group that the UKA in Mississippi should remain non-violent and they should seek the respect and support from law enforcement officers throughout the State of Mississippi.

JN T-9 advised on August 29, 1966, that the following Exalted Cyclops in the UKA had been meeting to formulate plans for the removal of E. L. MC DANIEL as Grand Dragon:

BILLY MEANS
Puckett, Mississippi

CHARLES MERCHANT
Morton, Mississippi

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(First Name Unknown) HOOPER
Canton, Mississippi

JIM THORNTON
Carthage, Mississippi

BEN PULLEN
Jackson, Mississippi

JN T-9 advised that MEANS and PULLEN had been driving around the state contacting various Exalted Cyclops regarding this matter. JN T-9 advised that the group is in favor of replacing MC DANIEL with ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi; however, some of these individuals favor GILBERT being the Grand Dragon only on a temporary basis.

JN T-3 advised on August 30, 1966, that a meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. on August 28, 1966, in the private dining room at the Rebel Cafe in Louisville, Mississippi, wherein four Exalted Cyclops of the UKA met with ERNEST GILBERT, formerly the King Kleagle of the UKA, to discuss plans of making changes in the UKA in Mississippi. This group planned to meet with the Imperial Wizard within the next three or four weeks to find out what his plans were insofar as the Mississippi organization was concerned. JN T-3 stated that the group had nothing constructive in their minds to offer at this meeting but their main concern was to bring about a movement or an election to remove MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon.

JN T-3 advised on September 6, 1966, that the national office of the UKA in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has a WATS line to the State of Mississippi so the Imperial Wizard can call any number in the State of Mississippi.

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JN T-3 advised that the Imperial Wizard has called a number of the Exalted Cyclops in Mississippi and indicated to them his dissatisfaction with E. L. MC DANIEL as the Grand Dragon. SHELTON has also stated that MC DANIEL is submitting his resignation as the Grand Dragon and he had called a state meeting for September 18, 1966, at Natchez, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a new Grand Dragon and a slate of state officers.

JN T-3 stated that SHELTON had expressed the opinion that it appeared that MC DANIEL was attempting to rig this election so he would be able to submit his resignation and then be immediately re-elected to the position of Grand Dragon.

JN T-3 advised that SHELTON would be unable to attend this state meeting on September 18, 1966; however, he would attempt to have some of the national officers from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, attend this meeting. These national officers would recommend that the state offices in Mississippi be abolished for the time being and that the Mississippi organization would operate from the national office.

JN T-3 advised on September 6, 1966, that he attended a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 4, 1966, with 24 Klansmen of the UKA who were in favor of removing MC DANIEL from his position. JN T-3 advised that all the individuals at this meeting agreed that the state office of the UKA should be re-organized and new officers elected. They also agreed to pool their efforts in electing a new Grand Dragon to replace MC DANIEL.

JN T-3 advised that all individuals present at this meeting agreed to assist in raising $500 to finance a WATS line for the Imperial Wizard in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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JN T-21 advised on September 10, 1966, that E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon of the UKA in Mississippi, called a special meeting of state officers and delegates from each unit to take place in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966. MC DANIEL mailed the following bulletin dated August 31, 1966, to the various units:

"To All Units;

"There will be a state meeting on Sunday 9/18/66 at 11:00 AM. The meeting will be held at Natchez, Miss., and everyone will gather at the Liberty Ball Park where we held the rallies. There will be someone there with a flag on his car to direct everyone to the meeting place. Each unit shall elect three delegates to vote for their units. All Klansmen are cordially invited to this meeting but only the delegates will vote.

"Each unit shall discuss in their local unit the following, as these things will be brought up:

"1. Election of a Grand Dragon, as the present Grand Dragon will be stepping down.

"2. Election of state officers who have stepped down.

"3. To discuss and prepare for the election of Province Titans and Province Officers shortly thereafter, according to Article XVLL, Section 3, Paragraph 126, of the Constitution.

"4. To set salary for Grand Dragon.

"5. To discuss and settle once and for all any friction or problems which now exist. All problems regardless of their nature must be presented in writing to the chairman at this meeting.

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"6. To work out a solution to dropouts in local units and to get those who have dropped out re-instated.

"7. To discuss the political situation in Mississippi.

"8. To discuss and work out a solution to combat integration of our schools in Mississippi.

"9. To discuss how to infiltrate and control the 'Great Society' Program such as MDTA, Head Start, STAR, and others.

"10. To have as many Klansmen as possible present in order that they may see first-hand the inter-workings of the UKA.

"11. To discuss whether or not each unit should make robes or have the state office supply all robes guaranteeing three weeks delivery if five or more robes are ordered at one time.

"12. To set dates for each Province to hold their Province Klonverse so that the Grand Dragon can be present at all Province Klonverses.

"I hope whoever is placed in leadership will be someone who can please everyone because I could not although I believe the majority of the units were behind me. But I do not want to hinder the UKA in any way and that is the reason for me stepping down. I will always be grateful to everyone who has supported me.

"Everyone must be true to this oath and have faith in their leaders in the UKA if the UKA is to continue regardless of who the Grand Dragon may be.

"With kind, personal regards, I remain, for God and Country, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, UKA."

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JN T-3 advised on September 12, 1966, that DURRELL FONDREN had been contacted during the week of August 28, 1966 - September 3, 1966, by the Imperial Wizard and asked if he would accept the position of Grand Dragon for the State of Mississippi. FONDREN supposedly told SHELTON that he would not accept the position at this time, according to the source.

JN T-3 advised that on September 7, 1966, DURRELL FONDREN went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to talk with SHELTON and at that time, FONDREN agreed to accept the position of Grand Dragon in the Mississippi organization if he was appointed to the position by SHELTON or if he were elected by the membership of the organization.

JN T-3 advised that in the recent past, he had overheard SHELTON make the statement that something was definitely wrong with MC DANIEL and his crew in Natchez, Mississippi, and SHELTON was attempting to determine what was wrong in Natchez. JN T-3 advised that SHELTON had stated that in the last two or three months, MC DANIEL has been attempting to destroy the UKA in the State of Mississippi and that MC DANIEL appeared to want to get out of the UKA; however, he appeared scared to get out.

JN T-3 advised on September 21, 1966, that at a state meeting in Natchez, Mississippi, on September 18, 1966, E. L. MC DANIEL was re-elected as the Grand Dragon. JN T-3 advised that a number of the units in attendance at the meeting were of the opinion the election was rigged and they were still dissatisfied with MC DANIEL's leadership.

JN T-3 advised that the Imperial Wizard had expressed concern over the affairs of the UKA in Mississippi and planned to conduct an investigation of MC DANIEL with the view in mind of removing him from his position or abolishing the state offices in the State of Mississippi.

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UKA Province Number Four held a meeting on October 2, 1966, in Meridian, Mississippi, and nine units were represented. The main topic of discussion was the ruling of ROBERT SHELTON to avoid state elections and for him to operate the Mississippi organization from his office in Alabama.

JN T-10
October 5, 1966

JN T-5 furnished the following information regarding the state-wide UKA province meeting at Thomastown, Mississippi, on October 30, 1966:

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, presided over this province meeting and he was assisted by MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. and approximately 100 Klansmen were present. SHELTON advised the group that there had been 68 active units in the State of Mississippi at one time and now there were only 19. He was very upset about the decrease in activity of the Mississippi units and charged the group to immediately plan rallies in an effort to re-activate some of the old units.

SHELTON set the date of November 20, 1966, for another state-wide province meeting which was to be held at the same location for the purpose of electing Titans for the provinces in the State of Mississippi.

A rally of the UKA was held at Polkville, Mississippi, on the afternoon of October 23, 1966, which was observed by Agents of the FBI. A sign advertising a public rally of the UKA at 2:00 p.m. was observed in an open field alongside State Highway 13, one mile north of Polkville, Mississippi, in Smith County.

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At approximately 2:00 p.m., a number of cars were observed parked on this field. At one end of the field was a truck with a platform built over the cab. American, Christian, and Confederate flags flew from this platform. Religious music was played over a public address system as persons arrived in the vicinity. Approximately twelve men were dressed in white Klan robes and circulated in the area. One robed Klansman rode horseback up and down the highway.

At 2:25 p.m., four men climbed onto the platform and the rally was opened by a prayer. Approximately 200 persons were present at the rally.

ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, was introduced and he spoke for 30 minutes about the need for those present to be active politically in order to preserve their rights.

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was then introduced as the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He spoke for approximately one hour and outlined the growth of Communism in the United States and stressed the need for white citizens to stop it.

At the close of the rally, robed Klansmen circulated throughout the crowd accepting money from those present. During the rally, Klansmen distributed Klan literature, including a copy of a newspaper entitled "The Fiery Cross."

The Lowndes County UKA Unit Number 740, Columbus, Mississippi, sponsored a public rally held on August 27, 1966, at Jack's Truck Stop, Highway 82, Columbus, Mississippi. ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, was the principal speaker and he spoke for approximately one hour outlining the growth of Communism in the United States.

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JN T-12
September 7, 1966

JN T-10 advised on August 22, 1966, that a rally of the UKA was held by the Neshoba County Klavern in Philadelphia, Mississippi, on the night of August 20, 1966. There were approximately 500 persons in attendance but only a few of this number were Klansmen, according to JN T-10. JN T-10 advised that the rally was held on the ball field of DOCK SAVELLE. This property is located southwest of Philadelphia and is a short distance off Highway 16, west.

JN T-10 advised that the rally began at approximately 8:00 p.m. with A. J. BURNS leading in prayer and afterwards, he made a short introductory statement, introducing the only speaker of the night, E. L. MC DANIEL, Grand Dragon, Realm of Mississippi.

JN T-10 advised that MC DANIEL gave his standard speech concerning Communism and the threat of the Federal Government to the white Southerners. The speech had numerous comments concerning President JOHNSON and the Bureaucrats in Washington, who are attempting to take over the Southerners and any rights that may be granted to them. At the conclusion of MC DANIEL's speech, books and records were sold and a collection was taken by L. C. MURRAY, a Klansman from Natchez, Mississippi. There were approximately ten individuals in robes at this rally, one of whom was NORMAN STEVENS, the Exalted Cyclops of the UKA unit at Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Agents of the FBI observed a UKA rally in Ashland, Mississippi, on October 22, 1966. The rally was held on the east side of the courthouse in Ashland. Prior to the commencement of the rally, records were played over a loud speaker system and it was noted that a table had been set up on the courthouse lawn where various types of literature was made available to the public.

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The rally commenced at approximately 7:40 p.m. with a prayer being offered by WHEELER BOLEN of Benton County, Mississippi. After the introductory pryer, ERNEST GILBERT of Brookhaven, Mississippi, was introduced to the public and he thereafter made a short speech.

At 8:00 p.m., GILBERT introduced the featured speaker of the rally, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA.

SHELTON's speech centered around the civil rights movement being a Communist conspiracy advancing the goal of world Communism. In this regard, SHELTON pointed out that the Communist Manifesto, as written by KARL MARX in 1849, made reference to the Industrial Revolution, the Slave Revolution, and the Class Struggle. SHELTON pointed out to the audience that the United States was currently in the third step, or the Class Struggle step. SHELTON repeatedly urged the audience to combat this Communist conspiracy by registering to vote and voting in all elections. After SHELTON concluded his speech, a collection was taken and the rally came to a conclusion at 9:10 p.m.

Approximately 125 men, women, and children were noted to be in attendance at this public rally. Twenty-five individuals were noted to be dressed in Klan robes and two of these were females.

The Clarion Ledger, a Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper, in the October 24, 1966, issue reflects that members of the Ku Klux Klan had informed the committee of the Morton, Mississippi, Centennial Celebration that they would parade in costume--minus their hoods--Monday morning when the official parade got underway. The article continued as follows:

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"The decision to join the parade apparently followed a Klan rally near Polkville Sunday afternoon. Robert Shelton of Alabama, Imperial Grand Wizard, was present for the rally."

On October 24, 1966, Chief of Police LAURIS SESSUMS, Morton, Mississippi, Police Department, advised an Agent of the FBI that four Klansmen on horseback participated in the Morton Centennial Parade, Morton, Mississippi, on the morning of October 24, 1966, after having made a last-minute request to officials handling the parade. Chief SESSUMS stated that Mayor CARLETON LYLE, City of Morton, was initially going to deny their request; however, in view of the small number of Klansmen, they were allowed to march at the end of the parade line.

Chief SESSUMS stated that no incident occurred during the parade in connection with the Klansmen and the Klansmen did not speak to the public during the parade. He said he did not observe the Klansmen after the parade and he assumed they left the parade area as soon as the parade ended.

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JN T-14 advised on November 1, 1966, that a "commander school" of the UKA was held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on October 28 and 29, 1966. JN T-14 advised thathe had learned that GEORGE TAYLOR, age 60, of Meridian, Mississippi, and JERRY HUDSON, age late twenties, of Laurel, Mississippi, were two of the five individuals who attended the school.

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JN T-14 advised that the school was held in Room 402 of the Hotel Stafford in Tuscaloosa. The first day of the school was the indoctrination of the Klan in the South and the history of the UKA.

JN T-14 advised that on October 29, 1966, a meeting of four or five individuals was held at Reform, Alabama, and the discussion at this time was about the history of the Klan.

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On the evening of October 29, 1966, a meeting was held at Ironbow, Alabama, and there were approximately seven persons in attendance. The history of the Klan was again discussed at this meeting.

JN T-14 advised that the title Kleagle is to be changed to Commander and the Commanders will be responsible for recruiting in the UKA in the State of Mississippi. JN T-14 advised that the Commanders will receive five dollars for each member recruited into the UKA.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the cominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jackson, Mississippi
December 6, 1966

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED; KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Character RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference Report of SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES at Jackson, Mississippi, dated December 6, 1966

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 1/4/67

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBuairtel 10/25/66 captioned as above, and Miami report 10/24/66 captioned, "Robert M. Shelton, ITSP - FBW."

For the information of Jackson, Miami has received information that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), utilizes a wide-area telephone service to contact Klan subordinates throughout the United States. Miami's information indicates that Shelton has conspired to defraud the telephone company by utilizing his wide-area telephone service in a manner designed to keep Klan expenses down. In essence, Shelton has instructed FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to utilize the following method when necessary to telephonically contact the Imperial Office in Alabama: The informant will call Shelton person-to-person and the call will be refused by Shelton's secretary even though Shelton is physically present. The informant will then leave his name and telephone number, and Shelton will thereafter recontact the informant through the wide-area telephone service in the Imperial Office. In this manner, Shelton can remain in contact with Klan leaders throughout the United States and yet only pay the flat rate charged to him by the telephone company for the wide-area telephone services. No expenses would accrue to various Klan leaders who alert Shelton to the need for telephonic contact by placing a person-to-person call which will be refused.

The Miami Office has presented the facts in this matter to the United States Attorney, Miami, who has taken same under advisement in order to determine if Shelton is in violation of Title 18, Section 1343, USC (Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property - Fraud by Wire).

From a counterintelligence viewpoint, Miami was authorized to confidentially furnish the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company information indicating Shelton was defrauding the telephone company through the

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misuse of his wide-area telephone service. Miami has determined that upon receipt of such information, the telephone company will place a computer on the wide-area telephone service of a subscriber who may be seeking to defraud. This computer determines the time lapse between the refused person-to-person call and a return call to the original caller. A series of such refused calls is prima facie evidence that the subscriber to the wide-area telephone service has conspired to defraud the telephone company. This evidence can be utilized by the telephone company in a civil action against the subscriber and may result in the disconnecting of the subscriber's wide-area telephone service and his local service.

Enclosed for Miami is one copy of Jackson report 12/6/66 captioned, "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka.; RM (Klan)." This report states that Shelton said he has "31 hot telephone lines" to 31 states in which he has active UKA units. Shelton said any member in the State of Mississippi could call him collect on telephone number 205-759-5221 where a recording will advise the caller that he has 18 seconds to leave his name and telephone number. Shelton stated that when he returned to his office he would return any calls that he might have received while out of his office.

Miami, review the above-mentioned report for any indicated action relative to your ITSP - FBW investigation regarding Shelton and/or counterintelligence activity. Insure that in your handling of this matter maximum protection is afforded all informants who furnish information of significance. Miami, also advise the Bureau if your source at the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, has been able to stimulate the desired telephone company action concerning Shelton's wide-area telephone service.

Jackson and Birmingham keep Miami informed of any information of significance brought to your attention dealing with Shelton's use and/or misuse of his wide-area telephone service.

Since this matter represents an opportunity to disrupt the UKA national communications system, Miami afford this matter your close attention.

Recipient offices take no action other than specifically requested in this communication without prior Bureau authority.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DRENNON RAY PUGH, aka
D. R. Pugh)

ReBulet to Miami 12/8/66, St. Louis letter to Miami 11/4/66, and Birmingham airtel to Bureau 12/29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of referenced St. Louis letter dated 11/4/66, setting forth background regarding PUGH and the difficulties he encountered while in the military.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL #1

As previously advised, PUGH, Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., is a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and has offered to furnish confiscated guns to the Klan.

The Miami Division has had this matter under constant consideration for a counterintelligence recommendation for some time and has been considering the recommendations set forth in Bureau letter 12/8/66.

It has been developed that PUGH, Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., is under investigation by the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office in connection with allegations of taking of "bribes" and other matters involving misconduct in office.

This investigation is being conducted by EUGENE MC CANN, investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office, who in the past has been extremely cooperative with this Bureau.

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It is recommended that immediate approval be given under the Counterintelligence Program to make available to the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office through investigator MC CANN information relative to PUGH's prior arrest record, including the information developed through the review of his military service record.

In this connection it should be noted that the information which the Miami Division contemplates making available would be made available to the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office at their request, therefore Miami foresees no problem in making this information available.

It is felt that through this information and the investigation currently being conducted by the County Solicitor's Office that PUGH will be disposed as Chief of Police of South Bay, thereby neutralizing any activities on his part in connection with the klan through his position as Chief of Police.

The Miami Division insures that this counterintelligence proposal can be carried out without the Bureau's interest becoming known.

It is requested that approval be expeditiously furnished the Miami Division inasmuch as it is contemplated that this matter can be brought to a conclusion at an early date.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL #2

Pahokee Klavern #29

In the event the above counterintelligence proposals are successful and PUGH is arrested by local authorities, it is further recommended by the Miami Division that contact be made with ISADORE NACHMAN, Belle Glade Bureau Chief, Palm Beach Post-Times, Belle Glade, Fla., who in the past has been extremely cooperative in connection with counterintelligence undertakings and can be contacted without any possible embarrassment to the Bureau or the Bureau's interest becoming known.

If this is accomplished, it is anticipated that wide-spread publicity could be afforded to this matter, and also PUGH's membership in the klan could be developed by the

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by the news media through independent inquiries which would result in not only further neutralizing PUGH but would cause considerable dissension and difficulties in Pahokee Klavern #29 of the UKA.

It is further anticipated by the Miami Division that if the counterintelligence proposal #1 is successful that considerable interest in this matter would develop not only in Palm Beach County but in Broward County, Fla. Accordingly, it is further recommended that sufficient information regarding this matter be confidentially made available to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the Broward County Edition of the Miami News, who would afford this matter appropriate press coverage.

MILTON KELLY has previously been utilized in counterintelligence undertakings and can be contacted on a confidential basis without the Bureau's interest becoming known.

The Miami Division highly recommends that the three above proposed counterintelligence steps be taken and requests that the Bureau given expeditious consideration of same.

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To: SACs, Tampa (157-1559)
Miami (157-1114) FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

From: Director, FBI (157-0-64) FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

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ReTPairtel 12/15/66, MMairtel 12/22/66, JKairtel 12/27/66, all captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (National Rally)," and TPairtels 12/15/66 and 12/30/66 captioned FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

With respect to the proposals set forth in TPairtel 12/16/66, Tampa is authorized to take the following action in connection with the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), National Rally to be held 1/21-22/67 at Orlando, Florida:

1. Tampa is authorized to furnish Ray Munster, News Director, WFTV, Orlando, Florida, a copy of the article in the 12/7/66 issue of the "Fort Lauderdale News," which states that the Florida UKA Grand Dragon was arrested and that he mentioned a UKA National Rally would be held on 1/21-22/67 at Orlando, Florida. Suggest to Munster that he may desire to develop a newsworthy story indicating the UKA National Rally may detract from the Orlando, Florida, public image and affect the decision of interested parties to open an Air Force

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Base and a Disney-type playland in the Orlando, Florida, area. Since the Air Force Base and the playland are topical items being reported by Kuester, he may be in a position to cause public officials to take action preventing the UKA National Rally.

Insure that Kuester understands that the FBI interest can never be divulged in this matter and any story developed by him for television must be the product of his independent inquiries.

2. If you determine the UKA National Rally will be held on property in which the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) has a vested interest, and if the UFKKK expresses animosity over same, you are authorized to direct FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in a manner which will further arouse the UFKKK to action against the UKA. Action in this instance could be a resolution by the UFKKK to the effect that the UFKKK is opposed to UKA invasion of UFKKK territory, and use of that organization's property for a National Rally.

If such a resolution can be developed by UFKKK leadership, same should be sent to Robert Shelton by telegram prior to the National Rally.

Insure your direction of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in this matter, is adroitly handled with due regard to the security and future potential of those informants.

3. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Tampa and Miami insure that every effort is taken to protect the FBI interest in this operation to disrupt the National Rally and submit expeditiously any indicated follow-up recommendations, especially if National Rally site is changed.

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 1-6-67

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKANK)

Birmingham and other designated offices are in receipt of prior communications relative to the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), National Klonvocation. In the interest of brevity, this and all subsequent communications should carry in the title the abbreviation UKANK in place of UKA National Klonvocation.

The survey conducted among major offices handling Klan counterintelligence was prompted by Birmingham's proposal that steps be taken to cause criticism of Shelton's failure to order a National Klonvocation, suggesting Shelton feels such action might lead to his ouster as UKA Imperial Wizard.

This proposal has been studied in depth by the Bureau with emphasis on the UKA Imperial Board, recommendations of interested offices and practicality.

Based on the above factors, it is indicated a National Klonvocation cannot be successfully formed at this time and to mount a Nation-wide counterintelligence effort to attempt same is not now wise nor practical. To initiate a specific program designed to criticize Shelton for his

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reluctance to order a National Klonvocation is redundant, in that, Shelton has been and will continue to be a direct and indirect counterintelligence target.

This survey, however, has developed some interesting concepts and areas of potential counterintelligence activity. The following action should be taken by recipient offices indicated:

1. All recipient offices keep the Bureau informed of any information coming to your attention indicating a UKA National Klonvocation may be called by Shelton, or indicating any significant pending shift in UKA national leadership. Such information should be accompanied by your observations and firm recommendations for counterintelligence, if feasible. This action will give the Bureau the capacity to move at the earliest date possible in a manner designed to insure we are in a position to exert maximum control over a UKA National Klonvocation.

2. Birmingham advise the Bureau if your suggested letter purporting to be from Earnest Faulkner, a former UKA member, to Birmingham newspapers has been formed in language known to have been used by Faulkner. If not, resubmit same to the Bureau in a style used by Faulkner. Further consideration will be given to this local proposal upon receipt of your advice.

3. Charlotte follow this matter closely to insure any move by the UKA Grand Dragon, North Carolina, to broaden his base of power is furnished the Bureau at the earliest date with recommendations designed to benefit our investigative and counterintelligence needs.

4. Jackson, since Shelton dissolved the Mississippi UKA state office and is attempting to control same himself, submit your recommendations, if feasible, relating to possible specialized counterintelligence activity designed to withhold Mississippi UKA units from Shelton's control.

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5. Mobile develop further your recommendation concerning the ability of Robert Milton Creel, former UKA Grand Dragon, to pull Alabama UKA units away from Shelton. Your final recommendations should include comments relative to Creel's present capacity to disrupt the UKA, as well as his follow up capacity to misdirect the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in order to increase animosity between that organization and the UKA.

Other offices who have expressed an interest in this survey and who have contributed to the disruption of the UKA through counterintelligence activity are encouraged to continue their vital interests.

Recipient offices take no additional action in this matter, other than specifically requested, without prior Bureau authority.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI NO. 61896C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/14/66; Newark airtel to Director, 11/16/66; and Miami airtel and lhm to Bureau dated 1/4/67, entitled "DEMONSTRATION AND PROTEST OF CLOSING MAYS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GOULDS, FLA. RM" (Miami file 157-1956).

On 1/6/67, J. LESTER HOLT, Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Police Department, furnished the following information:

His department has obtained from the State of New Jersey certified copies of FLYNN's indictment and conviction in that state as a felon.

These documents, along with the facts of this case, have been presented to ANGELINE WIER, Broward County Solicitor, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. WIER stated that the facts clearly constitute two separate violations of the Florida State Selection Code, for which she intends to prosecute FLYNN.

Preparatory to prosecution, WIER has requested additional investigation by the Ft. Lauderdale Police

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark (157-1934) (RM)
2 - Miami (157-1114)
(1 - 157-1468)

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Department, specifically, obtaining a copy of FLYNN's fingerprint card from the New Jersey police agency involved and the identities of the arresting officers who will be subpoenaed as witnesses.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date
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Authenticated by Informant 1/4/67

Date of Report 12/8/66

Date(s) of activity

11/25/66
11/26/66

Brief description of activity or material

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2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
2 - Richmond (157-151) (RM)

Action:

Airtel previously sent to Bureau and interested offices re contents of this report.

Miami Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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Date

Dictated 1/5/67 to WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Transcribed 1/5/67

Authenticated by Informant 1/5/67

Date of Report 1/5/67

Date(s) of activity 12/66

Brief description of activity or material

DON KNIGHT quits UKA after wife suffers nervous breakdown. He vows to remain faithful to Klan principles.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
January 5, 1967

DON KNIGHT, former Broward Co. Kleagle, UKA, and a member of Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, recently announced that he was quitting the Klan. He blamed this on the fact his wife suffered a nervous breakdown to harassment received by the family because of his Klan activities.

He added that he would remain faithful to the principles of the Klan; however, he would partake in no more Klan activities.

KNIGHT said he had his telephone number changed to an unlisted number, 565-4723, in order to prevent anonymous telephonecalls coming in accusing KNIGHT of running around with other women.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 1/9/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bulet to Miami dated 1/4/67, captioned above, and Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN dated 12/21/66, entitled, "ROBERT M. SHELTON, ITSP - FBW."

Miami has carefully reviewed Jackson report of SA BENJAMIN F. GRAVES, dated 12/6/66, entitled, "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka, RM (KLAN)."

In view of contents of referenced Miami report, Miami feels Jackson report contains no information which would alter the opinion of the USA and does not warrant representing additional facts to him.

On January 6, 1967, HARRY GLENN, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., West Palm Beach, Florida, to whom information was previously confidentially furnished, regarding SHELTON's abuse of his WATS telephone, advised that the telephone company investigation of this matter has been assigned to Security Officer CECIL STUBBS, Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Jackson (157-640) (RM)
2 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)
1 - Miami
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According to GLENN, STUBBS has obtained a "print on SHELTON's phone", which is currently being analyzed by the telephone company in Birmingham. GLENN stated that since the investigation is being handled at Alabama, he is not in receipt of the details of the developments in this matter.

The Bureau may desire that Birmingham follow this matter more closely through CECIL STUBBS, at Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date
Dictated 12/27/66 to Joan C. Moehle

Transcribed 12/27/66

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report
12/27/66

Date(s) of activity
12/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Klavern #29, held 12/21/66. Teams appointed to burn crosses Christmas Eve. Members "shook up" over information the FBI had interviewed Okeechobee Klavern members.

File where original is located if not attached
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1087
1 - 157-1114
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1451
1 - 157-1595
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1745 (GOODSON)
1 - 157-1751 (MILLER)
1 - 157-1748 (JONES)
1 - 157-1756 (SLONAKER)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)

Action:

(1) Return for authentication.
(2) Disseminate to appropriate files.
(3) Teletype and LHM re cross burnings previously submitted to Bureau.

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December 27, 1966

Regular meeting of Klavern Number 29, UKA, Inc., was held 12/21/66, at the Klavern meeting hall, Canal Point, Florida. There were eleven members in attendance. The meeting began at 8:10 p.m.

The group made plans to distribute food to two needy families for Christmas.

Discussion was held concerning burning crosses on Christmas Eve. It was finally decided that several teams would make and burn one cross each at exactly 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Some of the members of these teams were:

RICHARD KEEN
ROY GOODSON
LARRY MILLER
ARCHIE JONES

Lengthy discussion was held over the information received that the FBI has been interviewing members of the Okeechobee Klavern. This activity seemed to "shake up" most of the members and was blamed as the reason for the poor attendance at the meeting.

Exaulted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS was heard to say he is considering going back to school in the future, junior college, and in order to do this may have to move back to West Palm Beach, Florida. He stated, however, there was nothing definite about this, and it was very far in the future at this time.

Exaulted Cyclops LEE GRANIMS reminded everyone about the State Officers Meeting to be held in Orlando, Florida, January 21 and 22, 1966, and urged all to attend.

The meeting broke up at 9:47 p.m. Exaulted Cyclops GRANIMS was overheard to say FELIX SLONAKER was now working for the Coca Cola Company and he, GRANIMS, now was operating the Standard Oil Gas Station in Canal Point with BILL LUCEY as his partner.

FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
12/2066	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SA EDWARD J. TULLY

Method of delivery (check one)

XX in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail XX orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 12/21/66 to r/d

Transcribed 1/5/67

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report 12/21/66

Date(s) of activity 12/19/66

Brief description of activity or material

Info re BOYD HAMBY. Info re Summerfield Klavern.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

COPIES:

1 - FBI, Miami (RM)
1 - 157-355 (UKA)
1 - 157-2631 (Eau Gallie)
1 - 157-1559 (Counterintelligence)
1 - 157-2640 (Hamby)
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USE REGISTERED MAIL

ACTION:

1. Info channelized to pertinent files and disseminated to MM.
2. Return original to SA TULLY for authentication.

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12/21/66

Boyd Hamby has had a telephone installed in his home in Scottsmoor, Florida, his number being 267-3048. On 12/19/66, Hamby was in Summerfield, Florida, restoring the charter to that group. Hamby has advised that at the present time he is still one month behind in his rent ($70.00 per month) and also behind in his electrical bill. To date, he has not indicated that he has raised sufficient money to pay for his new Thunderbird automobile.

No meeting of the Eau Gallie Klavern was held on 12/19/66 and none will be held until after the holidays.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 1/11/67

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 12/1/66, enclosing crudely prepared leaflets relating to TROY MARTIN, a member of the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA.

Tangible Results

On 1/6/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that a leaflet concerning TROY MARTIN had been received by members of Klavern 29. MARTIN was so upset when he received the leaflet, through his wife who brought it to him at work, that he quit his job for the day. MARTIN, who has been having trouble with RICHARD KEEN, an officer of the Pahokee Klavern and the motivating force behind the organization of the Klavern, blames KEEN for sending the leaflets and has stated that he is going to "get even" with KEEN for preparing and sending the leaflets.

3 - Bureau (RM)
4 - Miami
(1 - 157-1698)(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)
(1 - 157-1707)(KEEN)
(1 - 157-1734)(MARTIN)
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated KEEN is suspected by MARTIN because KEEN was very critical of MARTIN when MARTIN was recently arrested for gambling by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. KEEN is also a suspect because he has access to a mimeograph machine and those receiving the leaflet feel it was prepared by a "left handed" writer and KEEN is left handed. Informant stated the leaflet has created a great deal of dissension and confusion among the members of Klavern 29.

This Bureau approved counterintelligence measure has been very effective and it is expected there will be additional tangible results. Miami feels that a limited number of additional leaflets should be sent to individuals in the Pahokee Klavern regarding individuals reportedly having difficulty with RICHARD KEEN, in hopes that KEEN would again be blamed for sending the leaflet.

Miami will attempt to discreetly determine the identity of any individuals who are having difficulty with KEEN and request the Bureau to consider submitting additional leaflets.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

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Authenticated by Informant 1-2-67

Date of Report 1-2-67

Date(s) of activity 1-1-67

Brief description of activity or material

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

ACTION

(1) Summary of events contained in this and similar type reports to be submitted under "HCRIP" airtel.

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1431 (UNIT #6)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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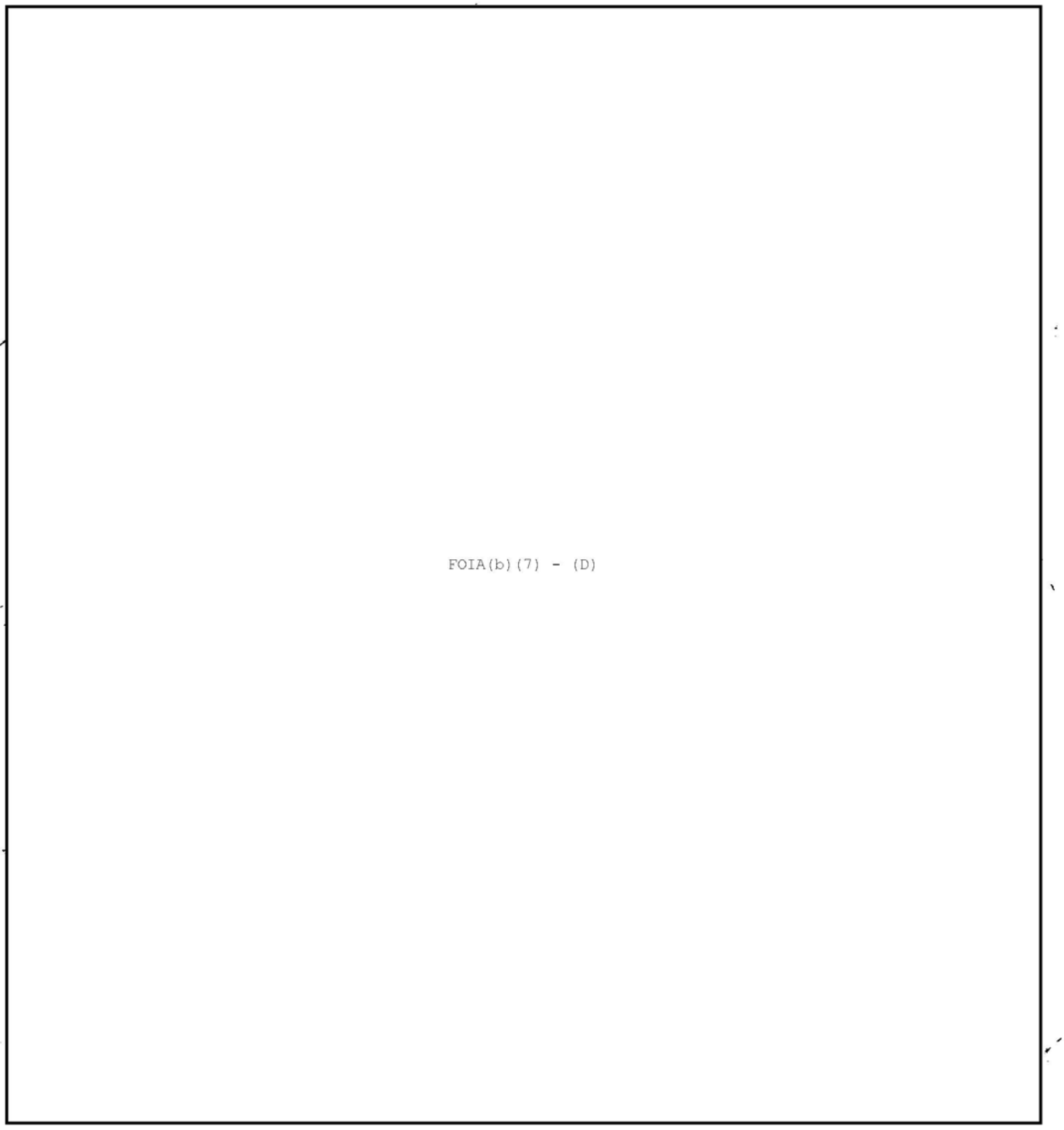

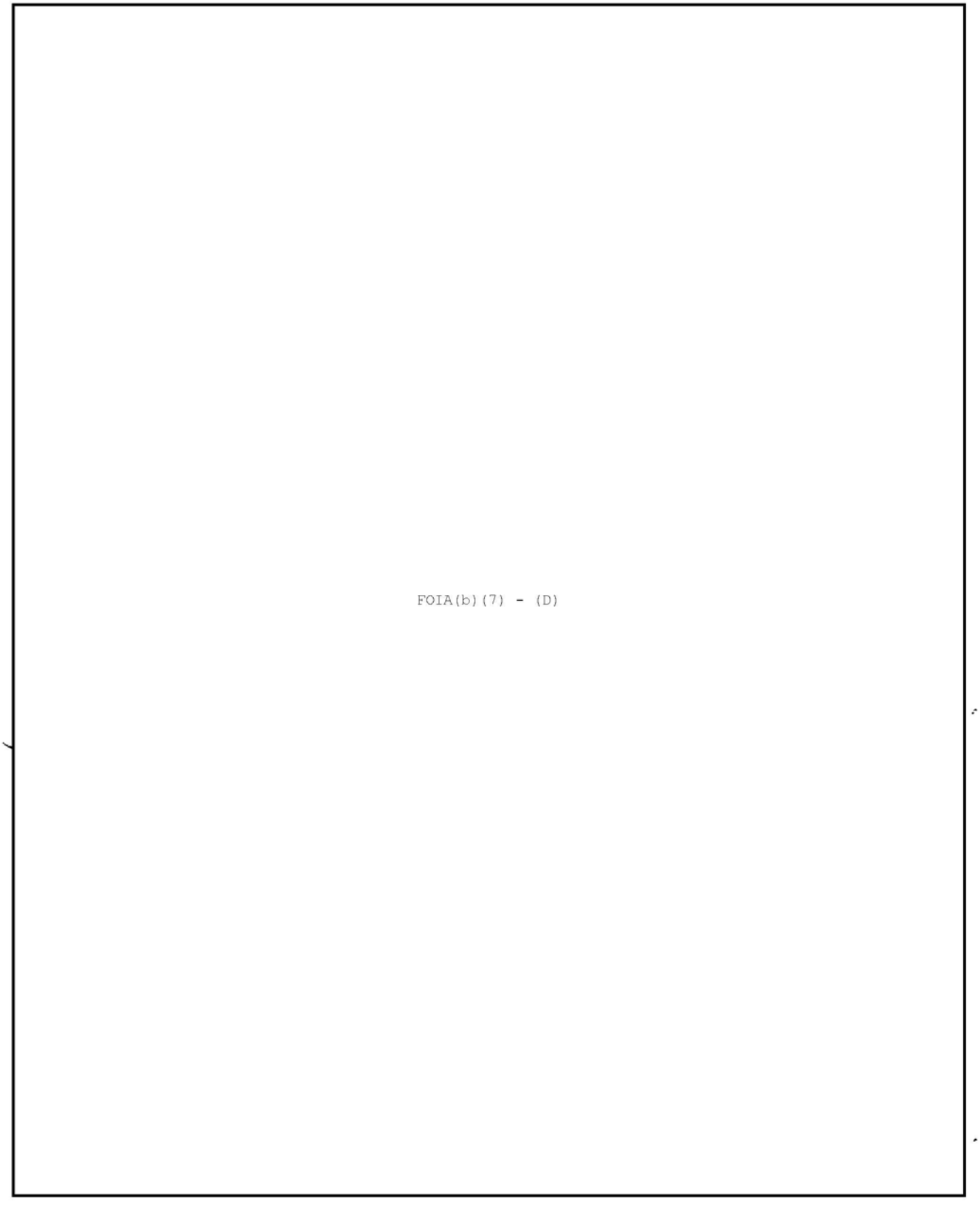

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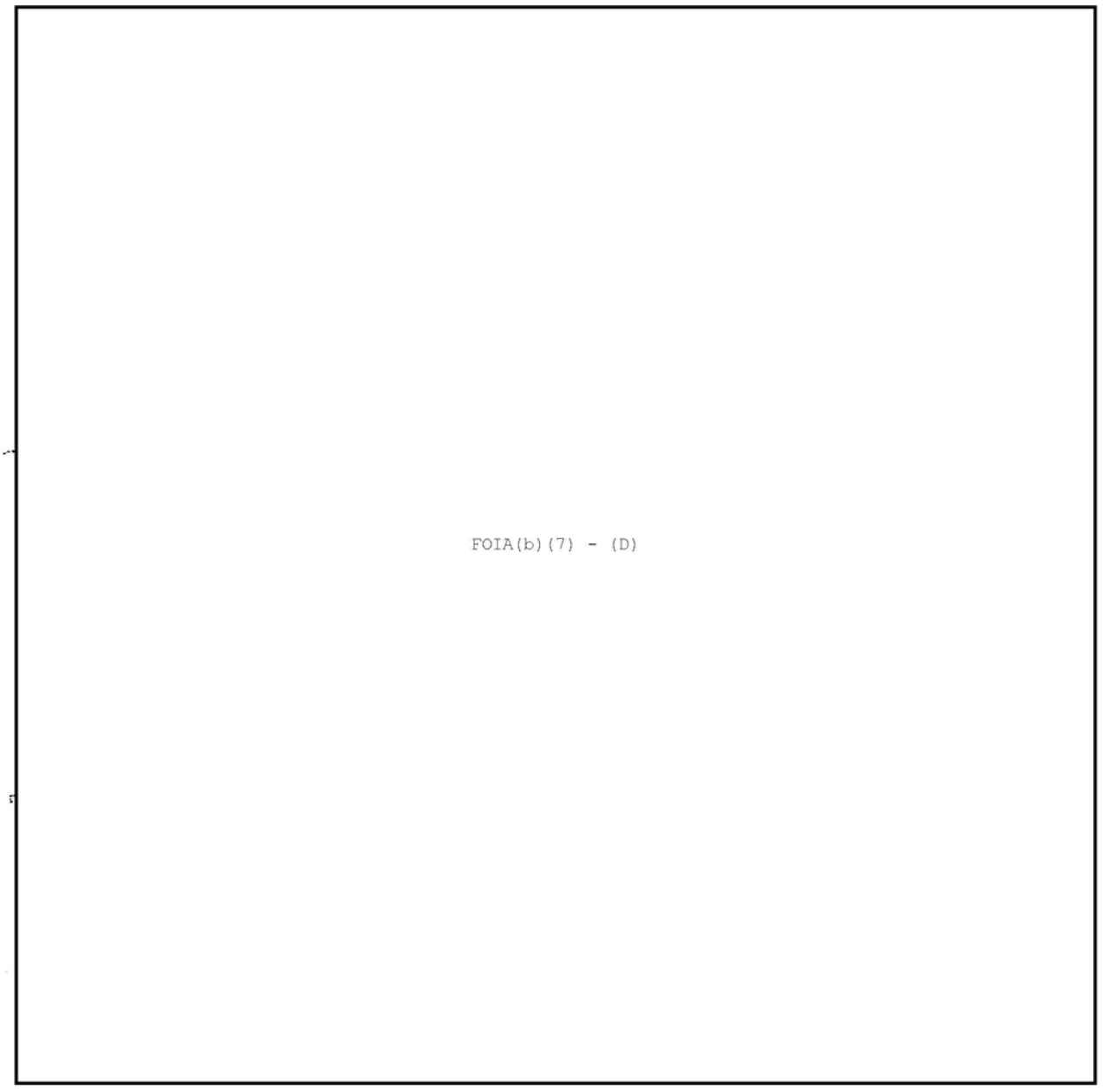
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1/6/67	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SA JOHN S. ATWATER

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date
Dictated 1/9/67 to Francine Solomon

Transcribed 1/10/67

Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report
1/4/67

Date(s) of activity
1/4/67
1/6/67

Brief description of activity or material

Two new members sworn in, 1/4/67. UKA Headquarters, Tuscaloosa, Ala., indicated no record of Klaverns 29 and 28. TROY MARTIN indicated extreme displeasure concerning leaflet distributed in area about him. State rally and convention planned 1/21-22/67, Orlando, Fla.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 105-722-Birmingham (RM)
1 - 157-355-Tampa (RM)
1 - 157-688-Jacksonville (RM)
1 - 157-1114-C.I.P.
1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1451 (OKEECHOBEE-KLAN 28)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN 29)
1 - 157-1882 (WOODROW STRAYER)
1 - 157-1748 (ARCHIE JONES)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
1 - 157-1890 (WILSON)
1 - 157-1929 (STEVENS)
1 - 157-1784 (DE BERRY)
1 - 157-1803 (PHILLIPS)
1 - 157-1751 (MILLER)
1 - 157-1734 (TROY)
1 - 157-1745 (GOODSON

ACTION:

Return originals for authentication. Advise interested offices re state meeting.

2 - 157-NEW (TROY KIRK)
2 - 157-NEW (PAUL INGRAM)
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Canal Point, Florida
1/4/67

Regular weekly meeting of Klavern No. 29 held at 8:00 p.m., 1/4/67. Eleven members in attendance, all from Klavern No. 29, and members voted to swear in two new members on 1/11/67, these prospective members named Troy Kirk and Paul Ingram. Meeting conducted by E. C. Wilbur Finley and some of the members in attendance were Richard Keen, Lee Granims, Bud Wilson, Ronald Stevens, Wally De Berry, Gene Phillips, Larry Miller, Archie Jones, and Woody Strayer.

Membership voted to give up present meeting place, the Everglades House of Beauty, and to hold future meetings at Finley's residence and various members stated they should pay Bob Durance 7500 pennies for the $75.00 month rent due.

New passports for members received from office of Boyd Hamby and it was announced that $23.00 would be placed in the Bank of Pahokee, this collected in dues and donations and this would leave a balance of $9.00 after bills outstanding.

Members were advised of the planned State Rally and Convention to be held in Orlando, Florida, on 1/21-22/67.

On 1/6/67, information obtained from several sources to the effect that Richard Keen, Vice President of Klavern No. 29, had talked to an assistant of Robert Sheltor named Sexton at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, via Shelton's Watts line and that Sexton had indicated there was still no record of Klavern No. 29 and Okeechobee Klavern No. 28 at Klan Headquarters in Tuscaloosa. Several members advanced the possibility that Boyd Hamby was keeping the money of these Klaverns and not forwarding the information and money to Tuscaloosa.

Information also developed that Troy Martin was contacted by his wife on 1/6/67, when she delivered to him at work a leaflet which she had received in the mail that date and that Martin was extremely upset and quit work for the day. It was indicated that Martin, known to have been having trouble with Vice President Richard Keen, blames Keen for sending this leaflet to him and other individuals in the area and that he plans to "get even" with Keen for preparing and sending out these leaflets. Members indicated an awareness of a "rift" between Keen and Martin as Keen had been critical of a recent arrest of Keen for gambling with four other individuals at the Klavern meeting place and that Keen was being critical of Martin as Hamby was also critical of Martin and Keen was attempting to gain favor by adopting Hamby position toward Martin.

Members also noted that Keen is left handed and the writing in the leaflet impresses them as being prepared by a lefthanded person, and further, that Keen has access to a mimeograph machine similar to that used in preparation of the leaflet. Opinion was expressed by members that this type of thing between Klansmen could disrupt and possibly destroy a Klavern.

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 1/16/67

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)

ReBHairtel 1/5/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," no copies furnished other offices.

A review has been made of your counterintelligence progress set forth in referenced airtel. It is evident a great deal of thought and consideration is being afforded the Counterintelligence Program by the Birmingham Office.

By separate communication you have been informed by the Bureau as to what counterintelligence activities may be considered in connection with a United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) National Klonvocation.

In connection with counterintelligence consideration being given to James H. Spears, UKA Grand Dragon, Alabama, the following is set forth for your consideration:

The Bureau is in receipt of information indicating that Robert Shelton, UKA Imperial Wizard, utilizes an electronic recording device in connection with the telephone service installed at his residence. This recording device apparently allows any caller 18 seconds to leave a message in the event no one is at the Shelton residence.

Advise the Bureau of any information in your possession which establishes Shelton does, in fact, have such a device on his telephone. If this information is not in your possession, advise the Bureau whether or not you are in a position to verify same without FBI interest becoming known.

1 - Miami (157-114)
1 - Mobile (157-582)

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If it is resolved that Shelton does utilize a recording device, you may wish to consider the use of a telephonic pretext which might be handled by a Birmingham Special Agent well qualified to do so. A pretext telephone call might be made to Shelton's residence at a time his electronic recorder is in service. If this can be achieved, the following message could be left in an 18 second period:

"John Harrison calling--stockbroker for James Spears. I want to verify his official position with your office. He has a large common stock transaction in connection with the purchase of a home pending. If I don't call back, you'll know I verified this at Tuscaloosa."

If Shelton should listen to such a recording, it might give rise to the impression that Spears is skimming off UKA funds, or he has a substantial income from another source, possibly from a police or Federal investigative agency, which permits him to purchase stock.

Since there is some indication Spears may purchase a home, this proposal might prove productive.

Birmingham, give consideration to this proposal, and if in your judgement same is feasible, develop further and submit your recommendations to the Bureau. Take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Dictated 1/16/67 (Date) to Steno NANCY E. BROOKS

Transcribed 1/16/67

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report 1/13/67

Date(s) of activity 1/9 and 1/11/67

Brief description of activity or material

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Remarks:

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157-1507 (MC BROOM)
157-1612 (HAMBY)
157-1114 (C. I. P.)
157-1717 (GRANIMS)
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ACTION: 1.) Summary of Events contained in this and similar type reports to be submitted under HORIP airtel

2.) Return for authentication

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Miami, Florida
January 13, 1967

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI DATE: 1/17/67

FROM : WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT
RM (KLAN)
(00: Miami)

RE FD 306 of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) received 1/10/67.

Referenced report indicates that subject attended an officers' meeting of Klavern #7, UKA, on 1/5/67, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Subject announced at this meeting that he would be unable to attend the 1/12/67 officers' meeting because he had a Boy Scout meeting that night and every Thursday night.

It has been ascertained that records of BSA officials are maintained at Miami, Fla.

It is recommended this case be opened and the following lead assigned to Miami Agent.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT BSA HEADQUARTERS, South Florida, 4021 NW 7th St., Miami, Fla., discreetly ascertain CARLSTEDT's position in BSA. Background info re CARLSTEDT is contained in his 157 file.

2 - 157-1557
1 - 157-1114 (CIP - HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
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Date(s) of activity 12/19 & 26/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, 12/19/66, and 12/26/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. Election held 12/19/66, voided by Grand Dragon. No elections held at meeting of 12/26/66. FRED KUEHNER elected new Exlated Cyclops of Klavern #6.

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1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)
1 - 157-1421 (JOHN GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
1 - 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1698 (CLARENCE EVANS)
1 - 157-1686 (JOHN EVANS)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Open for active investigation 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT).
3. Airtel and LHM re future rallies previously submitt

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 4, 1967

On the evening of December 19, 1966, a closed meeting of Klavern #6 was held in the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at 8:30 PM and concluded shortly after 10 PM.

The main object of business at this meeting was the election for new Klan officials.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

OLEN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
GEORGE HUNTSINGER
JOHN PIERSON
GEORGE AUSTRA
HERB BLAND
JOHN GETTINGER
HERMAN HEFLIN
BILL GRIFFIN
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT
JOE BURD
DON STEVENS
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
JESSE TAYLOR

Elections were held and the following officers were elected:

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Exalted Cyclops

HAROLD CARLSTEDT
Klaliff

JOE BURD
Secretary (Kligrapp)

DON STEVENS
Treasurer (Klabee)

JOHN PIERSON
Klokard

GEORGE HUNTSINGER
Kladd

BILL GRIFFIN
Nighthawk

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
Kludd

HERMAN HEFLIN
Klokan

GEORGE AUSTRA
Klexter

JESSE TAYLOR
Klarogo

It is noted that the above list of officers is the same as former officers of this Klavern, with the exception of the Klaliff where CARLSTEDT was elected in place of KUEHNER.

The elections were conducted by the South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM.

It was also brought up on the floor that JOHN or CLARENCE EVANS, Klansman, while working on a roof fell. A collection was taken up to assist him in his hospitalization bill.

A collection was taken and $40 was collected to donate to the widow and children of former Klansman GRADY LUNDSFORD.

SAM MC BROOM won a raffle which was held, in which $17 was collected. MC BROOM won a rod and reel on the raffle and it was donated to GRADY LUNSFORD's children.

On the evening of December 26, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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The Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY was in attendance at this meeting. The Florida State Great Titan SAM MC BROOM was unable to attend the meeting due to the illness of his wife.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 PM and concluded shortly after 10 PM. The meeting was presided over by the Florida State Grand Dragon who introduced to those in attendance an Exalted Cyclops of a Klavern of the UKA located in Hickory, North Carolina. It is believed this individual's name was HAMLIN.

BOYD HAMBY made a speech in which he stated rumors were rampant throughout the State of Florida concerning him. He stated that a "007 agent" was spying on him and he has been accussed of consorting with women other than his wife.

The Exalted Cyclops from Hickory, North Carolina, took the floor and stated that these rumors had even filtered up into North Carolina, and it was rumored that BOYD HAMBY was running around with other women.

JESSE TAYLOR stated from the floor that whenever HAMBY comes to the Klavern meetings in Ft. Lauderdale, he complains about rumors, however, he does nothing about them. HAMBY stated that the person spreading the rumors was not present in the building and he refused to identify this individual. It is assumed that the individual in question is the South Florida Great Titan, SAM MC BROOM.

BOYD HAMBY then stated that the election held by Klavern #6 on December 19, 1966, was illegal, and that all Klavern elections are to be held during the last meeting held in the month of December. Therefore, he conducted new elections and he used marbles for the casting of votes.

The following slate of officers were elected at this meeting:

FRED KUEHNER
Exalted Cyclops

HAROLD CARLSTEDT
Klaliff

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Klokard

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ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
Kludd

JOE BURD
Kligrapp

DON STEVENS
Klabee

BILL GRIFFIN
Nighthawk

EDGAR SMITH
Kladd

JESSE TAYLOR
Klarogo

GEORGE AUSTRA
Klexter

The Klokann is to be appointed by the Exalted Cyclops. It is believed that OLEN ABERNATHY was eventually appointed to this position. BOYD HAMBY stated that he will attend the next five meetings of Klavern #6 in order to teach a course in "Klan Kraft."

It was understood that he was to be paid $10 per lesson for expenses to travel to Ft. Lauderdale, to give this course.

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Date(s) of activity 12/12/66

Brief description of activity or material

Open meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 12/12/66, for purpose of organizing ladies auxiliary. BOYD HAMBY has home telephone 267-3048 (Titusville, Fla.,) and FRED KUEHNER has home telephone #563-2929 (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.)

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1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
1 - 157-1730 (GEORGE HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentica
2. Tampa previously advised of HAMBY's home telephone number.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 4, 1967

On the evening of December 12, 1966, an open meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America, was held in the Klan Building at 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8:30 PM, and concluded shortly after 10 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a question and answer session concerning the establishment of a ladies auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan.

SAM MC BROOM, South Florida Great Titan, presided at this meeting and it was chaired by ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR., Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

OLEN ABERNATHY
JOE BURD
FRED KUEHNER
HERMAN HEFLIN
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
BILL GRIFFIN
and wife
JESSE TAYLOR
and wife
GEORGE AUSTRA
and wife
DON STEVENS
and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
and wife
GEORGE HUNTSINGER
and wife

The main topic of discussion concerned MC BROOM's explantion of the ladies auxiliary and the history of the United Klans of America.

Applications were distributed to the females in attendance and they were requested to return the applications when filled in, to SAM MC BROOM.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the following Klan officials were observed meeting in the Dobbs House Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

SAM MC BROOM
OLEN ABERNATHY
FRED KUEHNER

It was overheard that BOYD HAMBY obtained $200 in Klan funds from FRED KUEHNER to buy himself a new Thunderbird automobile. Subsequent to the purchase of this car, HAMBY obtained a $500 loan in order to pay off the remainder due on this car.

It was also learned that BOYD HAMBY has installed a telephone at his home in Titusville, Florida, telephone number 267-3048.

FRED KUEHNER recently had an unlisted telephone installed in his home, telephone 563-2929.

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Date(s) of activity 12/30 - 31/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of South Fla. Klavern leaders, 12/30/66, Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, intends to have delegates at Orlando State meeting, 1/67, who are "anti-HAMBY".

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(1 - 157-1595) (IKO)
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(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1424) (OLEN ABERNATHY)

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ACTION

1) Informant encourged to support anti-HAMBY delegates.

2) HAMBY reportedly plans to get volunteers to help "beat-up" Negroes. No action taken until confirmed and additional info obtained. Capt. FLOYD HALL, Ft. Lauderdale PD and Lt. LARRY SULLIVAN, Broward County SO advised, 1/4/67, of possibility of violence on HAMBY's part.

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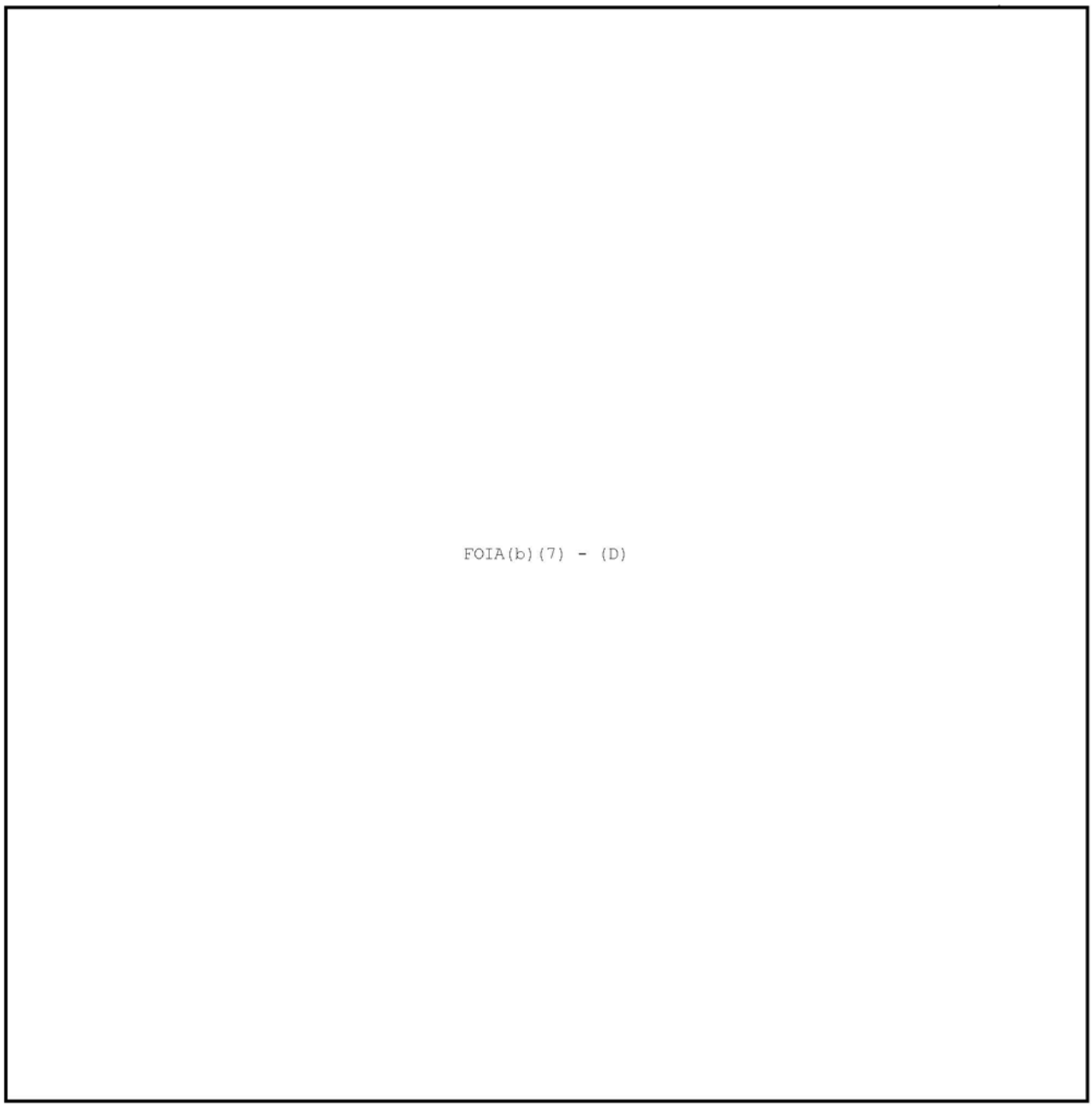

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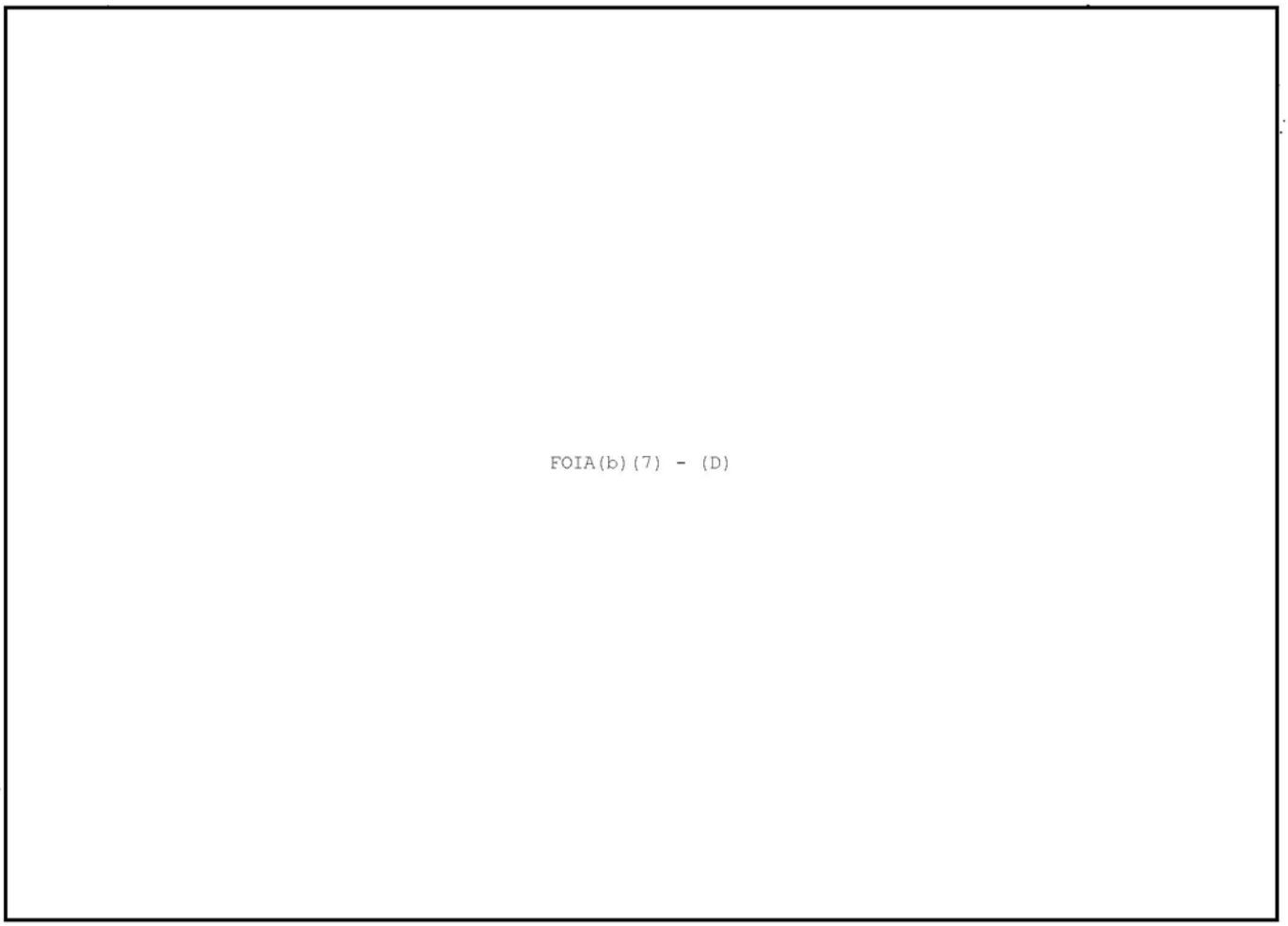

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Date(s) of activity
1/11/67

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 29 held 1/11/67. Klavern planning to continue meeting in Canal Point building and is hoping to sub-lease building to raise money for rent. GENE and TROY MARTIN very upset over leaflet concerning TROY MARTIN; stated quitting until matter settled. Everyone urged to attend state meeting, 1/21 - 1/22/67.

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Remarks:

cc: 157-514
157-1698
157-1734 (T. MARTIN)
157-1805 (G. MARTIN)
157-1707 (KEEN)
157-1803 (PHILLIPS)
157-1784 (DE BERRY)
157-1717 (GRANIMS)
157-1744 (FINLEY)
157-1890 (WILSON)
157-1929 (STEVENS)
157-1751 (MILLER)
157-1748 (JONES)
157-1808 (STRAYER)
157-1750 (LUCEY)
2 - 157-new (RODNEY JACKSON)
2 - 157-new (LAWRENCE M. ROSS)

ACTION: 1.) Return for authentication
2.) Disseminate to appropriate files
3.) Open new cases on JACKSON and ROSS

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Miami, Florida
1/13/67

A regular meeting of Klavern 29, UKA, Inc., was held 1/11/67 at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida. It was announced to the group that there was a possibility of subleasing the meeting hall to a preacher to hold revival meetings, and if this were done, the Klavern would be financially able to maintain the meeting hall for their meetings. It was decided that the group would continue to meet at the meeting hall until the matter was settled one way or another.

There were 13 persons in attendance as follows:

TROY MARTIN;
GENE MARTIN;
RICHARD KEEN;
GENE PHILLIPS;
WALLACE DE BERRY;
LEE GRANIMS;
WILBUR FINLEY;
BUD WILSON;
RON STEVENS;
LARRY MILLER;
ARCHIE JONES;
JACK STRAYER.

Another person, name unknown, a new member, also present.

Most of the meeting was held concerning discussion and argument over the leaflet about TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Both MARTINS were very upset and after considerable argument, stated they were quitting the group until the matter had been straightened out. Several other persons were heard to mention that any additional leaflets would probably cause them to quit the organization.

Everyone was urged to attend the state meeting to be held January 21 - 22, 1967, at Orlando, Florida.

LEE GRANIMS was overheard to say that BILL LUCKY has told him he is quitting all his activities with the KKK as he did not want to get involved in any additional internal fighting. The meeting broke up about 9:45 p.m.

Applications for membership in Klavern 29 were received from the following:

RODNEY JACKSON, age 20, P. O. Box 12554, Lake Park, Florida, employed by Cleary Brothers Construction Company;

LAWRENCE M. ROSS, age 41, P. O. Box 12125, Lake Park, Florida, employed at Cleary Brothers Construction Company.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9=29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReMMairtel 1/9/67 captioned as above, copies furnished Birmingham and Jackson.

Miami's successful effort to stimulate an investigation of Robert M. Shelton by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is appreciated.

The Bureau does not desire Birmingham to express any official interest in this matter with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at this time. Since Miami has successfully stimulated that company's interest in Shelton's wide-area telephone service, we should now remain alert for indications that the Miami proposal is achieving results.

Miami and Birmingham promptly furnish the Bureau any information which comes to your attention indicating that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is moving aggressively against Shelton in a civil suit.

In the event no tangible results are noted within the next 90 days, Miami should request Birmingham to submit to the Bureau the identity of a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company source, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, who may be contacted relative to this sensitive matter.

2 - Birmingham (157-835)
1 - Jackson (157-640)

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Date(s) of activity 1/11/67

Brief description of activity or material

Klavern #29 meeting 1/11/67; 13 present; Klavern plans keeping metting hall if can be sublet; meetings changed to Tuesday nights; everyone "shook up" over receiving leaflets; TROY and GENE MARTIN refusing to attend meetings until matter cleared up; everyone urged to attend Orlando rally 1/21-22/67.

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157-1744 (Finley)
157-1890 (Wilson)
157-1717 (Granims)
157-1805 (C. E. Martin)
157-1734 (T. Martin)
157-1882 (W. Strayer)
157-1929 (Stevens)
157-1751 (Miller)
157-1748 (Jones)
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157-1707 (Keen)
157-1784 (Deberry)

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Miami, Florida
January 12, 1967

A regular meeting of Klavern No. 29 of the UKA, Inc. was held on January 11, 1967, at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida, beginning about 8:20 p.m. There were 13 persons present, as follows: WILBUR FINLEY, Exalted Cyclops, BUD WILSON, LEE GRANIMS, TROY MARTIN, GENE MARTIN, WOODY STRAYER, RON STEVENS, LARRY MILLER, ARCHIE JONES, E. J. CAULEY, RICHARD KEEN, WALLACE DE BERRY, and an unknown individual.

Exalted Cyclops FINLEY announced that there is a possibility a local preacher will sublease the Klavern meeting hall to hold revival meetings on Wednesday nights. He announced that if this took place, the Klavern would be able to afford and keep the meeting hall indefinitely. In line with this, the Klavern voted to change its meeting night in the future to Tuesday night every week.

Most of the discussion at the meeting was over the "leaflets" concerning TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Everyone was "shook up" concerning these leaflets, particularly the MARTIN brothers. GENE and TROY MARTIN walked out of the meeting, saying they would not participate in the group activity until the matter of the leaflets was cleared up. During the discussion, it seemed the consensus of opinion that the leaflets had been prepared by a left-handed individual. Several members were overheard to say that if another similar leaflet was received, they would immediately quit the organization completely.

LARRY MILLER was appointed Klokan (Investigator).

The Exalted Cyclops urged everyone to go to the Orlando meeting January 21-22, 1967. BUD WILSON was overheard to say that he had just started a farming venture and would be busy for the next two months and unable to go to this rally.

1/19/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 1/4/67.

On 1/18/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished the following information to Agents of the Jackson Division concerning wide area telephone service operation of ROBERT M. SHELTON.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and would not be available for testimony in this matter. If the following information is disseminated outside the Bureau, caution should be used in order to protect the source.

Source advised that shortly after SHELTON obtained wide area telephone service for the State of Mississippi,

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Mrs. SHELTON advised SHELTON that he would have to make other arrangements concerning the telephone calls as she was not going to continue to lie by stating that he was not present when he received person-to-person telephone calls.

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(2) - Miami (157-1114) RM-AM
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Source stated that prior to the above time when he would call SHELTON person-to-person, Mrs. SHELTON would always state that he was not there and get the name and number of source and shortly thereafter, SHELTON would return his call. Source stated, however, that at the present time when he makes a person-to-person call to SHELTON, the telephone is answered by an electronic recording device and the operator will take source's name and number. He stated that frequently SHELTON will return his calls within a two or three minute time lapse. However, if SHELTON is actually out of the office, he will return the calls upon his return to his office.

Source stated that it is the practice of all Klansmen in Mississippi to make person-to-person calls to SHELTON so that SHELTON can return calls by the wide area telephone service, thus eliminating the cost of a long distance call to the Klansman.

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Director, FBI (157-9-4) 1/20/67

SAC, Birmingham (157-835) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)

Re Bureau letter, 1/16/67.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set out in referenced letter, Birmingham submits the following information:

At present, Birmingham does not have any information establishing the fact that ROBERT SHELTON, UKA Imperial Wizard, utilizes an electronic recording device in connection with the telephone service installed at his residence.

As the Bureau is aware, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) He can be trusted to protect the FBI's interest in instant matter, and has cooperated with the Birmingham Office on numerous instances in the past.

Birmingham is of the opinion that FOIA(b)(7) - (D) probably would be in a position to determine if SHELTON does have such a device on his telephone. Birmingham can assure the Bureau that should FOIA(b)(7) - (D) be contacted regarding the above mentioned device, he would keep the FBI's interest confidential.

Birmingham considers the Bureau's proposal regarding the pretext telephone call to SHELTON concerning JAMES H. SPEARS, Alabama UKA Grand Dragon, as feasible and having an excellent chance of being a disruptive force.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Miami (157-114)(Info)(RM)
1-Mobile (157-582)(Info)(RM)
2-Birmingham
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Birmingham requests authority to contac[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to determine if he can furnish the desired information. Birmingham will furnish the Bureau with the results of the contact wit[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and will take no further action until Bureau authority is received.

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Date: 1/17/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

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ReBulet of 1/4/67 entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, etc," and Miami airtel to Birmingham dated 11/7/66 (Interoffice), captioned "ROBERT M. SHELTON, ITSP - FBW, (OO: MM)."

Referenced airtel advised that on 11/7/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made known that the phase of the investigation in Alabama concerning ROBERT M. SHELTON's WATS telephone, and his use thereof, was being conducted by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Re airtel also stated tha FOIA(b)(7) - (D) as then conducting a survey on SHELTON's WATS telephone service in order to determine if SHELTON was abusing this service.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) above mentioned, is an SAC contact of the Birmingham Office and can in all instances be

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4 - Birmingham (2 - 157-835; 2 - 105-722)
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trusted to protect the Bureau's interest in captioned matters and any investigations.

On 12/16/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made known to SA DONALD GUTHRIE that he was conducting such a survey of SHELTON's WATS telephone service, as above mentioned, but stated he had not then completed his survey.

On 1/16/67 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that he had just completed a survey of all calls made on ROBERT M. SHELTON's WATS telephone line, #073-4848, for the period 12/3/66 through 12/31/66. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that SHELTON paid $1,431.00 per month for this Band 3 WATS service, which included coverage of the South, Midwest, and Eastern Seaboard. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made available data concerning the dates of calls, telephone numbers called, and cities to which calls were placed, on a confidential basis.

A check of the list of calls made on SHELTON's WATS telephone, as above mentioned, reflects that approximately 200 calls were made to some 12 different states. The data concerning such calls, as furnished to SA GUTHRIE by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) is being retained in the Birmingham Office.

Bureau authority is requested for Birmingham to proceed as follows concerning the above:

1. To submit data re above-mentioned telephone calls placed by SHELTON to field offices covering cities to which calls were placed with instructions to ascertain identity of person to whom telephone listed and to take appropriate steps.

2. To request FOIA(b)(7) - (D) on a highly confidential basis, to continue his survey of SHELTON's WATS service and to furnish results of same to Birmingham on a continuing monthly basis.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

South Bay Police Chief Dismissed, Then Jailed

Pugh Freed On Bond

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

SOUTH BAY — Three hours after he had been dismissed as chief of police, D. Ray Pugh, 28, was arrested here and charged with "conspiracy to obstruct justice" as the result of a hold order issued by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr.

According to Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the Sheriff's Department, the former police chief was allegedly implicated with Carl Bradden, 34, the operator of Fred's Bar, 106 10th St., in a conspiracy to permit the operation of a house of prostitution.

Tindall, along with Eugene McCann, an investigator for the county solicitor, had been investigating the alleged conspiracy for about six weeks.

While Pugh was appearing before a meeting of the city commission, McCann and Tindall arrested Bradden on three counts of bribery.

The chief was given an opportunity to resign his post, according to Mayor-Commissioner Marvin Davis. He declined the offer and told the commissioners they would have to fire him. They did in a unanimous vote.

Bradden was being questioned by McCann, along with Det. James Kersey and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Stephens, Tindall said.

It was reported the information Bradden furnished the investigators led to the arrest of Pugh near his residence at SW Fifth St., about 12:30 a.m. today.

Tindall said the charge on which the police chief was arrested is a misdemeanor. The bond was $500.

Within 10 minutes after Pugh reached the sheriff's substation, located north of the city on Highway 441, a local bail bondsman appeared to gain Pugh's release.

Tindall said Pugh refused to make a statement. After being informed of his rights following the arrest.

Pugh was named acting police chief in June, 1966, following the resignation of Chief O. J. Senecal. He was given the post of chief at a commission meeting Sept. 27.

Bonds on Bradden totaled $9,000. He is still in custody.

Prior to the arrest of Pugh, Davis told The Times the request for the chief's resignation came as the result of information given Police Commissioner J. S. Smith, a member of the commission.

The mayor said he was not at liberty to divulge the information regarding the police chief until after the copies had been served.

At one time, it was reported, there were six prostitutes allegedly operating from the local tavern. Tindall said that number had dwindled to two within recent days.

The investigation into the alleged operations is continuing, Tindall said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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PALM BEACH TIMES

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

(BEING FOLLOWED)

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DRENNON RAY PUGH, aka
D. R. Pugh)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 1/5/67.

Referenced Buairtel set forth recommendations relative to counterintelligence proposals looking to the removal of DRENNON RAY PUGH as Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., it being noted that PUGH has been regarded as a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and allegedly had offered to furnish confiscated guns to the Klan.

The Miami Division was not advised as to whether or not the counterintelligence proposals set forth in referenced Miami airtel were approved.

For the information of the Bureau, however, GENE MC CANN, investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office, advised that PUGH was dismissed as Chief of Mice of South Bay, Fla., on 1/9/67. He stated this dismissal was based on information he had furnished to the city officials concerning PUGH's involvement in "pay-offs" to allow a house of prostitution to operate within the city limits of South Bay, Fla. He further advised that on 1/10/67, PUGH was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice on information furnished by Investigator MC CANN.

According to Investigator MC CANN, PUGH was arrested and immediately released on bond and refused to submit to an interview.

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On 1/10/67, an article appeared in the "Palm Beach Times," West Palm Beach, Fla., carrying headlines "South Bay Police Chief Dismissed - Then Jailed."

A copy of this article is being forwarded with this communication to the Bureau for information purposes.

Inasmuch as it now appears that the desired results have been obtained in connection with PUGH's removal as Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., without this Bureau becoming involved, no further counterintelligence recommendations concerning this matter are being made at this time.

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Authenticated by Informant 12-8-66

Date of Report 12-28-66

Date(s) of activity 12-28-66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, 12-28-66. ~~New officers elected. Wilbur Finley~~ elected new E.C. Morale of Unit #29 is at ~~low ebb.~~

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

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1-157-514 (UKA)
1-157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1-157-1612 (Hamby)
1-157-1562 (PDQ)
1-157-1697 (Kuehner)
1-157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1-157-1717 (Granims)
1-157-1707 (Rich. Keen)
1-157-1744 (Wilbur Finley)
1-157-1887 (Eugene Cauley)
1-157-1784 (Wallace DuBerry)
1-157-1756 (Felix Slonaker)
1-157-1752 (L. W. Motes)
1-157-1808 (Jack Strayer)
1-157-1890 (Bud Willson)
1-157-1748 (Archie Jones)
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1-157-1114 (CIP)
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Action: (1) Teletype to JK re loan (2) airtel & LHM re proposed rallies (3) If Unit #29 rents Boy Scout building, recommendations under CIP will be submitted.

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"December 28, 1966
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

"The Regular meeting of the UKA Unit #29 met in their Klavern in Canal Point, Florida December 28, 1966 at 8:30PM. The meeting started one-half hour late because the Unit was informed that three State Officers under special orders from the Grand Dragon was to take charge of the meeting and run Elections. The Men were told that the Elections that were run the first week in December was voided by the Grand Dragon. It was heard that a smiliar incident occured in Ft. Lauderdale last Money December 26, 1966.

"There were 12 Members Present, and the Three State Officers sent by Hamby, were Burd, Kuehner, and Abernathy. Among the members were Granins, Keen, Finley, Cauley, DuBarry, and Grannin's Father-in-law Stoniker (Spelling unknown). The following men were elected to Office;

Exalted Cyclops	Wilber Finley
Klaliff	Richard Keen
Klokard	? Moats
Kludd	? Streyer
Kligripp	Bud Wilson
Klabee	? Jones
Kladd	unknown
Klarogo	? Cauley
Klexter	Streyer (First name unknown)
Night-Hawk	DuBarry

"The new EC did not announce the name of his Klokan.

"A new member was sworn in tonight by Abernathy whose last name was Youman (spelling unknown).

"Kuehner was asked if he had any announcements. He mentioned that the Grand Dragon couldn't be with them tonight because of having to go to Jacksonville to try to borrow money in order to pay for an off-set press he wanted to buy from a man in Lauderdale. Kuehner also mentioned that the Grand Dragon will have a newsletter in the mail at the end of the week.

"Also that there will be Rallies on the following dates; January 13-Vernon, Fla./January 14-Bonifay, Fla./ January 15-Panama City/ January 21-Orlando/ with a state meeting on January 22 which will include election of new state officers. Kuehner announced that he hopes the two units (Canal Point and Ft. Lauderdale will continue to keep working together as they havein the past. Kuehner invited all who could attend, to visit Unit #6 and sit in on the Classes (Hamby is going to conduct) the next 6 weeks there.

"It was noticed that the men were in poor spirits, and the morale was at an all time low. Members have dropped out at a tremendous rate lately, and $500.00 (according to Keen-Acting EC) is owed back dues from the members. Keen also announced that the Landlord asked them to move out because of not paying their rent. Grannins reported that a Minister has offered to rent the building from them for $40 a month, but some of the members were afraid of publicity in the papers, because the holy-roller type church, which claims to not believe in integration, preaches to the niggers in Colored Town one night then goes across town and preaches to 'white only' the next time (or day) _ Keen suggested meeting at Felix's Boy Scout building (address not mentioned) but it was not voted on until they could find out if repercussions from the county would arise. It is a public building build by the county for the scout troop only. Keen mentioned that the bank balance of the Unit was $20. with the new members Klectoken it is now $35.00. Finley walked up to the EC's desk and donated $5.00 followed by Keen and Wilson with the same amount. Before the matter was closed the men including the state officers came up with all but $4.00 for Decembers rent, which Keen said he will get from a member who was absent but promised to pay the next day.

"The meeting ended approximately at 10PM, and the men left. The state officers headed back to Ft. Lauderdale. "

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Officers meeting, Klavern #6,

UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1/5/67

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Remarks: Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1632 (ROBERT T. WASSER)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1612 (HABMY)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1464 (D. J. ZBIN)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)

(1) - 157-1114 (CIP-H. CARLSTEDT)
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ACTION:
1 - 157-155? reopened by separate memo to exploit CIP possibilities of CARLSTEDT's position in Boy Scouts.

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There was a special meeting of the UKA Unit #6 Officers held January 5, 1967 at 8:00 PM at the home of A.J. Anderson Jr., 342 SW 30 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the Exalted Cyclops, Fred Kuehner at 8:00 PM. Among those present were all but two of the Units Officers. The Officers were Carlstedt, Burd, Anderson Jr., Anderson III, Stephens, Taylor, Abernathy, Heflin, and the Great Titan, who was an invited guest. Mr. Griffin, called and reported ill ans George Austra wasn't invited by Kuehner because of repeated drunkeness on the part of Austra at the last few meetings. Austra will be replaced in the next few weeks.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Chaplain Anderson III, and then the order of business began. Kuehner stressed the unifying of the Officers, before planning any membership Drive, or attacks at the State Office, which most were in favor of because of the recent interfering of the Grand Dragon in Unit #6. The last being the re-holding of Local Elections, and the announcing of the EC appointing the office of Klokann, instead of the electing of same (according to the Constitution of the Invisible Empire)

The meeting started off with the same cliques in the room that has been running for the last year, but after these cliques were attacked by Kuehner and brought out in the open, it looked like the parties concerned realized that they were hindering any unity or building up of the unit. Before the meeting was over everyone there was of the opinion that something great had been accomplished.

Mc Broom asked the officers if they considered him still the Great Titan, when Carlstedt asked him why he made a statement like that, Mc Broom answered sayin that he had received a word that Hamby was going to fire him and two men came to him and said Hamby has repeatedly said this but has not told him (Mc Broom) to his face, or in a form of a correspondence. Everyone present agreed to recognize him as Great Titan, till such time as Hamby serves him with papers, or verbal orders to the contrary. Mc Broom then announced that he was shown a way by the present EC where as he can go to the State Elections with Eight eligible Votes from his Provincial Officers. And counting the EC and his two appointed votes from Unit #6, plus Bob Wassers group in Pompano who also pull 3 votes. Gives Mc Broom the power of 13 Votes. Kuehner added that these 13 votes are to be used only in the good of UKA, and South Florida..and not to be used as a weapon

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against another clique.

This Episode changed the attitude in the room towards Kuehner. Kueher announced that Hamby and him are close, and are with each other at least 3 times a week, but when in the "inner-circle" all klansmen look out only for the interest of the Klan. He then told all the officers that he wanted every officer there to respect each other and to stand behind their EC and their Great Titan, and said unless they all agree tonight to unite together, and stand behind the EC., He would gladly resign the office next Monday, and with no hard feelings would stand behind the man they did want in there. Every one including Young Anderson, stood up when Carlstedt with a tear in his eye shouted out that The only thing to do is unite and stand behind Kuehner. (This seemed to be the climax of Carlstedt's held back emotion that he was holding inside, after Kuehner earlier announced to Burd (the Secretary) to tell him how much money was owed by any active member that is out of work and behind in dues. Kuehner told Burd that he wanted no names, but when given the figure next Monday would have a donation-raffle with the proceeds paying off the delinquency.)

The subject of Dan Zbin was brought up by the EC, and announced that Zbin was planning on returning to Unit #6 after the State Elections, Kuehner also announced that Hamby stated that the Imperial Wizard, who (according to ZBIN) invited Zbin to attend the State meeting in Orlando when saw him present for the rally. But since has received a letter from one of his investigators in South Florida saying that Dan Zbin is affiliated with Communists, and a friend, and admirer of Fidel Castro. Whether there is proof of just accusations it is unknown except to Shelton, but Hamby instructed Kuehner to notify the unit that if Zbin tries to come back, make sure that there is a vote on it, and also see to it that there are 3 negative votes against him. After a little discussion all agreed not to let Zbin back in Unit #6.

Don Stephenswho works for an importing-exporting firm at Port Everglades, and the local treasurer for the unit said he had a plan where the unit could make $30,000.00. Kuehner said he was dreaming and that it wouldn't work, that he had already discussed it with Stephens and didn't want to waste time on it at the meeting. When 3 or 4 asked if Stephens couldn't just mention a little about it Kuehner allowed him five minutes.

The plan was that he can buy a "Lotus" thru his boss

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at the Port for $2000.00. He said a Raffle could be held Nation wide with the permission of the Imperial Wizard, and "Kicking back" 15% to Shelton, would assure Shelton passing the word to his Empire of 42 states, and Grand Dragons would receive 5% "kick-back" and 5% to each Unit for selling the tickets. This adds up to 25% off the top and 75% left to pay for the car and the rest going to Unit #6 to pay off their building. Kuehner interupted saying that Shelton would steal the idea and do it himself. But there is too much against the idea. (1) There are states that wouldn't permit it. (2) The Grand Dragons would be against the idea draining money from his realm. (3) There aren't enough Klansmen across the nation to support it. (4) Who the hell would want a race car except a very few. Kuehner announced that when Stephens came to him in the first place he told him to take the idea to the Grand Dragon and have Hamby introduce him to Shelton and get his opinion before losing too much time over it. The matter was closed and the order of business went on.

Kuehner announced that either the 23 or the 30th (he'd know by next monday) of January there would be an open meeting and movie shown by the title of "Operation Abolition" an anti-communist film that he is getting. Tickets will sell for $1.00 and Klansmen and their friends are invited, so all get the word around. Kuehner said Hamby wants to get a reporter and go the FBI and ask for an agent to come and give a talk, but he thought it wouldn't be wise, and asked his officers of their opinion. They all agreed it wouldn't work, and would scare off any audience that they could scrape.

Anderson Jr. asked when is the EC going to get a robe instead of strutting around in his formal jacket. Kuehner announced that a robe was ordered last week. The reason for the delay was because Hamby told him he was going to be a State Officer come January and it would be wasted money to buy a white one. Kuehner announced that he can now tell them in confidence that Hamby made him Assistant Grand Dragon, and it is down on paper that he is the Grand Klaliff of the State of Florida. But Hamby was afraid that if it was announce in public meeting it would hurt Kuehner's chances in the State elections. Kuehner also stated that when the election of Unit #6 made him EC, He told Hamby he would not run for the office of Grand Klaliff at the Orlando elections. He mentioned that being needed in his local unit was more important to him as a klansman than a fancy title. The men seemed to choke on this.

The EC made a pitch for the auxilliary, and asked

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the men to recommend a women to him who was capable of getting around to the wives, get at least 6 women together to help them on their programs such as selling coke and hot dogs at the movie this month, among other ways of bringing money in the Unit. When Anderson mentioned Mrs. Wasser of Unit #9 (who is eligible) Kuehner announced that she is too busy hiding from FBI men. It was known among at least 6 of the men in the room that she is fanatic about seeing FBI agents spying on her in grocery stores, and every man who is dressed up in a dark suit, and wears a white shirt and a tie is an agent. It was remembered also that Bob Wasser even got up at the last state meeting saying his unit has fallen apart because of FBI calling on his members and scaring the men off by saying their children would not be given security clearance in the sevice, or if they had a government job.

The Ten men agreed on the EC's selection of a few committes that were announced, and then the chaplain was asked to close the meeting with prayer.

The next Officers meeting was announced and would be January 12, and will be held at the home of Donald Stephens, 3430 SW 19 St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. All were asked to attend. Mr. Taylor said that due to business he would have to miss for the next 3 weeks and was excused by the EC. Carlsted said thursday was his boy scout meeting night but would made the ones he could.

The men left the Anderson Home at approximately 10:45 PM and it was noticed that Kuehner, Abernathy Taylor, and Heflen were parked in front of Abernathy's home and discussed what took place and the effects of what happened. The three men agreed that the unit has a chance to get organized and will be able to stand up to the state office in seeing that it get organized by putting some men in office next month that are well qualified. The talk lasted about 20 minutes, and then the men went their own way.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

On 1/20/67, an article appeared in "The News Tribune," a daily newspaper published in Ft. Pierce, Fla., relative to the United Klans of America, KKK rally which was held at Winter Beach, Fla., on the night of 1/19/67.

Mr. CHARLES A. MILEY, Editor of "The News Tribune," who is an SAC Contact of the Miami Division, has previously expressed an interest in preparing an editorial regarding Klan activities in the area when the opportune time presented itself. He has previously expressed interest in preparing such an editorial along the lines that such organizations as the UKA constitute a "black mark" on the area and that KKK members in the area are unwelcomed and are doing a great damage to the community.

Bureau authority under the Counterintelligence Program is requested to contact Mr. MILEY relative to the preparation of such an editorial at this time, noting that the UKA rally was recently held in Winter Beach, Fla.

It is not anticipated that any particular information would have to be furnished to Mr. MILEY in that he would have sufficient public knowledge information to prepare such an editorial.

The Miami Division can assure the Bureau that this contact with Editor MILEY can be made without the possibility

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of in any way embarrassing the Bureau or the Bureau's interest becoming known.

It is requested that the Bureau expeditiously advise Miami so that such an editorial can be prepared at the earliest possible time while this matter is still a current issue in the area.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS PAREN LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI NUMBER SIX ONE EIGHT DASH NINE SIX DASH C END PAREN.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU JANUARY SIX, LAST.

ON JANUARY TWENTY THREE, LAST, A FELONY WARRANT CHARGING FLYNN WITH VIOLATION OF FLORIDA STATE ELECTION LAWS WAS ISSUED AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT EXECUTED THIS WARRANT SINCE THEY CANNOT LOCATE SUBJECT.

TODAY MIAMI KLAN INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT CURRENTLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA WORKING AT MR. DONUT SHOP AS A PAINTER.

FT. LAUDERDALE PD ADVISES THAT BROWARD COUNTY SOLICITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE, WHEN INFORMED OF SUBJECT'S LOCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL MOST LIKELY REQUEST USA, MIAMI, TO ISSUE UFAP WARRANT.

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UACB, MIAMI WILL PROCEED IN USUAL MANNER TO OBTAIN UFAP WARRANT IF REQUESTED BY USA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
January 24, 1967

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Miami memorandum dated January 11, 1967, entitled "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Schedule of Klan Rally, State of Florida, January, 1967).

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), on a national and state level, is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On January 22, 1967, MM T-1 and MM T-2 furnished the following information:

I. UKA RALLY, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
January 21, 1967

The UKA sponsored a Klan rally on Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, Florida, on Saturday, January 21, 1967. The rally commenced shortly after 8:00 p.m. and concluded at approximately 10:30 p.m. with the burning of a 20-foot cross. No incidents took place during the rally.

There were approximately 200 persons in attendance at the rally which featured a speech by the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, ROBERT M. SHELTON.

SHELTON's speech was preceded by the showing of a film which was critical of the National Council of Churches. This film alleged that the National Council of Churches was infiltrated by communists and that this organization operated several communist-front organizations.

SHELTON's speech consisted of personal attacks on the National Council of Churches, on Negroes and on Jews.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
ORLANDO, FLA., 1/22/67)

II. STATE OFFICERS MEETING
UKA, REALM OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JANUARY 22, 1967

On January 22, 1967, the state officers meeting of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was held at Orlando, Florida. This meeting commenced shortly after 11:00 a.m. and concluded at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the same date. There were approximately 50 Klan officials and delegates at this meeting.

BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, presided over the meeting, and the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, was in attendance. The specific purpose of this meeting was to hold elections for state officers throughout the State of Florida.

After the meeting was opened by HAMBY, ROBERT M. SHELTON took the podium and announced that he was distressed and disgusted with the UKA in this State. He postponed the elections until April 9, 1967, and stated that in the interim the UKA in Florida would be under the direct control of the Imperial office of the UKA at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He abolished all offices, including that of Grand Dragon, during the interim period.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia, reflect this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
January 24, 1967

Title	UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67; FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida

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Date: 1/24/67

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
OO: Birmingham

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/11/67, captioned as above, and Miami teletype to Bureau dated 1/22/67, entitled "HORIP."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished the office of origin, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2)(105-722)(RM)
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Sources mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

These informants advised that at the state officers meeting it was brought up by the Imperial Wizard that BOYD HAMBY had lied to SHELTON about the $300.00 HAMBY claimed to have paid on the rally truck.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

At this state officers meeting, each Exalted Cyclops and Secretary of the various Klaverns furnished SHELTON with his name and address and was instructed to set up a screening board in order to prepare a report on two Klansmen in his respective unit who would be qualified to serve as a state officer.

SHELTON further divided the state of Florida into four parts and appointed Kleagles to reorganize the state during the 90 days' probationary period. The appointments are as follows:

South Florida - FRED KUEHNER, Fort Lauderdale

Titusville - BOB ROACHE

Jacksonville - (name of Kleagle unrecalled)

Panhandle of Florida - JESSE MILLS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Miami will submit a detailed report with FD-306 concerning personal conversations between Miami informants and the Imperial Wizard.

FOIA(b)(6)

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F B I

Date: 1/25/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
UFAP - VIOLATION FLORIDA STATE
ELECTION LAWS

Reurtel dated 1/24/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups (Leon Stephen Flynn, FBI Number 618 96 C)."

Insure that local authorities fully understand they must extradite subject if unlawful flight warrant is authorized by United States Attorney. Keep Bureau advised of developments.

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Airtel

To: SACs Birmingham (157-935) (Enclosure)
Jackson (157-640)
Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-0-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBHairtel 1/17/67 and JHairtel 1/19/67 pertaining to captioned matter.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Enclosed for the Birmingham Office is one copy of reJHairtel which relates to Shelton's wide-area telephone service.

Birmingham is authorized to submit data relating to the 200 telephone calls made by Shelton during December, 1966, to interested offices. Instruct interested offices to identify subscribers through indices and established sources only.

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-4

Insure no action is taken which might jeopardize our pending counterintelligence activity against the Shelton wide-area telephone service.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Birmingham should take the action authorized, only after the following request has been handled by the Jackson Office.

FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

If Jackson indices contain no information to the contrary, Birmingham may proceed as authorized.

Miami continue to remain alert for any information relative to telephone company action against Shelton which you may receive through your established source at Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida.

Take no action other than specifically authorized, and all interested offices keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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FD-350 (4-3-62)

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

South Bay Police Chief Dismissed, Then Jailed

Pugh Freed On Bond

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

SOUTH BAY — Three hours after he had been dismissed as chief of police, D. Ray Pugh, 28, was arrested here and charged with "conspiracy to obstruct justice" as the result of a hold order issued by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr.

According to Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the Sheriff's Department, the former police chief was allegedly implicated with Carl Bradden, 34, the operator of Fred's Bar, 106 10th St., in a conspiracy to permit the operation of a house of prostitution.

Tindall, along with Eugene McCann, an investigator for the county solicitor, had been investigating the alleged conspiracy for about six weeks.

While Pugh was appearing before a meeting of the city commission, McCann and Tindall arrested Bradden on three counts of bribery.

The chief was given an opportunity to resign his post, according to Mayor-Commissioner Marvin Davis. He declined the offer and told the commissioners they would have to fire him. They did in a unanimous vote.

Bradden was being questioned by McCann, along with Det. James Kersey and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Stephens, Tindall said.

It was reported the information Bradden furnished the investigators led to the arrest of Pugh near his residence at SW Fifth St., about 12:30 a.m. today.

Tindall said the charge on which the police chief was arrested is a misdemeanor. The bond was $500.

Within 10 minutes after Pugh reached the sheriff's substation, located north of the city on Highway 441, a local bail bondsman appeared to gain Pugh's release.

Tindall said Pugh refused to make a statement. After being informed of his rights following the arrest.

Pugh was named acting police chief in June, 1966, following the resignation of Chief O. J. Senecal. He was given the post of chief at a commission meeting Sept. 27.

Bonds on Bradden totaled $9,000. He is still in custody.

Prior to the arrest of Pugh, Davis told The Times the request for the chief's resignation came as the result of information given Police Commissioner J. S. Smith, a member of the commission.

The mayor said he was not at liberty to divulge the information regarding the police chief until after the copies had been served.

At one time, it was reported, there were six prostitutes allegedly operating from the local tavern. Tindall said that number had dwindled to two within recent days.

The investigation into the alleged operations is continuing, Tindall said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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PALM BEACH TIMES

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

(BEING FOLLOWED)

Date: 1/10/67
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Editor:
Title: SOUTH BAY POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED, THEN JAILED
Character:
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Classification: MM 157-1114
Submitting Office: MIAMI, FLA.

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FBI

Date: 1/24/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

On 1/22/67 ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, removed BOYD HAMBY as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Florida. In addition, all other State officers were removed from office.

The action resulted after HAMBY was severely criticized by those present at the meeting on 1/22/67. SHELTON had been made aware of HAMBY's shortcomings on many occasions in the past by both Miami and Tampa informants, but was finally forced into action as a result of the recent activities of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. KUEHNER reportedly spent four hours with SHELTON on 1/21/67 and outlined HAMBY's shortcomings in detail to him. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) both advised that little stimulus was necessary at the meeting on 1/22/67 to force SHELTON into action. All present criticized HAMBY with the exception of JOE BURD, Vero Beach, who attempted to defend him.

In addition to removing HAMBY, SHELTON removed all other officers. He advised that Florida would henceforth be run by the National Headquarters for the next three months. Each klavern is to immediately elect two representatives

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to meet with SHELTON in the next two weeks. During this and following meetings, the UKA will be reorganized and klansmen will be screened for potential officership. On April 9, 1967, a State officers' election will be held and all offices will be filled. During the interim, members are to pay all dues to the National office and any monies earmarked for the grand dragon will be held in escrow for the elected grand dragon.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

HAMBY, financially destitute, and cut off from his only source of income, is expected to return to North Carolina in the near future. He is not expected to try and regain his position as grand dragon.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, EC, Titusville Klavern, ROBERT ROACHE, Eau Gallie, SAM MC BROOM and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are considered to be the chief candidates for the position of grand dragon at the present time. Tampa is taking immediate steps to eliminate RICHARDSON as a serious candidate for grand dragon due to the fact that he is prone to violence. Specific recommendations will be forthcoming in this regard and also on the election of the new grand dragon by separate communications.

The removal of HAMBY as grand dragon would not have been possible without the excellent direction of informants by the Miami and Jacksonville Divisions. The direction given to Miami informants was particularly brilliant and commendable.

Tampa will follow and advise on the future plans of BOYD HAMBY.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Method of delivery (check)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated 1/24/67 to RD

Transcribed 1/30/67 (Steno Lunsford)

Authenticated by Informant No

Date of Report 1/24/67

Date(s) of activity 1/24/67

File where original is located if not attached: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Brief description of activity or material

LEON STEPHEN FLYNN currently in Columbia, South Carolina, on job. He did not transport his rifle to South Carolina, with him but took Klan records in his truck.

Remarks: XXXXXX

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1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-263 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1468 (FLYNN)
1 - 157-1614 (ATTIX)

ACTION:

1. Captain ROBERT SMITH, Ft. Lauderdale Police Department advised of subject's whereabouts since Police Department has warrant out for his arrest.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
January 24, 1967

Leon Stephen Flynn is currently in Columbia, South Carolina, on a job painting for the "Mr. Donut" Shop" organization. He is expected back in Florida no sooner than Sunday, Jan 30, 1967.

A man representing "Mr. Donut", out of Miami, Fla., hired Flynn for this job and he allegedly is staying in a trailer in Columbia provided for by the "Mr. Donut" representative.

Flynn drove to S.C. in his white Econovan truck. In the truck is his brief case containing all of the UKKKK records. He did not take his Italian-made rifle with him; This rifle is currently stored under the bed at his home, 1629 N.W. 15th Pl., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Flynn has not been known to engage in Klan activities recently. He specifically refused to intimidate a Negro male who moved in with a white female divorcee in his neighborhood recently. He did however, agree to join a picket line with his neighbors if they choose to picket the divorcee's house.

Flynn and Fred Attix had a falling out over an automobile which the former sold to the latter.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Miami airtel, 1/11/67.

Tangible Results

On January 13, 1967, [redacted] reported a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern that took place on January 11, 1967. This informant stated that most of the meeting concerned a discussion and an argument over the leaflet about TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Both TROY MARTIN and his brother, GENE MARTIN, were very upset regarding the leaflet, and after considerable argument, stated they were quitting the group until the matter had been straightened out. Several other persons were heard to mention that any additional leaflets would probably cause them to quit the organization.

This Bureau-approved counterintelligence measure regarding the leaflet continues to have its effect on the disruption of the Pahokee Klavern.

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Via airtel _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Reurairtel dated 1/23/67.

You are authorized to contact Mr. Charles A. Miley, Editor of "The News Tribune," Ft. Pierce, Florida, relative to his preparing an editorial regarding Klan activities in your area. This contact must be made on a confidential basis in order to insure that Bureau interest is not disclosed.

During the course of your contact with Mr. Miley, insure that he will prepare his editorial from public source material. Impress upon him that FBI interest cannot be divulged.

Keep Bureau advised of tangible results achieved concerning the above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

(OO: Birmingham)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 1/18/67, entitled FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau captioned as above dated 1/24/67, and Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated 1/24/67 captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NATIONAL RALLY)."

The initiative and leadership afforded by the Bureau in establishing the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has resulted in

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3 - Jacksonville (157-688)(RM)
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demise of BOYD HAMBY in the UKA in Florida.

As previously reported to the Bureau, SHELTON has left the UKA in a state of limbo for 90 days while he decides what future course the Klan should take in Florida. SHELTON has indicated that by 4/9/67, he will decide upon one of the following courses of action for the UKA in the state:

(1) On 4/9/67, hold state elections for a new Grand Dragon and other state officers;

(2) Abolish the post of Grand Dragon, divide the state into four parts and either elect or appoint a Titan to administer each part;

(3) To abandon UKA in the state of Florida altogether.

Course #3 can be discounted as a mere threat to encourage Florida Klansmen to work harder to reorganize the state. It is not believed SHELTON has any such intention of ever abandoning the organization in Florida.

Whichever of the first two courses SHELTON selects, Miami believes the Florida offices have sufficiently infiltrated the UKA so that the state organization can be completely captured and controlled by this Bureau. In the event SHELTON should decide on course #1, it is pointed out again that SHELTON has expressed an interest in the five potential candidates for the office of Grand Dragon.

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It is believed that both of these two candidates can be eliminated by appropriate action under the CIP program. Recommendations to this effect will be submitted in the future by the Miami and Tampa Divisions.

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In the event SHELTON decides upon course #2, Miami believes that Bureau informants are ready to move into the positions of Titans in each province, with the exception of Jacksonville, which office reports that UKA activity has ceased or is at a minimal status in their division.

Concerning the qualifications and likelihood of the above mentioned Florida informants to assume the position of Grand Dragon, Miami will comment upon informants operating in this division, and Tampa will undoubtedly assess the potential of FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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It is believed that the eventual form of government that the UKA will take in this state will be determined by SHELTON himself. It is also most likely that SHELTON will also decide which Klansmen will assume leadership. Since SHELTON's final decision is not known, Miami believes that Florida informants should prepare now for all eventualities and insure that all important posts are filled by informants.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

No specific recommendation is being made at this time since it is too early to ascertain what course the UKA will take. Miami will, from time to time, submit comments and recommendations concerning developments prior to and up to the time of the next state officers meeting.

During the 90 day interim period, Miami intends to intensify the interview program of Klansmen especially in Pahokee, Okeechobee and Sebring, Florida. The purpose of this program will be to discourage continued Klan membership and activity in these areas.

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this time are not known. HAMBY claims he has been offered four jobs but as yet has not accepted any of them. It is known that HAMBY has been in contact with an official of the Apopka, Florida Police Department relative to employment with that agency as a police officer. HAMBY was put in touch with this unidentified official by Mrs. ELOISE KATO of the Orlando, Florida Klavern. Any additional information learned in this regard will be promptly furnished to the Tampa Division.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

It is suggested that Tampa and Jacksonville submit their comments on the above and on the situation in their respective divisions in order to fully inform the Bureau of the Florida situation so the Bureau can best exert leadership in directing the Florida offices.

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DIRECTOR, FBI FOIA(b)(7) - (D) 2/2/67

SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

HORIP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/9/66, which reported information regarding the arrest of Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY for running a red light in Oakland Park, Florida.

Tangible Results

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on January 18, 1967, that Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY was speaker at a Klan rally in Titusville, Florida, January 18, 1967. During his speech at this Klan rally, HAMBY expressed his dissatisfaction with the recent publicity he had received in Fort Lauderdale, Florida newspapers after his recent arrest there for running a stop sign.

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We Don't Need Them

Less than a week ago, one of the Ku Klux Klan groups held a rally near Vero Beach at which Robert Shelton, imperial wizard and noted for his encounters with a congressional subcommittee investigating his sub-strata organization, was a speaker.

On the platform with Shelton, and openly a leader in Klan activities hereabouts, was Leon Blanton, the Vero Beach cobbler who tried his hand at Democratic politics last May and fared poorly in his bid for Democratic nomination to the Legislature.

The word is that Mr. Blanton has further plans for a political career. We'd say he's barking up the wrong flaming cross, with any approach through such an organization as the Klan.

Total theme of the rally near Vero Beach, Jan. 20 was pure hate — for Jews, Catholics, Negroes, Communists and anybody who has frowned on the Klan's purpose. It sometimes sounds like the Klan (and some other splinter groups) find Communism everywhere that their acceptance is less than wholehearted.

Oh, yes, reportedly Shelton has a formula for detecting Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, and his description of it drew laughs but apparently was not suitable for publication in a family newspaper.

He could be assumed to dislike FBI agents because that agency watches Klan activities just as it does any trend that may threaten the security of this nation.

The Klan is an organization that seems to want to run the country according to the lights of its personnel, with little or no regard for the law of the land that the FBI is dedicated to protect. This is the way to rule by emotion and ignorance.

It is not the American way — Caucasian, Negro, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant — and we believe most thinking people would agree.

We don't really need this Klannish way of life.

We don't really need the Ku Klux Klan or its avowed precepts anywhere in our neighborhood.

And fortunately, we are told, there seems little evidence that the movement is really catching on.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The News Tribune"
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Date: 1/29/67
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Editor: CHARLES S. MILEY
Title: UKA, KKKK

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBuairtel to Miami 2/3/67.

Tangible Results

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies and for Birmingham 1 copy of a newspaper editorial, critical of the Klan, appearing in "The News Tribune," Ft. Pierce, Fla., 1/29/67.

The desired tangible results, in this critical editorial of the Klan, was obtained without recontacting Editor CHARLES S. MILEY, who had previously indicated a desire to write this article.

3 - Bureau (Encs-3) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (157-835)(Enc-1)(Info)(RM)
(2) - Miami
(1 - 157-1224 - L. BLANTON)
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KKK Man Arrested

FT. LAUDERDALE — City police arrested a local Ku Klux Klan organizer Tuesday and charged him with voting illegally.

Leon Stephen Flynn, 31, was charged with registering to vote in Broward County in October, 1964, without revealing that he was a convicted felon. Police said he was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J., in 1956 and served one year and two months of an indeterminate sentence before being paroled.

Police said Flynn has been a member of the United Klans of America and the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and is currently the South Florida organizer of still a third group, the national knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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SUN-SENTINEL

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Arrest of Klan Leader Jeopardizes Splinter Group

By BILL MARTINEZ
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — A second faction of the Ku Klux Klan in Broward County may have been dealt a death blow Tuesday with the arrest of its organizer for an alleged election violation.

The arrest of 31-year-old Leon Stephen Flynn, organizer of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, could place his group in jeopardy.

A similar arrest of C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover put another splinter — United Knights of America, Knights of the KKK — on the rocks last year.

Both the National Knights and the United Knights were splinter groups of the United Klans of America, which first moved openly to Broward County on July 3, 1965.

Since Riddlehoover's arrest for carrying a concealed weapon — as a convicted felon — his group has been largely inactive. Riddlehoover is out on appeal bond.

Riddlehoover and Flynn in splitting from the United Klans both said they were tired of sitting around and doing nothing.

Fort Lauderdale Detective Eddie Patten explained Flynn was arrested for voting in the primary election in May of last year.

"Flynn is a convicted felon for rape in Trenton, N.J." Patten said, "and felons are not allowed to vote under Florida law.

"When he first came down here in October, 1964 he registered to vote and swore he had never been convicted of a felony," Patten said. But the statute of limitations on the charge was Oct. 1966.

"We have charged him with illegally voting in the May primaries," he added.

Patten explained the charges if proved, could carry a one year jail sentence or a $1,000 fine or both under state law.

"His vote was illegal and a felony under Florida statutes," Patten said.

The Police Department said they had also obtained valuable information on the Broward activities of the several groups of the Klan in their investigation.

S. R. McBroom, spokesman for the United Klan has repeatedly denied his group is either splintering or inactive. He said regular monthly meetings would start this month.

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The MIAMI HERALD

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Illegal Voting Charged To Klansman

By PATTY MUMMERT
(Staff Writer)

Leon Stephen Flynn, 31-year-old local organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was jailed today on a charge of illegal voting.

Detective Edward Patten said Flynn, who gave his address to police as 1629 NW 15th Pl., had registered two votes in Broward County in October, 1964, despite the fact he is a convicted felon.

Flynn was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J., in 1956. He was sentenced to an indefinite term, served one year and two months, and was paroled Dec. 14, 1956, according to Patten.

The suspect had participated in a demonstration in front of the county courthouse several months ago when Negro youths were in custody there on charges of raping a White girl.

Flynn was wearing his klan security uniform at the time.

Patten arrested the suspect, a self-employed painting contractor, as Flynn drove to work at 8 a.m. today.

Flynn was stopped in the 1700 block of NW 15th Ave.

Klan literature, including order blanks for robes, were spotted inside his panel truck, police said.

Flynn was held briefly at the city jail then transferred to the county jail where he was released after posting $500 bond.

Illegal voting is a felony charge, Patten said. Conviction carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Citizens are asked if they have ever been convicted of a felony, among other preliminary questions before they are allowed to register as voters.

Patten said the suspect was not charged with improper voter registration because the statute of limitations was passed.

Records show that Flynn voted illegally in the May 3 primary in 1966, Patten said.

Flynn was originally a member of the United Klans of America but left to join the United Knights of the KKK along with C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, Melrose Park.

Flynn later left Riddlehoover's groups and became the South Florida organizer for the National Knights of the KKK.

He attended a series of rallies in Lauderhill in February, 1966, attired in a cowboy hat.

National headquarters for the National Knights is in Stone Mountain, Ga.

LEON S. FLYNN
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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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Klan Keeps Hems Down

Sparkling satin Klan robes are available this season for $18.

And for a paltry additional $2, a blood drop tie will be mailed to the member upon request.

The order blanks do not explain what a blood drop tie is. Presumably, Klansmen are familiar with the regalia before they send off their checks.

Order forms, along with a diagram explaining how members should be measured for robes, were among leaflets found in a truck driven by Leon Flynn, local organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan when he was arrested by police today.

POORBOY ROBES, TOO

Cotton robes are also available for only $11 for members less affluent than their satin sheathed friends.

The robes come in a variety of styles, depending on whether the future wearer is exalted cyclops, a medium-important kludd or a plain old klansman.

Apparently the hems will be the same length this year.

There was no indication the miniskirt fad had altered Klan fashion.

2/8/67

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI NUMBER 618 96 C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami 11/14/66, and Miami teletype to Bureau 1/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following newspaper articles:

1. "Pompano Sun Sentinel", page 2 BR, February 8, 1967, issued entitled "KKK Man Arrested".

2. "Ft. Lauderdale News" section B, page 1, issued of February 7, 1967, entitled "Illegal Voting Charged To Klansman".

3. "Ft. Lauderdale News", section B, page 1, issue of February 7, 1967, entitled "Klan Keeps Hems Down".

4. "Miami Herald" newspaper, Broward County section, page 1, issue of February 8, 1967, entitled "Arrest of Klan Leader Jeopardizes Splinter Group".

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RAM)
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3 - Miami (1 - 157-1114)
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On February 7, 1967, the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., PD arrested LEON S. FLYNN on a charge of violation of the State of Florida Election Laws, upon FLYNN's return to Florida from Columbia, S.C.

FLYNN's arrest received wide-spread publicity in the local press, television, and radio in the south Florida area.

Detective EDWARD PATTON, Ft. Lauderdale PD, advised that a search of subject's truck, which he was operating at the time of his arrest, turned up voluminous amounts of Klan literature and propaganda.

As pointed out in the "Miami Herald" newspaper article, the arrest and attendant publicity surrounding FLYNN's arrest and exposure will probably result in the demise of the NSKKK in south Florida.

It is most likely that the bad publicity resulting from this arrest will discourage future Klan activities on the part of members of the KKK in this area.

The Bureau will be kept advised of additional tangible results obtained in this regard.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 2/9/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami letter 2/2/67.

Tangible Results

Under SAC authority, Miami is currently interviewing a number of Klansmen in various Klaverns of the UKA within the Miami Division. On February 2, 1967, TROY and GENE MARTIN were interviewed at the Coop Packing House in Pahokee, Florida. Both stated that they quit the Klan when a leaflet about TROY MARTIN was distributed to Pahokee Klansmen. Both were convinced that the leaflet originated through a jealous member in the Pahokee Klavern whom they feel is RICHARD KEEN. They stated they will not attend another Klanmeeting until the individual responsible for the leaflet is identified. In addition, both stated that the leaflet has had a devastating effect on the Pahokee Klavern, and in all probability the Pahokee Klavern is on its way out.

Inasmuch as the distribution of the leaflet has had its desired effect on the Pahokee Klavern and since the issuance of another leaflet at any time in the near future may tend to identify the original source, Miami believes it would not be desirable to request the

2 - Bureau (RM)
4 - Miami
(1 - 157-1805) (GENE MARTIN)
(1 - 157-1734) (TROY MARTIN)
(1 - 157-1707) (RICHARD KEEN)
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distribution of other leaflets at this time. This CIP technique will be considered for use in other Klaverns if and when it can be done without jeopardy to the Bureau.

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2/3/67	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	ROBERT SCHACHNER and LEONARD C. PETERSON

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date
Dictated 2/6/67 to _____

Transcribed 2/6/67

Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report 2/3/67

Date(s) of activity 2/2-3/67

Brief description of activity or material

Klavern #29 very concerned over interviews by FBI Agents. FKKK and UKA talking merger, Lake Wales and Sebring, Fla. Open meeting 1/31/67, a "flop".

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1381
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-1114
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
1 - 157 (FKKK, Lake Wales)
1 - 157 (FKKK, Sebring)
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1. Return for authentication.
2. Disseminate appropriate files.

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February 3, 1967

Conversation was overheard that the open meeting held January 31, 1967, of Klavern No. 29, was considered a "flop". There were only about 12 or 13 people present at this meeting, about 8 or 9 members, and 3 or 4 visitors.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that he was called on the phone by members who had been interviewed by the FBI concerning their Klan activities. He continued that all of them were concerned and upset. He stated that he had been interviewed. FINLEY told GRANIMS he was quitting the Klan organization at the next meeting.

Discussion was overheard that as of February 10, 1967, the rent for the meeting hall would be $150.00 in arrears, and that the landlord was going to lock the Klavern out of the meeting hall.

Conversation was also overheard that there is talk of the FKKK and UKA trying to unite the Lake Wales and Sebring, Florida Klaverns. FRED KUEHNER and RICHARD KEEN have attended meetings in Lake Wales, and Sebring, Fla., in an effort to bring these groups into the UKA.

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Authenticated by Informant 1/27/67

Date of Report 1/27/67

Date(s) of activity 1/24/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Vero Beach Klavern, UKA

File where original is located if not attached

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1-Tampa (RM)
12-Miami
(1-157-514) (UKA)
(1-157-1579) (Vero Beach Klavern)
(1-157-1224) (L. BLANTON)
(1-157-1907) (C. HAVEN)
(1-157-1540) (J. HAMBLIN)
(1-157-1620) (B. SAPP)
(1-157-1853) (J. JONES)
(1-157-1930) (J. MAC DONALD)
(1-157-1612) (B. HAMBY)
(1-157-1868) (R. MATTHEWS)
(1-157- (K. DE VAUGHN)
(1-157-1381) (FINANCES)
HKP:pab (1 - 157-1114 - CIP)
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ACTION:

1. Disseminate toTP
2. Channelize to designat Miami files.
3. Not necessary to return for authentica
4. Index Robert Shelton
5. Bureau and interested offices previously advised of UKA meetin Orlando, Fla. 1/27/67

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Vero Beach, Fla.
January 27, 1967

A called meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern #14 UKA, was held at 8:00 P.M. 1/24/67 at the clubroom. Those present were LEON BLANTON, CHARLES HAVEN, JAMES HAMBLIN, BERNIE SAPP, JAMES JONES,and JOSEPH MAC DONALD. BLANTON had called all members. BLANTON said at the state meeting in Orlando, Fla. on January 22, 1967, it was announced that there were only 161 paid members of the UKA in the state of Florida. BOYD HAMBY was called "on the floor" as to why he had not paid the $300 on the rally truck as he was supposed to. HAMBY said he had mailed a $300 check for this payment. SHELTON indicated no check had been received by the firm that has the lien on the truck. BLANTON said SHELTON announced that HAMBY had been running around with women and drinking and should be replaced. BLANTON said that he (BLANTON) is being considered for the Grand Dragon job.

BLANTON said he felt sorry for HAMBY because of his financial difficulties. BLANTON said that he (BLANTON) guaranteed a note for $500 to HAMBY at the Indian River Citrus Bank, Vero Beach, which is to be repaid in 60 days. HAMBY was to pay off the Thunderbird automobile with the money. BLANTON said he could probably "kiss that money good bye".

Two new members were sworn in after the above discussion. They are KENNETH C. DE VAUGHN, 1945-22nd Avenue Vero Beach, telephone 567-5301 (He was assigned #014) and A. RAYMOND MATHEWS, 815-19th Place, Vero Beach, Fla. (MATHEWS was assigned #015).

After they were sworn in BLANTON said the FBI would probably be around to see them but to say "if you don't have a warrant, get off my property".

The next meeting will be February 1, 1967, at regular time and place.

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Date of Report 1/31/67

Date(s) of activity 1/16/67

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting of Klaverns #6 and 9, 1/16/67. OLEN ABERNATHY elected Klokann of Unit #6. HAMBY removes MC BROOM as South Fla. Great Titan.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1432 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
1 - 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1632 (ROBERT W. WASSER)
1 - 157-1421 (JOHN GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1667 (G. L. DICK FLETCHER)
1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)
1 - 157-1741 (MC CONNELL)
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2. Pertinent info furnished to interested officers under FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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January 31, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of January 16, 1967, the regular weekly meeting of Klavern #6 was held jointly with Klavern #9 at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Klaliff of Klavern #6, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, opened the meeting and presided over the meeting. CARLSTEDT acted in the absence of the Exalted Cyclops FRED KUEHNER. It was reported that the Exalted Cyclops and the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY were returning to Ft. Lauderdale, from a trip in the panhandle of Florida.

The following Klansmen were in attendance at this meeting:

GEORGE AUSTRA
JESSE TAYLOR
BILL GRIFFIN
DON STEPHENS
JOE BURD
HERMAN HEFLIN
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
JOHN GETTINGER
DICK FLETCHER
HERB BLAND
OLEN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
BOB WASSER
BUBBER MC CONNELL

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, A. J. ANDERSON, JR., and DON STEPHENS were appointed delegates to attend the State Officers meeting to be held on Sunday, January 22, 1967, at Orlando, Florida. Technically A.J. ANDERSON, JR., and STEPHENS were elected whereas BILL GRIFFIN was appointed by the presiding president CARLSTEDT. After the appointments and elections were held FRED KUEHNER and BOYD HAMBY came in late. KUEHNER complained that the delegates were already elected and that task should have been left for him.

OLEN ABERNATHY was elected Klokann for Unit #6 to fill the vacancy open for that position.

BOYD HAMBY then got up to make a speech and complained that many rumors were circulating throughout the state concerning him.

A. J. ANDERSON, III., asked if the Volkswagen truck had been paid for by HAMBY. HAMBY stated that this was another rumor circulating concerning him, and that he would not answer the question, but would report fully on this matter in his financial report to be delivered at the State Officers' meeting in Orlando on January 22, 1967.

When questioned concerning the recently purchased Thunderbird automobile in HAMBY's possession, HAMBY stated that it was a $900 automobile, and he paid $200 down and $500 in full, shortly thereafter. He stated that he borrowed this money from two separate individuals and their identities would be revealed to no one.

HAMBY sought out SAM MC BROOM, the South Florida Great Titan. HAMBY demanded to know what was in the tape MC BROOM had obtained of certain evidence against him (HAMBY) in Pahokee, Florida. MC BROOM stated that he would not reveal the contents of this tape to HAMBY however, it was most derogatory concerning HAMBY and that if HAMBY was at the State Officers' meeting, he might have an opportunity to listen to the recording.

HAMBY then questioned MC BROOM why he (MC BROOM) had failed to teach Klan Kraft to Unit #29, Pahokee, Florida. HAMBY also demanded to know if the South Florida Great Titan was using the new forms contrary to HAMBY's instructions.

HAMBY then flew into a rage and stated that it was a great mistake to have appointed MC BROOM as the South Florida Titan and that he was removing him from office.

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12/8	305-293-9243	Orlando, Fla.
12/8	305-564-1977	Ft Lauderdale, Fla.
12/8	305 624-5068	LYNWOOD PELHAM, 2325 NW 195 ST Miami, Fla.
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12/10	703-447-4111	South Hill, Va.
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12/10	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Ga.
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12/14	404-875-9907	Atlanta, Ga.
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-9-4)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-835) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bureau airtel, 1/26/67; and Jackson airtel, dated 1/31/67.

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2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)(AM-RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

For information of offices having received no prior information concerning the matter set forth below, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan ((UKA), utilizes a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), to contact Klan subordinates, etc., throughout the United States. Information was also received which indicated SHELTON had conspired to defraud the telephone company, by utilizing his WATS line in a manner to keep Klan expenses down. There was a question as to whether SHELTON's use of WATS line was in violation of Title 18, Section 1343, United States Code (ITSP - FRAUD BY WIRE).

Miami presented the above mentioned facts to United States Attorney, Miami, who advised such was not a violation of the above section. Miami, with Bureau authority, confidentially furnished the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company information indicating SHELTON was defrauding that company, by the misuse of his WATS line.

By airtel dated 11/7/66, Miami advised that the phase of the investigation in Alabama concerning SHELTON's WATS telephone and his use thereof, was being conducted by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami also advised that there was being conducted a survey of SHELTON's WATS service, in order to determine if SHELTON was abusing this service.

On January 16, 1967, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised SA(A) DONALD GUTHRIE, Birmingham, that he had just completed a survey of all calls made on SHELTON's WATS telephone line, number 073-4848, for the period December 3, 1966, through December 31, 1966.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Referenced Bureau airtel authorized Birmingham to submit data relating to the above mentioned telephone calls made by SHELTON during December, 1966, to interested offices. Birmingham is herewith enclosing for the Bureau and each designated office one Xerox copy of the list of calls obtained from FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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As directed by the Bureau, the recipient offices are instructed to identify telephone subscribers residing within their territories, through indices and established sources only. All offices are to insure that no action is taken which might jeopardize our pending counterintelligence activities against SHELTON's Wide Area Telephone Service. The Bureau also directs that no action should be taken in regard to this information, other than as specifically requested.

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2/8/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Reairtels to the Director 1/24 and 2/1/67 captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (NATIONAL RALLY) and Miami airtel to the Director 2/1/67 captioned UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM (KLAN), (OO: BIRMINGHAM).

Tampa sources FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have advised WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, FRED KUEHNEL, and ROBERT ROACHE have begun their campaigns for the position of Grand Dragon, with RICHARDSON being particularly active.

The Tampa Office agrees with the Miami Office that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON should be eliminated as a serious candidate as he is rabid, prone to violence, and has been engaged in acts of vandalism in the past on behalf of the Klan. To promote the elimination, a public record, a divorce

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complaint which anyone can obtain from the Brevard County Courthouse, has been obtained. The complaint was filed August, 1968, by RICHARDSON's wife and charges him with use of abusive language, physical abuse on many occasions, threats of physical abuse and death, excessive drinking, a quarrelsome attitude, and attempting to destroy the plaintiff's assets and personal property. Inasmuch as such allegations are in direct violation of the Klan constitution, making such known to certain individuals would destroy his candidacy.

Accordingly, Bureau authority is being requested to approve Tampa's sending copies of this divorce complaint to ROBERT SHELTON, NORMAN CARTER (former investigator), FRED KUHNER, and SAM MC BROOM. The envelopes would be purchased locally at Brevard County and thereafter mailed from Titusville, Fla. inasmuch as natural suspicions would tend to fall on BOYD HAMBY, known enemy of RICHARDSON, as the sender of same.

As a result of the above act, consideration would then be given to the candidacy of SAM MC BROOM and FRED KUHNER,

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

JOHN GREEN, Exalted Cyclops of the San Gallie Unit, UKA, should be able to secure a minor office. In view of the above, it should be anticipated that FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) would support MC BROOM or KUHNER. Further, it is felt by Tampa that if the major office holders in the Florida UKA are from South Florida, such may hasten the "withering away" of the UKA in the northern half of the State as past membership has been kept down, one reason being the neglect of this region by the former Grand Dragon and Kleagles. Further neglect would be to the Bureau's advantage.

Roache A further observation is noted in that ROBERT SHELTON can't stand FRED KUHNER; and therefore, it can be anticipated that ROACHE will be against many of the dictates of the Grand Dragon, if KUHNER is elected Grand Dragon; and such would cause disruptions in the overall build-up to the further advantage of the Bureau.

Tampa will continue to closely follow the Florida UKA, Inc. developments and keep the Bureau as well as interested offices advised; and as the election draws near, Tampa will recommend and/or suggest potentialities.

Bureau authority is requested to approve above counterintelligence.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
1/31/67	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☒ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Dictated 2/2/67 (Date) to mef

Transcribed 2/8/67

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report 1/31/67

Date(s) of activity 1/8 - 24/67

Brief description of activity or material

Dislodgement of HAMBY and events leading up to it. Rally and State officers meeting, Orlando, Fla., 1/21-22/67, information regarding U.S. Rangers.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

3 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
5 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
3 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
19 - Miami
1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
1 - 157-1737 (WILLIAM RICHARDSON)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III)

Miami (cont'd)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN
1 - 157-516 (U.S. RANGERS)
1 - 157-1405 (OREN POTITO)
1 - 157-1697 (KOEHNER)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNAT
1 - 157-1495 (GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #4)

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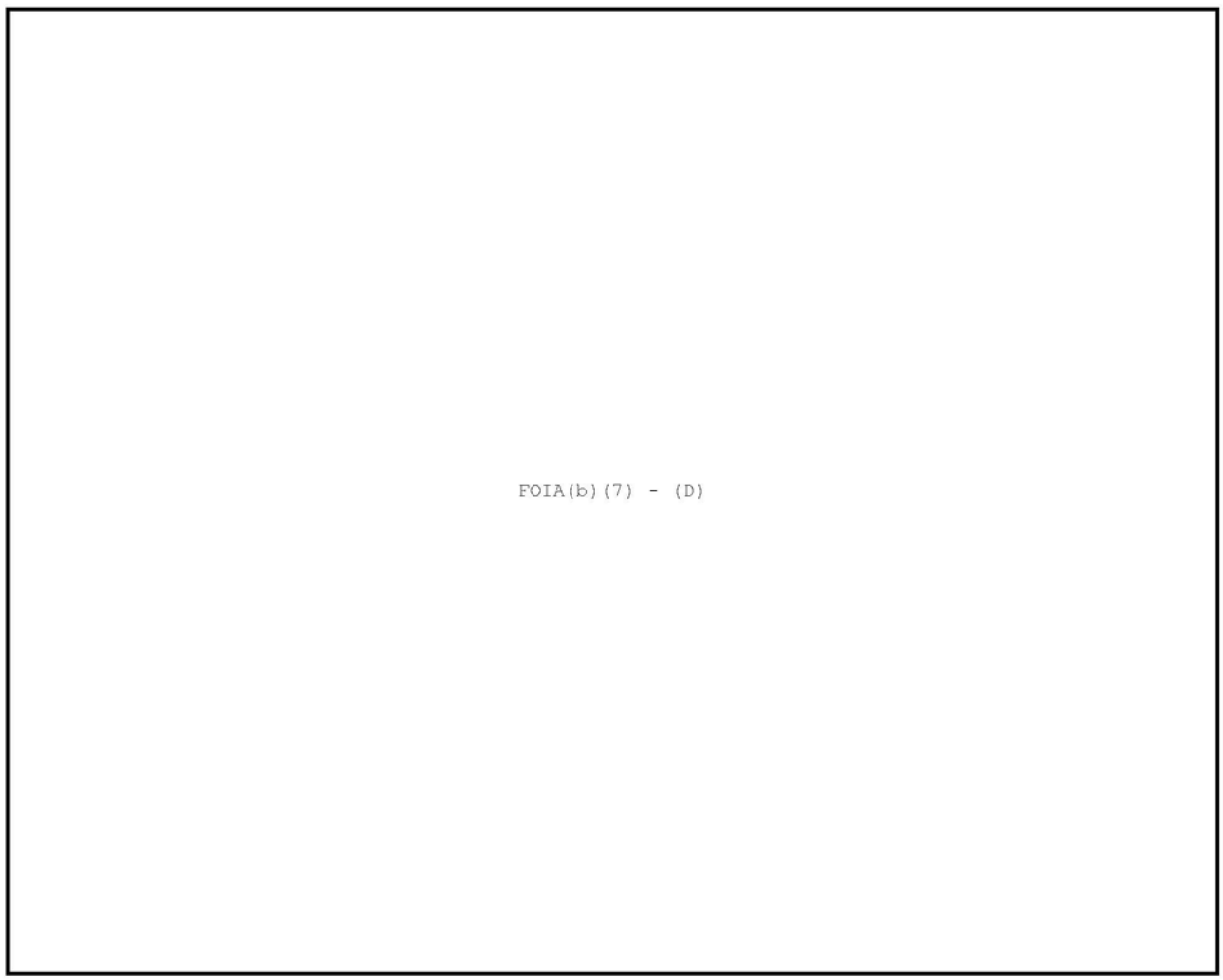

During this conference, MC BROOM brought up several charges against BOYD HAMBY and a discussion was held relative to the strategy to be utilized in attempting to oust HAMBY from office on 2/22/67, officer's meeting.

During the above conference, Mrs. ELOISE KATO, Orlando, Fla., Klanswoman, came into MC BROOM's room and demanded to know what plans were being made to undermind the authority of the Grand Dragon. MC BROOM refused to furnish any information to Mrs. KATO since it was believed that Mrs. KATO in fact was acting on the half of the Grand Dragon.

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On January 21, 1967, a barbecue and parade, sponsored by the Orlando Klavern of the UKA, was held. The motorcade took place at approximately 3:50 P.M., and was followed that evening with a rally off of Chicsaw Trail in Orlando.

OLEN ABERNATHY and SAM MC BROOM went to the rally together and during the rally met with several Klan officials.

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Following the rally which rally featured the showing of a film critical of the national council of churches and indicating that this was a Communist organization, MC BROOM returned to the hotel room of OLEN ABERNATHY, and a conference was held with the following Klan officials:

DON STEPHENS
BILL RICHARDSON
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III
JOE BURD
OLEN ABERNATHY
BILL GRIFFIN

It was firmly decided that the members in attendance at this conference would oppose HAMBY's re-election and that they would answer the following slate of nominations to make up the new state officers for the Realm of Florida:

Grand Dragon - SAMUEL R. MC BROOM
Klaiff - WILLIAM RICHARDSON
Klokard - ROBERT ROACHE
Secretary - ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Kludd - ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III
Treasurer - DON STEPHENS or JOE BURD

This meeting concluded at 3:00 A.M., 1/22/67.

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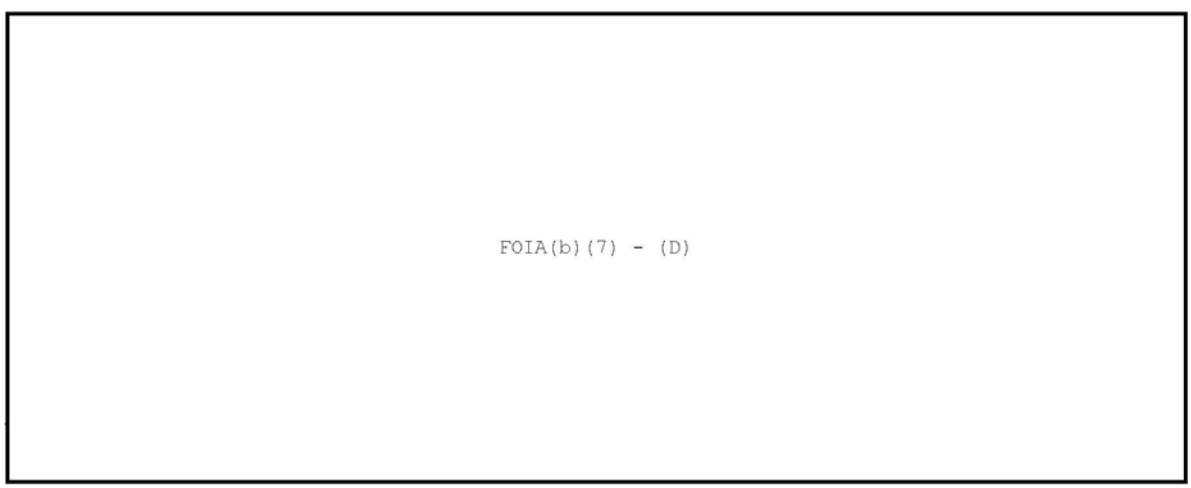
On January 22, 1967, a state officers meeting of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was held in Orlando, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 1:45 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Florida Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY and when HAMBY opened the meeting for nominations for new officers, ROBERT SHELTON intervened and cancelled all elections and removed all officers from the positions they held.

SHELTON announced that there would be no state officials in the UKA in Fla., for a 90 day probationary period.

SHELTON stated that during this period, the organization is to revamp its present set up and prove to the Imperial office in Tuscaloosa that it is capeable of handling a regular state organization. SHELTON stated that it is possible he may have the state set up as in Mississippi with four providences and no Grand Dragon. He stated that if the state organization had failed to improve within the probationary period, he would complete abandoned the Klan in this state.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the showing of the film, "The Birth of a Nation", took place.



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MC BROOM reported that Klavern 4 is now defunct, that the so called Fort Myers Klavern is one which BOYD HAMBY claims to have established and is operating, however, it is not known if this is true. MC BROOM said that he had no knowledge concerning a Klavern in Clearwater, Florida.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM SAC, TAMPA (157-1659)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReTPairtel dated 2/8/67, captioned as above. On first reading, agent detected error on page 2, last paragraph, second line, first word should be "ROACHES". Bureau and recipient offices requested to correct their copies. Tampa copies corrected.

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Child Support Suit Adds To KKK Leader's Woes

By BILL FENTON
(Staff Writer)

Leon Stephen Flynn, Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader, is under orders today to appear Feb. 23 before Circuit Judge George W. Tedder Jr. in an action to force Flynn to pay support for three children whose mother says she bore them out of wedlock.

Flynn, 31, is already facing a charge of illegal voting brought against him because as an ex-convict he has lost his voting rights.

He was convicted of rape in Trenton, N. J., in 1955 and served a year and two months. Court officials say that he voted illegally in the election last May 3 because he made a denial when asked as he registered if he had ever been convicted of a felony.

A Juvenile Court judge of Mercer County, N. J. asked the Broward County Circuit Court a year ago to have authorities here find Flynn and serve him with a summons.

The summons would have directed Flynn to appear before Judge Tedder so that Flynn could be ordered to pay $60 a week for the support of the children, who a 26-year-old woman of Hamilton Township, N. J., says are his.

The children, twin girls almost four, and a two-and-one-half year old boy, live with their mother.

The communication from the New Jersey court gave Flynn's Ft. Lauderdale address as 1629 NW 15th Pl.

But the office of Carl Christie, head of the child support division of the State Attorney's office, failed to send a summons for Flynn to the Sheriff's office. Normally the summons would have been sent and the Sheriff's office would have reported that the defendant had been served or could not be located.

Judge Tedder's secretary recently noticed that there had been no action in the case for a year and made inquiry of the State Attorney's office.

One of Christie's secretaries replied in a letter that Flynn could not be found.

On Feb. 7, the day Flynn was arrested on the illegal voting charge, Judge Tedder dismissed the request for Flynn's apprehension on the ground that he could not be found.

But learning that Flynn had been arrested, Judge Tedder reinstated his order for Flynn's appearance.

Flynn gave police, when arrested, the same address that was on the request from New Jersey. He was taken into custody a block from his home as he was leaving for work as a house painter.

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Editor: John Gore
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI# 618 96 C)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 2/8/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark is one copy each of the following newspaper article:

"Fort Lauderdale News", page 7-A, issue of 2/11/67, article entitled, "Child Support Suit Adds to KKK Leader's Woes".

The further efficacy of the Bureau approved counterintelligence action against LEON STEPHEN FLYNN is evidenced by the account in attached newspaper article.

FLYNN, who shortly prior to his arrest for Election Law violations, boasted that his Klan organization operated under the utmost secrecy, has now been denuded as a convicted rapist and father of three illegitimate children he has failed to support, while covorting publicly as a "KKK Organizer."

Additional tangible results achieved will be furnished to the Bureau as developed.

3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (RM)
1 - Newark (Enc. - 1) (Info) (RM)
3 - Miami (157-1114)
(157-1468) (FLYNN)
(157-263) (NKKKK)

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To: SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReTPairtel 2/8/67.

Your proposal to anonymously mail copies of the divorce complaint filed by William H. Richardson's wife to Robert Shelton and three other Klan officials in an effort to eliminate Richardson as a candidate for the position of Grand Dragon for the State of Florida has been considered.

The Bureau cannot see how this would definitely be attributed to Boyd Hamby by Shelton and the other recipients. It is felt that even if Shelton did feel it came from Hamby, Shelton would contact him concerning it and Hamby would be able to deny it. This technique would thus lose its effect.

The Bureau desires to capitalize on your suggestion in a manner that will insure its desired effect on the Klan election, namely the elimination of Richardson as a candidate.

Florida offices are requested to advise what your feelings are in regard to having trusted contacts in the newspaper field bring the details of Mrs. Richardson's divorce complaint to the attention of the public and Klan members by means of either an editorial or a short article under the caption "Portrait of a Klansman" or some similar caption. If this could be accomplished, we could then have

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1 - Jacksonville (157-803)
1 - Miami (157-1114)

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our Klan informants circulate this information throughout the various Klan units based on the newspaper article, and thus would not jeopardize our informants.

The above technique possibly could be utilized if Richardson has previously been publicly identified as a klansman. In the event a recommendation is made in connection with the technique referred to above, a specific comment should be made as to whether Richardson has been publicly identified as a klansman.

This must be handled promptly in view of the fact the election will be held in the immediate future. Take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, dated 2/17/67.

Miami concurs with Bureau's proposed CIP measure as set out in referenced airtel. It is noted WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON is not well known in South Florida and trusted newspaper contacts would be reluctant to print any article not of interest in South Florida. However, in the event RICHARDSON becomes Grand Dragon of Florida at some future date, it would be of interest to South Florida readers. Circulation of any news article through Bureau informants would present no problem to the Miami Division.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Birmingham (157-835) (Info) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Info) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Info) (RM)
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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI
#61896C)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 2/8/67.

Detective EDWARD PATTON, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Police Department, advised that when LEON S. FLYNN was arrested on that date, the following items were found upon his person:

1) A calling card in the name of JAMES R. VENDABLE, Attorney at Law; Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta, Ga.; residence telephone 469-9786, Stone Mountain, Ga.

2) Handwritten notation name GEORGE WILSON, Sherman-Williams, 1614 Taylor St., Columbia, S.C.

3) Handwritten notation, "RIP", telephone number 583-7466.

4) Broward County Voter's Registration Card Number 230545, in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, 1629 N.W. 15th Place, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

5) Selective Service Card in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, SSN 28-29-35-626, classified RU-F, with Local Board, 200 East Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (RM)
1 - Columbia (Info.) (RM)
4 - Miami
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6) Handwritten name VINCENT M. KETCHEL, JR., "USS STALLION" (ATA193), Port Everglades, Florida, telephone 525-4576.

7) An envelope with a return address of ADRIAN KINSER, 11460 S.W. 41st Terrace, Miami, Florida. This letter is postmarked Miami, Fla., 6/13/66.

8) Social Security card in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, Social Security Number FOIA(b)(6)

9) Numerous order blanks for Klan robes from the Heritage Garment Works, 522 Howard Street, Columbia, S.C., telephone numbers AL 2-7018 and AL 2-2910.

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At Fort Lauderdale, Florida:

Will identify the subscriber to telephone number 972-6472.

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 2/21/67

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)

ReBUlet 1/20/67.

Your request to contact

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The Bureau does not desire that you rely solely on Mr. Stubbs for assistance even though he has been of assistance on numerous instances in the past. It is suggested, if you have not already done so, that you make several anonymous and/or innocuous calls to Shelton to ascertain if the message is received in the same manner each time, thus giving evidence that calls are being recorded.

You must utilize your own initiative to a greater degree in this and all matters pertaining to Klan investigations, rather than relying on assistance of a contact unless it is absolutely essential that a contact be utilized.

1 - Miami (157-~~3114~~)
1 - Mobile(157-582)

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa dated 2-17-67.

Jacksonville concurs that the Bureau's proposal could be effective in the design to keep WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON from becoming Grand Dragon of Florida. RICHARDSON, however, is not known to the klan group in Jacksonville and the article would, therefore, be of no value in this area. The Jacksonville Unit anticipates sending two members to the forthcoming elections and believes they can assure these two members through informants will be persuaded to assist in RICHARDSON's defeat in the election of the individual selected by the Bureau to be elected.

3 - Bureau Rm
1 - Birmingham (157-835) Rm
1 - Miami (157-1114) Rm
1 - Tampa (157-1559) Rm
2 - Jacksonville
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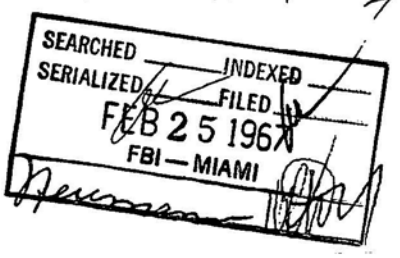

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI DATE: 2/27/67

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT:

CIP
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 2/7/67, which set forth numerous telephone numbers including 624-5068, Miami, Florida.

Telephone number 624-5068 is listed to LYNWOOD V. PELHAM, 2325 N. W. 195th Street, Miami, Florida. Based on an indices check, it was determined that PELHAM is a writer employed by Curtis Publishing Company.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama, 35203
March 3, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,(UKA),
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DURING
PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is being set forth in the Appendix section of this communication.

On January 16, 1967, Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had received information reflecting that during the period December 3 through 31, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, utilized a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) to place calls to the following telephone numbers on the dates and and cities as set out below:

Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 3, 1966	601-452-4923	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 3, 1966	601-452-7258	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 3, 1966	513-241-8660	Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 1966	513-241-8660	Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 3, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 4, 1966	504-924-1045	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 4, 1966	901-772-1655	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 4, 1966	901-772-9956	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 4, 1966	601-343-8920	Aberdeen, Mississippi

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TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 4, 1966	502-274-9429	Beaver Dam, Kentucky
December 4, 1966	502-274-9429	Beaver Dam, Kentucky
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Cardina
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	901-743-3001	Memphis, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	901-772-9956	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	513-825-3588	Mount Healthy, Ohio
December 5, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 5, 1966	318-387-4621	Monroe, Louisiana
December 5, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	919-496-3167	Louisburg, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	919-496-3167	Louisburg, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	803-835-5146	Cottageville, South Carolina
December 6, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 6, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida
December 6, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 6, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 6, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 6, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 6, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina

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BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 7, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-373-1220	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	601-837-8931	Ripley, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	703-634-3633	Emporia, Virginia
December 8, 1966	703-527-3586	Arlington, Virginia
December 8, 1966	703-527-3586	Arlington, Virginia
December 8, 1966	601-537-8746	Polkville, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 8, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 8, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 8, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 8, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 8, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-343-8852	Aberdeen, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-564-1772	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-624-5068	Miami, Florida
December 8, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-373-1220	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	504-357-4469	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	504-357-4469	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	919-345-5681	Aulander, North Carolina
December 9, 1966	919-397-2431	Lewiston, North Carolina
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	803-835-5146	Cottageville, South Carolina
December 9, 1966	803-583-2325	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 9, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian,Mississippi
December 9, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian,Mississippi
December 9, 1966	202-522-2611	Arlington, Virginia
December 10, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 10, 1966	901-396-4597	Memphis, Tennessee
December 10, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 10, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	305-254-5019	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-254-7181	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 12, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	305-564-1772	Fort Lauderdale,Florida
December 12, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 12, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 12, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	305-924-7795	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-924-7669	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-924-7669	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	703-561-2802	Amelia Court House, Virginia
December 12, 1966	703-561-2803	Amelia Court House, Virginia
December 12, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida

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Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 12, 1966	404-873-2311	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	317-881-4493	Greenwood, Indiana
December 12, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 12, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 13, 1966	803-773-6663	Sumter, South Carolina
December 13, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 13, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	305-254-5019	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 13, 1966	318-281-3795	Bastrop, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 13, 1966	601-833-7041	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 13, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 13, 1966	312-668-3630	Wheaton, Illinois
December 14, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 14, 1966	216-486-2566	Cleveland, Ohio
December 14, 1966	301-686-0834	Essex, Maryland
December 14, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 14, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 14, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	615-983-4109	Maryville, Tennessee
December 14, 1966	404-577-1393	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	404-577-1393	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	305-583-2471	Fort Lauderdale,Florida
December 14, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 14, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 14, 1966	704-536-1200	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 14, 1966	404-875-9907	Atlanta, Georgia
December 15, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 15, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina

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Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 15, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 15, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 15, 1966	601-224-6451	Ashland, Mississippi
December 15, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 15, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 15, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 17, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 17, 1966	703-732-2431	Petersburg, Virginia
December 17, 1966	703-732-2431	Petersburg, Virginia
December 17, 1966	904-542-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 17, 1966	904-542-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 17, 1967	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 17, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 17, 1966	919-787-3977	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 17, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 18, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 18, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 18, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 19, 1966	704-376-6724	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	713-446-3419	Humble, Texas
December 19, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South South Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina

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Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 19, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 19, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 19, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 19, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 19, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 19, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 20, 1966	317-253-2629	Indianapolis, Indiana
December 20, 1966	317-881-4493	Greenwood, Indiana
December 20, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 20, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 20, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	513-825-3588	Mount Healthy, Ohio
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 21, 1966	312-668-3630	Wheaton, Illinois
December 21, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 21, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina

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TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 22, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 22, 1966	513-893-8398	Hamilton, Ohio
December 22, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 22, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 22, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	904-785-0690	Panama City, Florida
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	817-237-1362	Lake Worth, Texas
December 24, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 25, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 25, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 25, 1966	817-924-7266	Fort Worth, Texas
December 26, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 26, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 26, 1966	901-772-1655	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 27, 1966	704-376-6724	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 27, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 28, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 28, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	919-292-1578	Greensboro, North Carolina

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BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

Date	Number Called	Place Called
December 29, 1966	919-787-3977	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 29, 1966	305-267-1352	Titusville, Florida
December 29, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 29, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	704-279-7190	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	318-325-0776	Monroe, Louisiana
December 29, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 30, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 30, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 30, 1966	803-878-2366	Pickens, South Carolina
December 30, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 31, 1966	817-237-1362	Lake Worth, Texas
December 31, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 31, 1966	704-279-7190	Granite Falls, North Carolina
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APPENDIX

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Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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Birmingham, Alabama, 35203
March 3, 1967

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated March 3, 1967, at Birmingham, Alabama

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)
(174-56)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

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ReBUairtel 2/28/67 captioned "CHARBOM;" Charlotte airtel, 2/17/67 captioned "CHARBOM;" and Birmingham airtel, 2/7/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and two copies for each recipient office of a letterhead memorandum relative to telephone calls placed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) on his Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) line during December of 1966.

Referenced airtel dated February 7, 1967, furnished the Bureau and all recipient offices with a list of the above-mentioned calls.

6-Bureau (Enc.8) (AM-RM)
4-Atlanta (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Baltimore (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Charlotte (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Chicago (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
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4-Louisville (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Memphis (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Miami (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-New Orleans (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Richmond (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-San Antonio (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
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For information of all offices, Charlotte in referenced airtel dated 2/17/67, advised that Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN at Meridian, Mississippi, telephonically advised the Charlotte office that the Department of Justice desired all data concerning interstate communications relative to Klan business. Charlotte stated that Inspector SULLIVAN was apprised of the fact that SHELTON has a WATS line and had made numerous telephone calls to various Klan officials in North Carolina. Referenced Charlotte airtel called attention to referenced Birmingham airtel and requested the Bureau, in accordance with instructions of Inspector SULLIVAN, to authorize Birmingham to contact the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information concerning calls placed by SHELTON to North Carolina during the period from November 25, 1965 up to the present time or for whatever period records were available during this period.

For information of all offices, the Bureau in referenced Bureau airtel advised that the matter of authorizing Birmingham to make further contact with the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information relative to calls placed by SHELTON, is now under consideration at the Bureau. The Bureau also instructed Birmingham to furnish the information presently in Birmingham's possession to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum immediately in a form suitable for dissemination.

In accordance with the above, Birmingham is herewith submitting the enclosed letterhead memorandum. Birmingham is preparing sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for local dissemination to Military Intelligence Agencies and the U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham; however, such dissemination is being withheld until Bureau approval of the letterhead memorandum and such dissemination is received.

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In order to expedite the proper handling of pertinent data developed by each recipient office, each office is requested to submit appropriate letterhead memoranda setting forth such data properly documented and in form suitable for dissemination.

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Date of Report 2/25/67

Date(s) of activity 2/23/67

Brief description of activity or material

Klan leaders discuss possibility of selling Klan Building at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

Copies

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1381) (FINANCES)
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February 25, 1967
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

There was a special meeting called by the EC Fred Kuehner who along with ABERNATHY The Chief Klokan, invited who are suppose to be the KEY MEN in the Broward County Chapter.

Among those present at the February 23rd1967 meeting which was suppose to begin at 7:30 PM were as follows: KUEHNER, ABERNATHY, ZBIN, ROCKROTH, MC BROOM, BURD, STEPHENS, AND TAYLOR.

The meeting was announced as un-official and was hand-picked because of the individual's interest. For Instance the reason Dan Zbin, and Henry Rockroth was in vited, along with Don Stephens was because of their interests in SEAWAY ENGINEERING the corporation that fronts for the KLAN. BURD and ABERNATHY are in charge of new, and old membership, Mc Broom, and Taylor are sorta spokesmen and consultants and if they approve of any ideas or developments, the rest follow in line.

The meeting started at approximately 8:05 due to a late arrival by Rockroth, and Zbin. It was noticed that the only notes that the EC had in front of him was the following; Prayer-Announcing of committees-Reading of Klan In Action- Give Pitch-with cards-Discussion- and close with Prayer. And in that order the meeting ran.

KUEHNER announced that a movement was already in the making to set up 10 SUB-UNITS around Ft. Lauderdale with each unit consisting of 10 men. These men would only be known to ABERNATHY, BURD, and the offficer in charge that KUEHNER appoints to that sub-unit. The reason for the secrecy was to unite the old members who have been staying away because of the so called RAID that the Ft. Lauderdale Police gave the Unit about a year ago in the form of a "safety-check" a block away from the Klavern.

Each of KUEHNER'S officers will be in charge of a unit. There were 3 shocards with diagrams and was presented on an easle, and a pitch was given by the EC saying that seeing that the attendance has dropped down to as low as nine men and most of the time 12 to 15 he felt that there is no reason to keep a big building up, and also the paying of $150.00 a month payments. Mention was made that the building was priced at $16,000.00 at purchase time but that the purchase was for the sum of $14,000.00. The going price on the building at the present time is $18,000.00 but the feeling was that a figure of $16,500.00 should be the asking price. When asked what the payoff price was as far as the mortgage was concern, ABERNATHY said the the mortgage had a balance of approximately 10,900.00 which include the 2nd mortgage.

KUEHNER felt that with the $6,000.00 profit the unit could purchase a piece of ground out in "the woods" somewhere with about 2 or 3 acres, and a small building no bigger than 15ft-by-25ft would be sufficient to house the small group that has been meeting on monday nights. And the Klan can build up in the form of sub-units. This could also bring together the men that are not attending meetings because of petty jealousies etc. In other words as he said ; "The men can form their own Clicks".

Most o f the men thought the whole idea was great, but ZBIN said that he was against "selling" the building. Kuehner answered him by saying that the build "could be rented out" as far as he was concerned and the unit can meet somewhere else in a small warehouse for $30. a month but something had to be done and he picked the men that was present to work out whatever they though they'd want. He repeated that he had chose—

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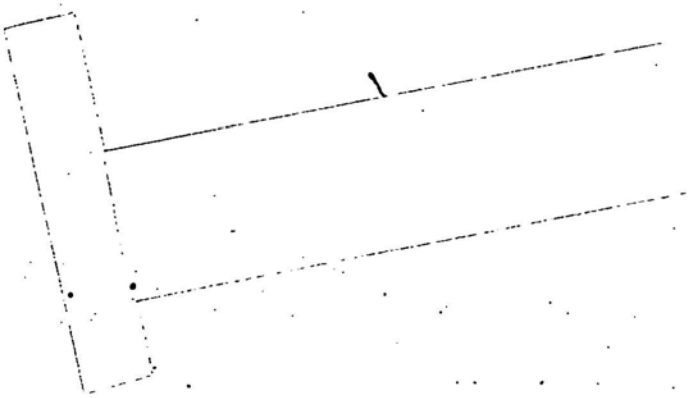
the men because they are the "KEY MEN" and what ever they agreed on, is what the unit will hear and be presented. All he knew was something had to be done to relieve the unit from the pressure of the steep payments and the big building with the poor accoustics. He added that he has been against the selling, and whenever the idea came up he was against it, but times have changed he said , and if SHELTON can make a radical change in the state realm. then he felt that the local units should be able to put "Their" tails between their legs, and make changes.

The meeting ended at approximately 9:15 PM, when the men went to the back where the coffe pot was, and stayed for coffee and cokes.

the men "kibitz" for about 25 minutes then all proceeded their own ways. It was noticed that KUEHNER and BURD left together, and TAYLOR, MCBROOM, and ABERNATHY left in ABERNATHY'S car. It also was announced that there would be no future meetings but the men would be contacted as to when it would be presented to the unit, but only after everyone pitched in and tried to find a solution.

ZBIN said he liked the idea of the secret units, and he was going to work on his right away. He had a few men in mind, and was going to get in touch with them.



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Brief description of activity or material

G. MEAD MAXWELL, Candidate for State Representative, District #81 (Martin and Palm Beach Counties) solicits Klan support.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1750 (BILLY LUCEY)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
2 - 157- (G. MEAD MAXWELL RM (KLAN) OO: MIAMI)

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Action:

1. Open new case on G. MEAD MAXWELL.
2. Consider CIP action against Pahokee Klansmen and MAXWELL.

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February 25, 1967
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) on February 24th, 1967 at approximately 2 PM, and asked if Broward County could help the Canal Point Unit(#29) help campaign for a good coservative by the name of G.MEAD MAXWELL who is running for the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE in DISTRICT 81(Martin and Palm Beach Counties)on the REPUBLICAN Ticket. The answer was affermative, and arrangements were made that GRANIMS would give literature to the Broward County men.

Time to time GRANIMS would stop talking on the phone and talk to Mr. MAXWELL who was in the room with him as he was on the phone.

GRANIMS identified the man with him as MAXWELL, and also identified the location that the call was being made as WEST PALM BEACH.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and 3 other men will flood the city of Boca Raton (which is the city of the man who is opposing MAXWELL) with the literature, but that was about the best they could do for them.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The pair picked up the literature belonging to G. MEAD MAXWELL that the Broward County Units will distribute in Boca Raton. It was noticed that Bill Luccy was working at the Gas Station at the time of the arrival of the Broward County car. The meeting was short because the men said that they had to pick up BOYD HAMBY'S 1960 Plymouth that was abandoned on the Turnpike at the LAKE WORTH PLAZA on January 31, 1967, and was driving it back to Ft. Lauderdale under orders from the Imperial Wizard FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that he was paying off the Rally Truck and the Plymouth that HAMBY owed over $600. ¢ø on,to the owner in North Carolina.

The two men left Pahokee at exactly 5:30 PM and headed towards Lake Worth.

It was noticed that the men arrived in Ft. Lauderdale at approximately 7:30 PM.

VOTE FOR

G. MEAD MAXWELL for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN DISTRICT 81 PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES

I WILL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF PAHOKEE IN THE GLADES

Able - Honest - Sincere - Dedicated

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Transcribed 3/1/67 -- Linda C. Cherry, Steno

Authenticated by Informant 2/16/67

Date of Report 2/16/67

Date(s) of activity 2/8/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Vero Beach Klavern, UKA.

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1579 (Vero Beach Klavern)
1 - 157-1224 (L. BLANTON)
1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
1 - 157-1907 (C. HAVEN)
1 - 157-1858 (E. HORNE)
1 - 157-1601 (D. C. JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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Vero Beach, Fla.
Feb. 16, 1967

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BLANTON said the Klan would have to find another place to meet as the landlord Mr. Richardson had a disagreement with D.C. Johnson who had rented the hall.

LEON BLANTON discussed an editorial which had appeared in a local paper criticizing BLANTON + the KKK. He said this was typical of the newspapers, to stir up trouble among the people.

There was no other discussion and the meeting adjourned

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3/9/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Re Miami tel 2/20/67; Kansas City airtel 2/27/67.

As Bureau and Kansas City are aware, a "Minutemen" courier, who identifies herself as PENNY GREEN and is believed to be MARY TOLLERTON, a former employee at "Minutemen" headquarters, Norborne, Mo., has been in the South Florida area since approximately 2/18/67.

Miami had determined that she is staying at an apartment motel at 1350 N.E. 123th St., Apt. 3, North Miami, Florida. She checked in there on 2/18/67, and paid one month's rent in advance.

On March 3, 1967, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) she expects to be in the South Florida area about another six weeks and would then move on to the North Florida area.

This courier is apparently contacting "Minutemen" "network directors" and other leaders, instructing and guiding them in the establishment and operation of "Minutemen". She has been placed under discreet surveillance by the Miami Office on several occasions, and appears very

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(1 - 62-107261)
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active in her attempts to make meets, all of which are in a most discreet manner. She appears extremely security conscious, and exhibits unusual evasive maneuvers before each meet and prior to returning to her apartment.

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Based on the above information, Miami is suggesting the following counterintelligence activity:

Through an anonymous telephone call by a disinterested Agent of the Miami Office, the Intelligence Unit of the Dade County Department of Public Safety will be advised of TOLLERTON's presence in this area, and of her possession of the above-described firearm. This will avoid the possibility of the FBI being named by the Dade County Department of Public Safety as the source of information. Contact will then be made with the Intelligence Unit of the Department of Public Safety or with E. WILSON (BUD) PURDY, Sheriff. It will be suggested to these extremely cooperative and capable police officers that they might desire to place this "Minutemen" courier under surveillance, stopping her for a traffic violation when the situation arises. After stopping her they can check her person and her automobile, and if her firearm is located she can be placed under arrest for unlawful possession of a firearm.

It is believed that such an activity would in no way result in embarrassment to the Bureau. It is believed this activity and the publicity which would arise

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from her arrest should have an extremely disruptive effect on the "Minutemen" organization. It would, in all probability result in a cessation of this courier's activity in the South Florida area. It would also be expected that records found in her possession which would be made available to the Miami Office would result in the identification of "Minutemen" in the South Florida area, and possibly other sections of the country.

Miami strongly recommends Bureau approval of this plan and UACB by 3/16/67, this program will be placed in effect.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-1114

Miami, Florida
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Reference is made to memorandum dated March 3, 1967, captioned as above at Birmingham, Alabama, which memorandum listed several telephone numbers, hereinafter set forth, which were called by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, during December, 1966.

A characterization of the UKA is set forth in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Telephone Number 564-1772

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Fort Lauderdale lists this telephone number to Kuehner Sign Company, 860 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Oakland Park, Florida.

MM T-1 advised in March, 1967, that Fred Kuehner, Owner and Operator of the Kuehner Sign Company, is the Exaulted Cyclops of Klavern Number 6, UKA, Realm of Florida, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A characterization of the UKA, Realm of Florida, is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

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Telephone Number 583-2471

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Fort Lauderdale lists this telephone number to Mrs. J. W. Griffin, 115 Northwest 28th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
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PLACED BY ROBERT M. SHELTON

Miami, Florida

Telephone Number 624-5068

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Miami, Florida, lists this telephone number to Lynwood V. Pelham, 2325 Northwest 195th Street, Miami, Florida.

Pahokee, Florida

Telephone Number 924-7669

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Pahokee, Florida, lists this number to Richard C. Keen, 156 Flane Avenue, Pahokee, Florida.

MM T-2 advised in March, 1967, that Richard C. Keen is the former Klaliff of Klavern Number 29, UKA, Realm of Florida, at Pahokee, Florida. Keen is currently a member of this klavern.

Telephone Number 924-7795

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Pahokee, Florida, lists this telephone number to W. R. Easterly, Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, Florida.

MM T-2 advised on March, 1967, that W. R. Easterly, Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, Florida, is the step-father of Lee Granims.

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APPENDIX

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Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P.O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
March 9, 1967

Title	INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (UKA), DURING
Character	PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3-31, 1966
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISSRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

CHARBOM

Re Birmingham airtel to the Director captioned as above, dated 3/3/67, enclosing letterhead memorandum, and Birmingham airtel to the Director captioned as above dated 2/7/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for recipient offices, two copies each, of letterhead memorandum containing identification and characterization of individuals who were contacted telephonically by ROBERT M. SHELTON during the month of December, 1966.

No dissemination outside the Bureau of enclosed memorandum is being made by the Miami Office on any level. Miami has prepared sufficient copies of letterhead memorandum for local dissemination in the event the Bureau so directs in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 3/13/67

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(ROY GOODSON)

For information of file it is noted that investigation in this matter reflects captioned subject is employed by the Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Pahokee, Florida, as an installer-primary PBX.

Discreet inquiry at the Telephone Company reflects that captioned subject is not in a position to furnish confidential information to anyone.

In view of this information, it is recommended that no further action concerning captioned subject be taken.

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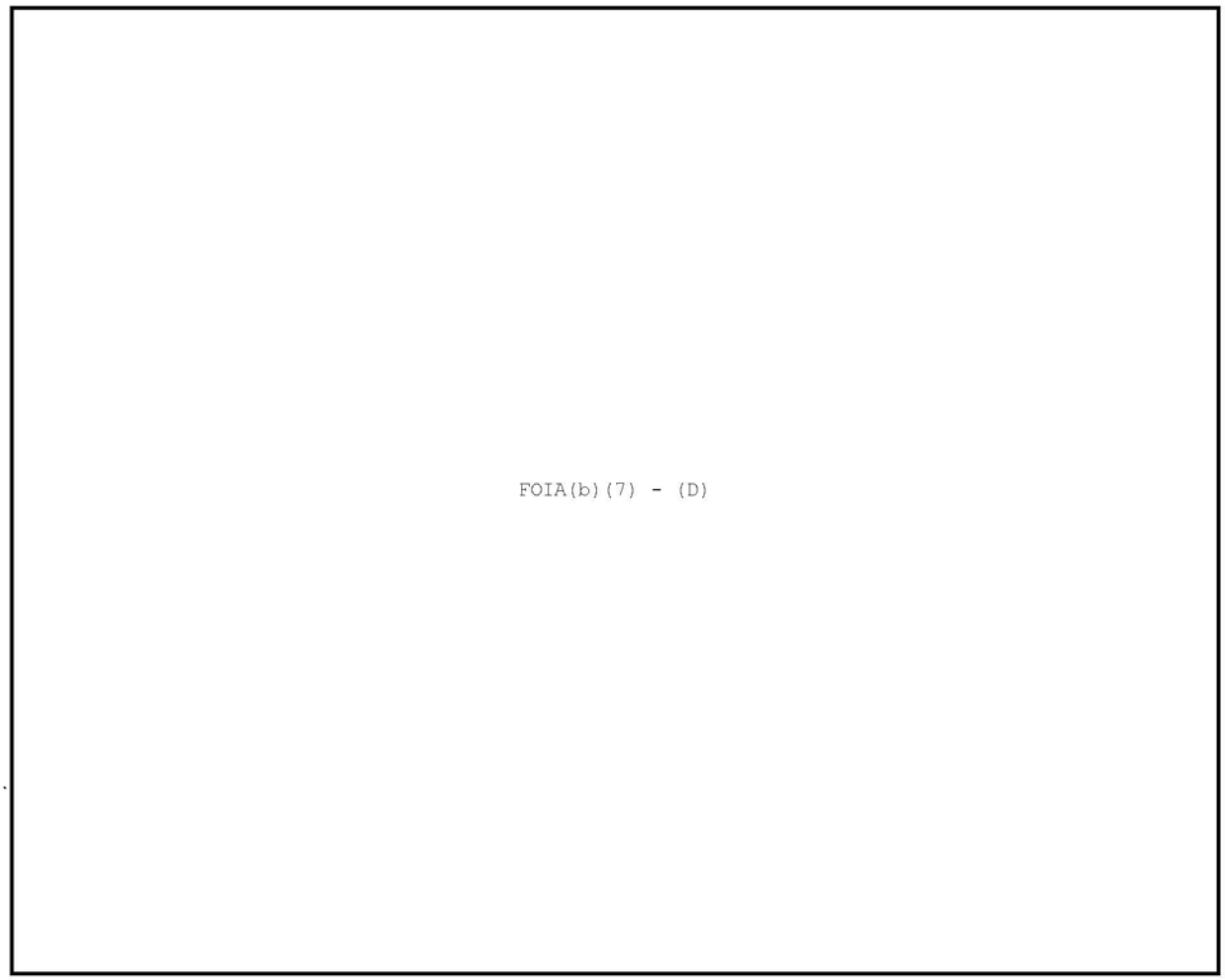
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami airtel 12/15/66.

On 3/9/67, Lieutenant CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County SO, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised gambling trial of 7 individuals arrested in the meeting hall of Pahokee Klavern previously was held in Magistrates Court, Belle Glade, Fla., on 2/10/67. At the conclusion of the trial, the Judge took the case under advisement, and to date has issued no ruling. He advised at the trial the legality of the search was questioned.

He stated he would advise when the results of the trial are known, but that in his opinion, the matter may never be ruled upon.

The Bureau will be advised of all developments in this matter.

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Flynn Faces April 11 Trial

Leon Stephen Flynn, Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader, pleaded innocent in Court of Record to a voting violation charge and was given an April 11 jury trial date.

Flynn, 31, of 1629 NW 15th Pl., was charged in an affidavit by court officials who say he voted illegally in the May 3, 1966 primary election. Flynn allegedly denied he had ever been convicted of a felony when he registered although he was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J. in 1955.

A child support suit brought against Flynn in Hamilton Township, N.J. more than a year ago has been dismissed as a result of an "agreement."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReBuairtel, 2/17/67.

Tampa concurs that the Bureau's proposal regarding a newspaper article "Portrait of a Klansman" would be most effective against Richardson. However, in view of the fact that no election was held as originally scheduled on 2/18/67, it would seem that at this time it would be premature.

Tampa suggests that the proposal be put into effect at that time Richardson again becomes a serious candidate forhigh office in the UKA. No definite word has been received from the Imperial Office as to when the State elections will be held, but it will probably come shortly after all attempts are exhausted by the UKA to bring the UFKKK into the UKA. At that time, Tampa will resubmit the proposal suggested by the Bureau, UACB.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bulet to Miami, 1/9/67, captioned as above.

In view of Birmingham's contact with [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami, will make no further recommendations in this matter at this time.

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State Kleagles Meeting, Orlando, Fla., 2/19/67. Klavern #9, folds and LEON BLANTON wants to quit UKA.

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1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1737 (RICHARDSON)
1 - 157-1451 (Klavern #28)
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1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
1 - 157-1224 (LEON BLANTON)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
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1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
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then the four men got in SHELTON'S car AND ~~left~~ headed for ORLANDO, and the grounds that the local unit has their Klavern on. The men arrived approximately at the Klavern at #2 8:40 PM (seven-forty)and the meeting got underway later than previously had been scheduled. After roll call of the unit screening boards, and the Kleagles, SHELTON announced that THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY ELECTIONS THIS APRIL FOR STATE OFFICERS, AND GRAND DRAGON, but instead;THERE WOULD BE FIVE(5) TITANS RUNNING EACH OF THE FIVE PROVINCES, AND ENTERTAINED A MOTION AND A SECOND ON THIS AFTER DISCUSSION ON IT HAD BEEN HEARD.
The Kleagles present were RICHARDSON, KEEN, KUEHNER, HILL #2 S ROACH and RAY KING, who presumably lives in Florida "SO DEEP" that his mail is sent to ALABAMA. It was noticed that A.J.ANDERSON III of Ft.Lauderdale was absent.

It was noticed that JOHN PAUL ROGERS of the newly acquired Unit that swung over from the FLA KLAN and an unidentified man(who has charge of "their" TEENAGE AUXILIARY) was present and answered to the roll call as UNIT#31(THIRTY-ONE)
It was noticed that WALDRON from the SEBRING UNIT was absent.

ROGERS announced that another unit in PLANT CITY was swinging over, but wanted to attend the FLA KLAN'S STATE MEETING thatwas being held over this weekend, at a place that he didnot divulge.

ROGERS also announced that a proposal was to be announced at that STATE MEETING to SWING the WHOLE KLAN OVER TO UKA.and the prospects LOOKED GOOD.

ROGERS announced that the reason for switching was because of por leadership and their respect for SHELTON,personally as well as STRENGHT WISE,seeings that UKA has (~~control of~~ #3 #9 42 STATES,under their charter.

THERE WERE 40 MEN PRESENT WHICHINCLUDED THE TWO IMPERIAL OFFICERS, AND THE KLEAGLES. #2 AND A GUARD AT THE DOOR #1

It was noticed that Abernathy of Unit#6 and also the other man from ~~Uni~~ Unit #9 was ABSENT.

It was also noticed that 3 men appered late on arrival from Unit#28 (okachobee)and Unit#29(Pahokee) arrived late who consisted of KEEN GRANIMS, and FINLEY

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

It was heard earlier that Shelton in ~~confidense told~~ his room mentioned that he thought there was going to be trouble in regards to the Panama City Unit. He received a call at the motel early that morning that THREE MEN WERE COMING TO THE MEETING FROM THAT UNIT AND THAT THE TWO SCREENING BOARD MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE THERE. AND ALSO SHELTON RECEIVED WOR D THAT JESSIE MILLS(KLEAGLE) FROM THE PAN HANDLE PULLED OUT A GUN IN A KLAVERN(Presumably Panama City) and layed it on the EC's desk and took over a meeting onenite.

SHELTON told [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] that he later found out that MILLS told him that this was untrue, and that the real story was thathe was there telling the men that he had seen men in that Klavern, and also at Rallies with a gun in their belt(showing) and as he was talking to the men he told Shelton that he reached in his briefcase, and took out his gun flashed it and stuck it in his belt and then announced "NOW JUST HOW DOES THIS LOOK, KINDA' REDICULOUSE DOESN'T IT ?" Mills told shelton that it was only to set an example in Klannishness.

Also a flood of phone calls has reached the Imperial office asking why MILLS was flashing a KLEAGLES CARD, when they understood that all cards had been suppose to be turned in? SHELTON then asked all the KLEAGLES IN THE MEETING TO RAISE THEIR HANDS SO THE MEN COULD SEE WHO WAS AUTHORIZED. and announced that These men are the ONLY STATE OFFICERS WE HAVE UNTIL THE TITAN RLECTIONS. ~~There was still~~

There was still ~~a~~ confusion after the meeting ~~if~~ whether the APRIL 9th Election still stood for the TITANS ELECTION, or if there be a change to 5 separate meeting for each province. But the information was not available at this date.

SHELTON announced that he had the "SOLAR" movie with him and wanted to show it if the men could stay and watch it.

MILLS anounced that he was holding a school in Klancraft up in the Pan Handle, and the results have been good, and then went into a LONG WINDED speech praising SHELTON and SEXTON and how they sacrifice to be of service to UKA and leave their families behind etc. Most of the men there looked upon this as a political movement on his part to try to get appointed TITAN of his area. and from reliable sources it has been heard that MILLS has the imperial officers believing that he is the only dedicated man , and hard worker in the Panhandle. IT WAS ALSO HEARD THAT A MAN BY THE NAME OF MIMS WAS CAUSING MUCH CONFUSION IN THAT AREA.
It was noticed that the following men were present: AMONG THOSE
RICHARDSON,LLOYD WILLIAMS, WASSER, KUEHNER, KEEN, MCBROOM,BLANTON, ROACH, CARTER,MILLS, KING,FINLEY,GRANIMS, JOHN PAUL ROGERS,& PEGRAM ~~plus the screening board members and Kleagles,~~ there was one man from the ORLANDO unit acting as the ~~inside~~ INNER-GUARD, as well as approximately 5 security guards patrolling the grounds.

Although none of the Ladies Auxilliary was present, refreshments were provided for the men outside in the pavillion in the form of COffee, ans donuts, and other pastry. with a cofee can present for donations.

THE MEETING ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 10PM, and SEXTON went to his car and brought in the FILM PROJECTOR, AND JEWELRY,600 RECORDS plus a box full of LP ALBUMS OF THE SAME TYPE "nigger" RECORDS plus over 150 copies of the book called "CLANSMAN" by Tom Dixon which has

on its cover a picture of SHELTON, WHO CLAIMS WAS NOT ASKED TO BE ON THE COVER, BUT IN HIS WORDS SAID"SOME JEW THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE THE BOOKS SELL BETTER IF MY PICTURE WAS ON IT" Shelton then went on to say that this is the book that was responible for DWGriffith's movie named"Birth of a Nation"

It was noticed that when SEXTON ARRIVED AT THE KLAVERN FROM ORLANDO PK HE HAD ONLY $23.00 in bills, but after the sale of the items presented he had approximately $160,00 The rings in the jewelry box sells for $40.00, and the lapel button sells for $10.00

The SELMA MOVIE LASTED 45 MINUTES, AND WAS A SHOWING OF THE MARCH MADE BY THE NEGROES FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY. IT SHOWED WHITES, AND NEGROES HOLDING HANDS, AS WELL AS CELEBRITIES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD. ONE SCENE SHOWED HARRY BELEFONTE RUBBING NOSES WITH TONY BENNETT AND THE GROUP PETER,PAUL,AND MARY WITH NEGROES ARMSAROUND THEM. THE FILM WAS PRODUCED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA. AND ACCENTED KNOWN COMMUNISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NEGROE LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SHELTON announced that some of the white men seen in this film were KLANSMEN(ALTHO HE WOULDNT POINT THEM OUT) AND THESE MEN ARE POSING AS LEFTISTS, AND ARE DOING UNDERCOVERWORK FOR THE KLAN, AND WILL NEVER BE EXPOSED.

After the showing of the film and a few of the men in huddles talking around the room, the TWO Imperial officers, and KUEHNER and MCBROOM drove back to TITUSVILLE, with BOB WASSER AND HIS WIFE,FOLLOWING BEHIND IN THEIR NEW CHEVY '67 License number 10-89617(WHITE)

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WASSER ANNOUNCED THAT HIS UNIT#9 had folded, and the men voted on it rather than transfer over to Unit#6 in Ft. Lauderdale. Before SHELTON COULD COMMENT, KUEHNER SUGGESTED TO WASSER THAT HE GIVE HIM 12 MEN FROM OAKLAND PARK IN ORDER TO KEEP THE UNIT TOGETHER. Rather than lose that Charter, Because Oakland park wouldn't be able to receive a Charter til they reached Charter Strenght of 25.

SHELTON LIKED THE IDEA, BUT WASSER SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE THREE MEN THAT ARE LEFT TO SEE IF THEY WANTED TO.

WASSER PRODUCED A CHROME PLATED GUN THAT HE SAID THAT HE PAID $70. for,IT IS CALLED (according to wasser) A "NATO SPECIAL, and fires a 9Milameter cartrage. IT HAD A WOOD GRIP. and was made in Italy. SHELTON, AND SEXTON WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE FIREARM.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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ROBERT M. SHELTON WAS SUPPOSED TRIED, BUT WHEN A NOTICE OF THE SENTENCE WAS GIVEN...THE NAME WAS GIVEN AS JOHN M. SHELTON, SO AS FAR AS HE'S CONCERNED, THE ONLY WAY THAT NAME CAN BE CORRECTED, IS TO TRIY HIM OVER WHICH ACCORDING TO THE DOUBLE JEOPERTY LAW HE CAN'T SO HE'S FREE.

When asked by KUEHNER how in the world the government made such a "goof" SHELTON'S answer was QUOTE:" MELVIN DIDN'T SPEND A WEEKEND WITH JIMMY EASTLAND ON HIS FARM FOR NOTHING" UNQUOTE This is the second time that SHELTON has referred to JAMES O. EASTLAND Senator of MISSISSIPPI and CHAIRMAN of the COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

SHELTON also said that he was to meet with EIGHT units of the FLORIDA KLAN at 10:30(February 19th) AM and theres a chance for the uniting of the TWO KLANS, hesaid that LAKE WALES, AND SEBRING HAS ALREADY COME OVER, AND that theres going to be a STATE MEETING also this weekend and ROGERS is going to ask permission to get SHELTO in the meeting to give a "Pitch" towards consolidating the Klans.

SHELTON said that he had CHARTERS in the car for the Lake Wles, and the Sebring Units, and would give them to the men.

On Sunday morning February 19, 1967 Kuehner had WASSER, EC of the POMAEO UNIT, drive him to HAMBY'S HOUSE in Scottsmore, Fl. in order to pick up Dan Zbins gas powered compressor that the state was using to operate the lights at therally. Kuehner tried to call HAMBY by phone, but it was heard that the telephone 267-3048 had been disconnected temporarily. When Kuehnrr , Wasser, and Wasser's wife arrived at the HAMBY mansion, it was noticed that no one was home, and the ex-RALLY TRUCK was sitting in the yard. KUEHNER reached through the vent window and unlocked the door to the truck, and entered and took the generator, and handed it to set it in the front seat from the back seat, and WASSER reached in the truck and took the generator from the front seat and carried it over to his car and placed it in the trunk of his car. Kuehner borrowed paper and pen fromMrs. Wasser and wrote a note to HAMBY saying that he had took the generator, and was returning it to ZBIN, on the note KUEHNER reminded HAMBY that he(hamby) had given him permission to get it next time Kuehner was in the area. It was noticed that a car which presumably belonged to a man named SANDERS who formerly operated SANDERS 66, a Phillips 66 station in Titusville was occuppied with three persons about 300 feet away from the scene of the rally truck, and witnessed the operation of KUEHNER and WASSER, but didn't come by.On HAMBY'S door at the time was a note reading "Bring the lights and the Mike dowm to the firehouse before dark" and signed by Sanders. KUEHNER place the note that he(kuehner) had written under the windshield wiper of the rally truck, and then the three persons left. driving back to the Town Motel in Titusville, Fla.

When the Wasser car arrived, Mc Broom and his wife, and Kuehner was awaiting in Mc Broom's car for them. WASSER kept the generator in his car and was to deliver it to Kuehner in Ft. Lauderdale, When on February 20 th then the generator was brought to the Kuehner house ZBIN was waiting and when Mrs. Wasser unlocked the trunk, ZBIN reached

in and took the generator and placed it in his truck.

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While eating lunch, BLANTON discussed Klan activities in his area, saying that he had change the movie date to the 25th of March at Carpenters Hall, but the FBI will probaly throw a monkey-wrench in that. He went on to say that the FBI has visited FIVE of his men and dropped the "SEED" that he was a HOMOSEXUAL, and thats the reason that he only solicits men 18yrs., and 19 years old in his Klavern.

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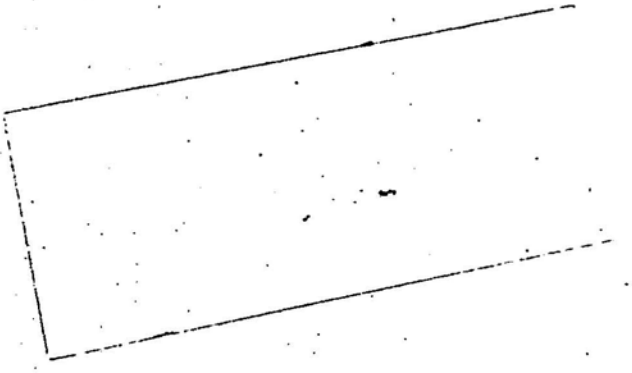
February 22, 1967
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

While on the floor of the meeting in Orlando on February 18, 1967 SHELTON told the men present that when their Unit goes to the bank to open an account, they should not send the secretary, EC or Treasurer. But to send a man who is EXPOSED to the public as a KLANSMAN. He should sign for the account, then bring back cards for the other signers to sign, (THREE MORE) The EC, Secretary, and treasurer should then presume ficticious or code names and sign those names instead of their own, from then on the EC and Treasure, or any other combination should sign the checks, but NOT THE MAN WHO WENT AND OPENED THE ACCOUNT



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Date of Report 3/16/67

Date(s) of activity 3/15/67

Brief description of activity or material

No meeting Klevern #29, Pahokee, Florida, held March 15, 1967. G. MEADE MAXWELL defeated in primary election. BILL LUCEY now running Shell Station in Canal Point, Florida.

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Remarks:

COPIES:

1 - 157-514
1 - 157-1698
1 - 157-2013 (MAXWELL)
1 - 157-1887 (CAULEY)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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ACTION:

1. Disseminate appropriate files
2. Return for authentication
3. Close case on MAXWELL (157-2013)
4. In view of MAXWELL's defeat in primary no CIP action necessary.

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GRANIMS was overheard to say that G. MEADE MAXWELL was a personal friend of his and he had arranged for Fort Lauderdale Klavern members to pass out publicity for MAXWELL. He stated this was a personal favor and in no way connected with the Klan. He stated MAXWELL was defeated in the primary election.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that EUGENE CAULEY, JR., had not been at meetings lately. He described CAULEY as a white male, age 22 or 23 or younger, 5' 8", blond hair, scar upper lip.

GRANIMS also said the Standard Oil Sation in Canal Point had been sold. He stated BILLY LUCEY was now operating a Shell Oil Station in Canal Point, Florida, and that he (GRANIMS) was looking for a job.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 3/28/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/30/66.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.

C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.

D. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Florida.

E. Sebring Klavern, UKA (formerly a klavern of the UFKKK).

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA (misuse of wide area telephone service).

Information was developed that SHELTON was misusing his watts telephone service, based on information developed by Miami informants.

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In accordance with a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure, this information was brought to the attention of the telephone company. The telephone company has since conducted their own investigation to verify SHELTON's misuse of the watts service. In the event SHELTON is misusing his watts service, the telephone company can bring about civil action against SHELTON in the way of a damage suit and could deprive him of any telephone service. This matter is being closely followed by Miami and the Birmingham Office to insure that the Bureau is fully aware of current developments.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. BOYD HAMBY, Former Florida Grand Dragon, UKA.

Through the use of klan informants by the Miami, Tampa, and Jacksonville Divisions, various Bureau approved counterintelligence measures were utilized for the removal of HAMBY as Florida Grand Dragon. On 1/22/67, the Imperial Wizard removed BOYD HAMBY as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Florida. This action resulted after HAMBY was severely criticized by those present at the meeting on 1/22/67. It was through informants that SHELTON had been made aware of HAMBY's shortcomings on many occasions during HAMBY's tenure as Grand Dragon of Florida.

B. DRENNON RAY PUGH, Former Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida.

Information was developed through informants that PUGH was a member of the UKA, which

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information was brought to the attention of the Florida Governor. Additional investigation developed that PUGH had a criminal record and in addition his service record indicated 14 court-martials. In addition it was developed that PUGH was under investigation by the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office in connection with allegations in taking "bribes" and other matters involving misconduct in office. Prior to receiving the approved counter-intelligence measure against PUGH, information was received through GENE MC CANN, Investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office, that PUGH was dismissed as Chief of Police of South Bay, Florida, on 1/9/67. On 1/10/67, PUGH was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice, based on information furnished by Investigator MC CANN. There has been no indication, based on informant contacts, that PUGH will become active in the UKA.

C. LEON STEPHEN FLYNN

FLYNN has been a long-time member of various klan groups in the greater Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area. He is a known agitator, joins picket lines, is known to have been involved in cross burnings, and vandalism. Miami developed information that FLYNN is a convicted felon and never had his civil rights restored but is registered voter in Broward County, Florida, and voted in the primaries in 1964 and 1966. In doing so FLYNN was in violation of State Statutes because he perjured himself while taking an oath to become a registered voter and thereafter taking part in an election. This matter was thoroughly reviewed by the Miami Division and the Bureau authorized Miami to bring this matter to the attention of the Ft. Lauderdale Chief of Police for appropriate action. On 2/7/67,

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the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department arrested FLYNN on a charge of violation of the State of Florida Election Laws. His arrest received wide-spread publicity in the local press, television, and radio in the south Florida area. As a result of FLYNN's arrest additional information was developed that Juvenile Court Judge of Mercer County, New Jersey, asked that the Broward County Circuit Court have FLYNN served with a summons. This summons was in connection with a child support suit in New Jersey by his former wife. The arrest of FLYNN was very humiliating to him as it brought to light his conviction as a rapist and the fact that he is the father of three illegitimate children who he failed to support. Information has since been developed that FLYNN is no longer active in any klan organization in south Florida and his connection with the NKKKK in Atlanta, Georgia, has been severed.

D. Pahokee Klavern (TROY MARTIN, Member)

In an effort to exploit the criminal backgrounds of the various members of the Pahokee Klavern, Miami proposed the use of a leaflet to be circulated among the members. This suggestion was approved and 50 copies of the first leaflet regarding member TROY MARTIN were prepared by the Bureau and anonymously mailed to various members of the Pahokee klavern. This took place at a time when the Pahokee klavern was very active with one of the largest memberships in the Miami Division. Based on information developed by informants, the effect of the leaflet was immediately noted as it caused much dissension and arguments by various members. In addition there was an immediate drop-off in attendance and in recent

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weeks meetings of this klavern have been cancelled since there were not enough members present to hold a regular meeting.

E. Vero Beach Klavern, UKA

The editor of the "News Tribune", a daily newspaper published at Ft. Pierce, Florida, prepared an editorial regarding klan activities in the area. This was based on a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure. The article was extremely critical of the klan and of the local klan leader LEON BLANTON. Based on information developed through klan informants, this article was most effective and was of great concern to BLANTON. It is believed that articles such as this help prevent the growth of local klaverns.

F. UKA

Through the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and various counterintelligence measures the UKA in Florida was left in a state of limbo for a period of 90 days while SHELTON decides the future course the klan should take in Florida. There has been little direction coming from SHELTON during recent weeks and it will not be until 4/9/67, when elections will be held, that a definite course of action will be planned by the leadership for the UKA in the State of Florida. SHELTON complained during the officers meeting on 1/18 - 23/67, that the UKA in Florida is "bad business" inasmuch as he is out more than $800.00 so far this date.

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IV. OVER-ALL TANGIBLE RESULTS

Counterintelligence measures used in the Miami Division continue to have an over-all effect on the UKA membership. It is noted recruitment of new members in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area remains nil in that drop-outs from the klan is exceeding new membership. It is felt that counterintelligence measures continue to limit the potential dangers of klansmen who can be considered as trouble makers. Klan rallies in the Miami Division have been small and donations received normally do not cover expenses.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-223)
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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (174-56)(P)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBuairtel to Birmingham and Charlotte, dated 3/15/67, under CHARBOM caption.

The information initially furnished by [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was on a voluntary basis. Subsequent contacts have been had with him, and a request made of him for additional toll call information. He is most desirous of cooperating but stated he has his limitations as to time he can request a WATS survey on the line of SHELTON. He states that he may review WATS calls of any subscriber at regular intervals, usually every three months, and that the regular schedule for reviewing SHELTON is near. As soon as available, results will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Charlotte (174-59)(RM)
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Tyson Quashes Gambling Charges Against Seven

BELLE GLADE — Gambling charges against seven residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, who were arrested by sheriff's deputies last October, were finally dismissed by Magistrate Court Judge James L. Tyson Jr., Wednesday.

The judge acted on a motion to quash the charges made by Garlon Davis, a West Palm Beach attorney, who maintained the counts "have to be filed by the county solicitor."

Tyson told Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, of the sheriff's office, the charges "were being dismissed with leave granted the county solicitor's office to file new informations."

As Asst. County Solicitor Jerry Stejskal was not in his office here Wednesday, it will be Friday before it can be learned if he will recommend the charges be refiled by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts.

The arrests were made by Det. James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle.

Tindall said at the time a warrant was not needed to make the arrests.

After several continuances, the charges wer aired in Magistrate Court here, Feb. 10. Judge Tyson reserved a ruling until he had time to study the law.

The arrests were made in progress in a Canal Point building reportedly rented to the Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club. Club.

Tyson ordered charges quashed against Troy Martin, 29; Clinton Howard Thomas, 61; Roy Addison Browning, 51; Curtis Eugene Martin, 35; David Alonzo Glisson, 34; Robert Lewis Britt, 40, and Maurice Wesley Sullivan, 37.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Palm Beach Post,
West Palm Beach,
Fla.

Date: 3/16/67
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Brief description of activity or material

Half share of stock #53 of Seaway Engineering, Inc., issued to George Oustra

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
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NUMBER 53

SHARES ½

SEAWAY ENGINEERING, INC.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK
500 Shares Common Stock, $1.00 PAR VALUE

This Certifies that GEORGE AUSTRA is the registered holder of ONE - HALF Shares of the Capital Stock of SEAWAY ENGINEERING, INC., fully paid and non-assessable transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in person or by Attorney upon surrender of this Certificate properly endorsed.

In Witness Whereof, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed this 13 day of FEBUARY A.D. 1967

Secretary

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President

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Florida Corporation Supplies

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Brief description of activity or material

$88.00 Check of Klavern #29 for Imperial Tax returned as worthless. ROBERT SHELTON publishes new magazine. SHELTON to address students, U of F, 4/7/67; Klan Rally, Plant City, 4/8/67;

Remarks: Kleagles Meeting, Orlando, 4/9/67.

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(1 - 157-1698) (KLAVERN #29)
(1 - 157-1707) (RICHARD C. KEEN)
(1 - 157-1717) (LEE GRANIMS)
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1697) (KUEHNER)
(1 - 157-1424) (ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-1381) (FINANCES)
(1 - 157-1612) (BOYD HAMBY)
(1 - 157-1592) (KLAVERN #9)
(1 - 157-1632) (R. WASSER)
(1 - 157-1114) (CIP)

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Action:

1. Airtel and LHM submitted regarding Florida Klan functions scheduled for 4/7,8,9/67.

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L. Patterson

March 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SEXTON said that he was upset with the Pahokee Unit, because they have never sent any money to the Imperial Office, since they were chartered last July 1966.

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January when Shorty Granims was seen giving Sexton a ~~pe~~ check for $88.00.

SEXTON said that "THAT" check bounced, and he put the check thru again and again it bounced. The third time he sent the check in the bank sent it back and told them (Imp. office) not to run it through again.

SEXTON also said that both KEEN, and GRANIMS has been"LYING" to him about sending a photostat of a returned check of $50.00 which was for the"DEFENSE FUND"which the office never received, but Keen, and Granims said they had sent it to HAMBY(when he was Grand Dragon)HAMBY denied ever receiving the check, and they claimed they sent it.

SEXTON said as far as he was concerned he would like to "WIPE THEM OFF THE BOOKS", and not bother with them anymore.

SEXTON said RICHARD KEEN has placed at least 15 phone calls into there office in the last week, asking for literature etc. and finally yesterday they received a post card asking for a list of names of "KNOWN COMMUNISTS" and "COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS"

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March 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

a reporter, and either write a column, or send news items to the Imperial Office concernin g their locale.

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SHELTON FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that there will be a rally for the benefit of the "Florida Klan" in PLANT CITY on APRIL 8, 1967(presumably at 8:00PM)and if everything goes "alright" he (shelton) will speak to the "STUDENT BODY" at the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA in Gainesville, Florida on APRIL 7th, 1967(no time was designated) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) if it was going to be a "closed session", Sheltons reply was "YES". SHELTON also con= firmed the State Election Date of APRIL 9th,1967 and will be held at the KLAVERN in ORLANDO, FLA.

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Brief description of activity or material

TOM RIDDLE indicates he may resume Klan activity and recruitment in Hollywood, Fla. after appeal hearing of RIP RIDDLEHOOVER scheduled for 4/5/67. RIDDLE claims he has 25 prospective members for Klan activity in the Hollywood, Fla. area.

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Remarks:

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1-157-514 (UKA)
1-157-412 (UFKKK)
1-157-1984 (Hollywood Klavern)
1-157-1356 (TOM RIDDLE)
1-157-1339 (RIP RIDDLEHOOVER)
1-157-1612 (HAMBY)
1-157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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Brief description of activity or material

Imperial Office, UKA, instructs SAM MC BROOM to ascertain the current status of Klavern #29 at Pahokee, Fla. Mrs. MELVIN SEXTON, indicates that her husband and ROBERT M. SHELTON are in N.C. on Klan business.

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1-157-1451 (Klavern #28)
1-157-1698 (Klavern #29)
1-157-1114 (CIP)
1-157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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MC BROOM reported that he had recently been in Pahokee, and that he was going to return the following week in order to meet with certain members of this unit.

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Mrs. SEXTON indicated that her husband and ROBERT M. SHELTON, were FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in North Carolina conducting certain Klan business, the nature of which was not explained by her.

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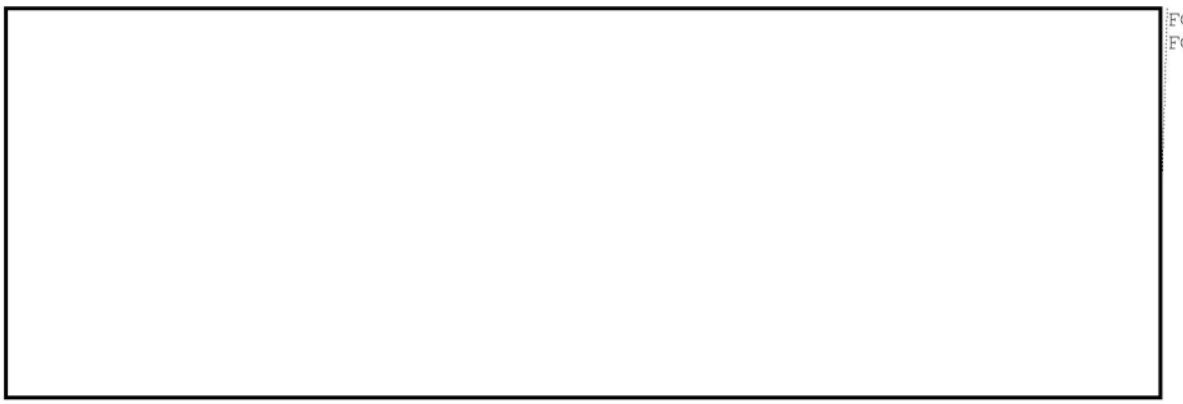

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Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta
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Miami
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From: Director, FBI (157-370)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

ReCEteletypes 4/4 and 4/5/67, captioned "Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, United Klans of America, Inc," and ATairtel 4/3/67, captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters - Klan."

For the information of offices not receiving prior communications, North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. Jones has reportedly banished Imperial Kludd, Reverend George Dorsett, from the United Klans of America. According to news reports of 4/5/67, Dorsett was banished with the backing and concurrence of Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton. To date, Dorsett has not been officially notified of the charges against him.

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
157-370

According to best information available, Dorsett has been banished for several reasons including allegedly showing "Catfish" Cole, former leader of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the official minutes of a State Board meeting held in North Carolina. Dorsett intends to fight the banishment order and is presently in the process of picking up local klavern charters and mailing these charters to Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, in an effort to create dissension and to demonstrate Dorsett's support.

By way of further background, over the past year the Bureau has been operating several informants in North Carolina with the aim of discrediting Grand Dragon J. R. Jones and disrupting the North Carolina Klan, by far the largest Klan in the country. This new move to oust Dorsett creates an excellent opportunity to put pressure on Robert Shelton and to further disrupt the North Carolina Klan. Dorsett is not attempting to split the UKA in North Carolina, nor attempting to form a separate Klan organization, but through a show of strength, is striving to force Shelton to take action against J. R. Jones.

Dorsett's banishment has caused some publicity and has received local television coverage. A television station in Greensborough, North Carolina, has advised the Charlotte Office that taped interviews with Dorsett may be shown nationally over the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS - TV).

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this latest move by Jones can be used to create considerable dissension within Klan ranks. Dorsett has been an extremely popular Klan leader and has, at times, been a serious threat to Jones's leadership and, if handled properly, the Bureau can capitalize even more on this recent action.

Atlanta and Birmingham should maintain contact with top-level informants in an effort to receive any further information concerning action contemplated by Shelton or Jones against George Dorsett.

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Charlotte, as previously instructed, should follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised. In the event Charlotte needs the services of any informants in other Divisions, they are to notify the Bureau and the field office involved.

All other Divisions are to maintain contact with Klan informants and immediately report any information received to the Bureau and interested offices regarding Dorsett's banishment. If it is logical and consistent with your informants' activities in the Klan and the informant has an opportunity to support Dorsett and criticize Jones, then the informants should be instructed to openly criticize the action taken by Jones against Dorsett.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

All offices are cautioned not to prematurely disclose this information until it becomes known through Klan circles and if any additional suggestions can be made, should immediately submit recommendations to the Bureau. Our overall objective will be to cause further splits in the North Carolina Klan to the Bureau's advantage and in the absence of any other specific instructions, be guided by this general purpose.

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The Miami Herald
8-A Wed., March 29, 1967

Klansmen Convicted In Virginia

Kludd Among Two Jailed for Assault

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — The Grand Kludd, or Chaplain, of the Virginia Ku Klux Klan and one other KKK members have been sentenced to jail for assaulting and-or trying to intimidate FBI agents.

A 30-day term was meted out in U.S. District Court to the Rev. Robert Ray Long of Richmond, convicted of attacking FBI Agent W. L. Parker when the agent tried to question Long at his home Nov. 21.

Long immediately made it known that he had resigned as Grand Kludd of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Virginia, in a letter to KKK Grand Dragon M. R. Kornegay.

The minister wrote Kornegay he was resigning "due to the situation that does not exist, and my great concern for the welfare of my family."

The stiffest term imposed by Federal Judge John D. Butzner Jr. went to Klansman Thomas Earl Lanning of Henrico County, who was sentenced to six months in prison. Lanning had been convicted by a jury earlier of harassing and photographing FBI Agent Wilson P. Waddy.

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Director, FBI (157-9-10)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

Although the NCDT has effectively caused some disruption and concern in Klan circles, we are not emphasizing the use of this tactic in accordance with current national trends and events.

No further NCDT newsletters will be issued by the Bureau, unless recipient offices currently have a specific and justified need compelling the use of the NCDT. If such a need does exist, recipient offices are encouraged to submit their recommendations to the Bureau.

1 - Atlanta (157-826)
1 - Baltimore (157-885)
1 - Birmingham (157-835)
1 - Charlotte (157-281)
1 - Chicago (157-382)
1 - Columbia (157-151)
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In view of the above, the Cincinnati Office is instructed to discontinue Post Office Box 124, Dayton, Ohio, established under the name of Harmon Blennerhasset, the fictional executive director of the NCDT. Insure the Post Office Box is discontinued without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

All recipient offices are encouraged to continue imaginative participation in counterintelligence directed against Klan activity, and the Bureau will view with interest any new approaches to this matter.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 9/19/66.

Pursuant to Bureau authority, granted in referenced airtel, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", was alerted to the fact that DON E. KNIGHT was active in local politics and that his photograph in Klan robe was included in the files of the "Fort Lauderdale News".

It was determined that the "News", independent of assistance from outside agencies, was unable to establish the fact that KNIGHT was actively campaigning for a local Democrat candidate.

In view of this, the "Fort Lauderdale News" did not feature an article exposing KNIGHT's connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

Miami will remain alert for any evidence of overt political activity by KNIGHT which can be referred to KELLY, after Bureau authority has been obtained.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
FBI NO. 618 96C)

Re Miami airtel to Director, dated 2/15/67, and O-1 form, dated 4/21/67.

For the information of the Bureau, Detective EDWARD PATTON, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., PD, advised that FLYNN's trial for violation of Florida State Election Laws was set for 4/5/67. This trial was postponed at the request of the defense counsel and no new trial date has been set.

Miami will advise the Bureau of the outcome of this case in local court.

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Klan Chieftain Waits Appeal

Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader Charles B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, at liberty under $5,000 bond, is awaiting a decision from the appellate court in Miami which may uphold or overturn a firearm possession charge.

Riddlehoover, 34, was convicted in Dade Criminal Court last June of possession of a firearm by a felon and sentenced to serve three years at the state prison.

The week after he was sentenced, however, he was released from jail by posting $5,000 bond. The Dade County public defender's office, which represented him at his trial, agreed to pursue the appeal.

An assistant public defender argued the appeal before the Third District Court of Appeal in Miami two weeks ago and expects a decision in another month.

Riddlehoover, once a member of the United Klans of America headed by Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, broke away from the parent group to form the United Knights becoming its Grand Dragon.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Being followed

Date: 4/22/67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1942) DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: ERNEST FRANKLIN GAFFIN
RM (KLAN)
(OO - MM)

Investigation in this matter was instituted upon receipt of information that subject was delinquent in his UKA dues as of 12/66.

There has been no Klan activity on his part since that time.

A review of the Military Personnel Records at St. Louis, Missouri, discloses subject served honorably in the U.S. Army from 9/30/42 to 2/22/46. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 7/21/49 to 11/10/51,

FOIA(b)(6)

In the event subject reactivates his Klan activity and becomes a threat, the above situation will be considered in connection with the CIP Program.

This case should be closed administratively.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT SENT BY CODED TELETYPE
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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE)
BUFILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN - NINE - TWENTYNINE
RE RICHMOND AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST CAPTIONED ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE. RM - KLAN; UFAP - CROSS BURNING.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) REPORTED TODAY TALBOTT SCHEDULED TO ATTEND KLAN MEETING, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. TONIGHT. HE DRIVES A MUSTANG AND ALLEGEDLY CARRIES RIFLE IN TRUNK OF THIS CAR.

SINCE UKA NOT ACTIVE IN DADE COUNTY, MIAMI CONTEMPLATES ARRESTING SUBJECT, BROWARD COUNTY, FLA. TONIGHT, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM KLAN BUILDING AND PRIOR TO MEETING. IN VIEW OF KLAN ACTIVITY IN BROWARD COUNTY, BETTER COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED THIS MATTER BY LOCAL PRESS. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, IDENTITY OF DETECTIVE ROBERT T. MILLIKIN, JR. RICHMOND, VA. PD, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED FOR BACKGROUND INFO RELATING TO TALBOTT'S KLAN ACTIVITY IN VIRGINIA.

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KELLY IS A LONG AND TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE BUREAU WHO CAN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSING THE BUREAU OR BUREAU'S INTEREST BECOMING KNOWN REGARDING PUBLICITY.

THIS WILL AFFORD AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP DISRUPT KLAN ACTIVITIES IN BROWARD COUNTY.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

5/5/67

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1993)

SUBJECT: ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. -
FUGITIVE
RM - KLAN;
UFAP - CROSS BURNING

Re Richmond airtel to Director 4/25/67 and Miami teletype to Director 5/1/67 captioned Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups (ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE).

On 5/1/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that TALBOTT was scheduled to attend a meeting of Klavern No. 6, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on the evening of 5/1/67. He has attended meetings of this Klavern on a regular basis in recent weeks and was scheduled to be at the meeting on 5/1/67 with a cake to be raffled off at the meeting.

On 5/4/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that TALBOTT did not attend the Monday night meeting but it is anticipated he will attend the meeting on 5/8/67.

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In accordance with an approved CIP measure, Miami contemplates arresting subject if he attends the meeting in Fort Lauderdale 5/8/67. Appropriate information will be furnished to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, Fort Lauderdale News, as to the identity of Detective ROBERT T. MILLIKIN, JR., Richmond, Virginia, Police Department, who can be contacted for background information relating to TALBOTT's Klan activities in Virginia.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

at which time he furnished a home address of 7250 Northwest 15th Street, Hollywood, Florida, and his Social Security Number as FOIA(b)(6) On 4/29/66, TALBOTT's wife came to his place of employment to purchase a water hose for a 1965 or 1966 white Mustang which TALBOTT is reportedly driving. At this time Mrs. TALBOTT told FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that if anyone should ask for ROLAND to say that he is in Virginia.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

wearing a white satin Klan robe and said something about shooting a Negro in Richmond was picked up by the police and held overnight.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) said he is very much afraid of TALBOTT whom he described as an excellent mechanic but an individual with a violent temper when intoxicated. He reported that TALBOTT drinks excessively and allegedly carries one or two rifles and a shotgun in his car at all times. In addition, TALBOTT has a large dog which is well trained and would not hesitate to use the dog for his protection.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that he has no information as to the current whereabouts of TALBOTT but several weeks ago received an inquiry from Spitzer Dodge regarding TALBOTT's Social Security Number.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) requested that his identity be kept confidential as he feels TALBOTT is a very dangerous individual.

LARRY DEEN, Service Manager, Spitzer Dodge, 88th Street and 7th Avenue, Northwest, Miami, furnished the following information on 5/2/67. Subject worked one month as a mechanic starting 1/25/67. He furnished home addresses of 14040 Northeast 6th Avenue and 14040 Northwest 6th Avenue, both in North Miami. At this time he was driving three different automobiles, including a white Mustang, a white 1958 Ford, and a two-tone 1961 or 1962 Pontiac. Subject furnished a previous employment from September 1966 to January 1967 by McKimmi Motor Company, 506 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

On 5/1/67, IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER developed the following information from a review of credit and identification records, Dade County, Florida:

Miami Police Department

BCI Number 76169, dated 6/26/61, shows the following: ROLAND TALBOTT, FBI Number 776 661 C, white male, DOB 1/1/32, Richmond, Virginia, 6', 167 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, address 167 West 11th Street, a service station attendant, was arrested as a drunk and giving false information to a police officer. Bond forfeited 6/28/61. He was also arrested 3/6/65, No. 40198, drunk, residence 1850 Northwest 88th Terrace; also 9/24/64, No. 28397, drunk, no local address; and 7/16/63, No. 980, for DC and A&B, 13347 Aswan Road, Opa Locka, Florida.

Municipal Court Records

ROLAND C. TALBOTT, 1850 Northwest 88th Terrace, under date 3/6/65, No. 65 4744, a white male, DOB 1/1/32, crane operator, was arrested 3/8/65 as drunk, $25 bond forfeited. He was also arrested 9/24/64, drunk, No. 64 18758;

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arrested 7/16/63 for DC threats, No. 13437, suspended sentence 8/8/63;; A & B hands, 7/16/63, No. 13432, suspended sentence 8/8/63; drunk 9/1/62, No. 97603, $25.00 bond forfeited; and 12/16/61, No. 84169, drunk, $25.00 bond forfeited.

Miami Beach Police Department

Civilian Registration No. 321198, 8/6/62, showed the following information. ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR., white male, DOB 1/1/32, Richmond, Virginia, 6 feet, 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Social Security Number FOIA(b)(6) single, showed local address 7125 Northeast 71st Street; northern address 1101 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas; to notify - Mother, GRACE V. TALBOTT, 1200 East 16th Street, Richmond, Virginia; he was employed as a mechanic at Gregg's Sunoco, 1600 Alton Road. Under Number A 39187 dated 8/4/62 is shown TALBOTT was arrested for failure to make civilian registration 8/6/62 and fined $10. He has FBI No. 776 661 C.

Investigation continuing Miami to locate and apprehend subject. Appropriate coverage will be afforded the Klan meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 5/8/67 in an effort to apprehend TALBOTT.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY PERSONAL ARMS ON AND ABOUT HIS PERSON.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., IN NORTH CAROLINA)

RE: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE OF UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC. (NIC)

The Bureau is aware through various previous communications of the intensive Counterintelligence Program within the Charlotte Division directed against the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) in North Carolina in an effort to depose North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES, and to foster complete disruption of the klan in general.

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To further this counterintelligence, the Charlotte Division requests Bureau approval of the following program as a counterintelligence operation.

On Page 21, of "The Klan in Action", there is provision under Section 11 entitled, "Intelligence Committee" for the establishment of a committee whose duties are stated to be, among other things, the protection of the klan from the actions of unfavorable members and to investigate members whose actions are suspicious or whose actions seem to show lack of proper regard to any part of their oath and to protect the klan Order by advising of spies and enemies within the klan.

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It will be noted that this letterhead lists on the left margin the location of various committee agents.

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By virtue of the fact that "The Klan in Action" under Section 11, sets out that the members of this committee must work in utmost secrecy, this will be used as the reason the letter is not signed but a seal has been prepared and has been affixed to the copies furnished the Bureau and it is believed that this will lend authenticity to the document in the eyes of the klansmen, although it is not signed.

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It is believed that this type of counterintelligence movement will have a profound impact on the klan in North Carolina, throwing it into turmoil, leaving many units undecided as to whether to send money to the state office or national office and will require attempts at rebuttal by both SHELTON and JONES, who will probably attempt to point out there is no such committee. This would then give DORSETT the further opportunity to point out there is such a committee and use as an example for the National Intelligence Committee the provision set out in Section 11 of "The Klan in Action" as relates to the unit level.

It is felt that such letter will also create confusion and work to the detriment of the klan in general and for that reason, the Charlotte Office recommends that all Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons in states other than North Carolina also receive copies of the communication.

To further this portion of the program, Charlotte is requesting that all offices receiving copies of this communication covering the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, furnish to Charlotte the current addresses of all Imperial Officers and other Grand Dragons in the states set out above.

If the Bureau approves of this counterintelligence operation, Charlotte will prepare these letters for forwarding and re-mailing from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

In view of the present turmoil within North Carolina relating to the DORSETT and JONES situation, it is felt that time is of the essence in this operation, and offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to submit the addresses of the Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons to Charlotte by return airtel.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously consider this program and advise Charlotte if such program can be instituted.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) will have the letter reproduced and he will then personally furnish the letter to all units in North Carolina by cover letter, pointing out that the units may not have received a copy of this letter since JONES in all likelihood would not follow the mandate in the letter and forward it to all units as ordered by the National Intelligence Committee.

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It is believed that this type of counterintelligence movement will have a profound impact on the klan in North Carolina, throwing it into turmoil, leaving many units undecided as to whether to send money to the state office or national office and will require attempts at rebuttal by both SHELTON and JONES, who will probably attempt to point out there is no such committee. This would then give DORSETT the further opportunity to point out there is such a committee and use as an example for the National Intelligence Committee the provision set out in Section 11 of "The Klan in Action" as relates to the unit level.

It is felt that such letter will also create confusion and work to the detriment of the klan in general and for that reason, the Charlotte Office recommends that all Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons in states other than North Carolina also receive copies of the communication.

To further this portion of the program, Charlotte is requesting that all offices receiving copies of this communication covering the States of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, furnish to Charlotte the current addresses of all Imperial Officers and other Grand Dragons in the states set out above.

If the Bureau approves of this counterintelligence operation, Charlotte will prepare these letters for forwarding and re-mailing from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

In view of the present turmoil within North Carolina relating to the DORSETT and JONES situation, it is felt that time is of the essence in this operation, and offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to submit the addresses of the Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons to Charlotte by return airtel.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously consider this program and advise Charlotte if such program can be instituted.

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Appellate Court Releases State KKK's Grand Dragon

Charles B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, the 35-year-old Grand Dragon of the South Florida Ku Klux Klan, was a free man Wednesday after an appellate court reversed his conviction and three-year prison sentence for illegal possession of firearms.

Riddlehoover had been found guilty last June 24, and sentenced by then-Criminal Court Judge Jack Falk.

Riddlehoover
. . . illegal search

"It is evident that the pretext of a minor traffic violation was used to stop and search (a car in which Riddlehoover was riding) without a search warrant," the Third District Court of Appeal said.

Riddlehoover, convicted as a felon for an Atlanta burglary, admitted ownership of a pistol found in the auto driven by Jack H. Grantham, when it was stopped by sheriff's deputies on the North-South Expressway.

"Where the primary purpose of an arrest appears to have been a pretext for making an unrelated, exploratory search of the defendant or his car, the search is not justified," the court said.

Riddlehoover had appealed his conviction on the ground Judge Falk should have suppressed the evidence the same reason cited by the appellate court.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReBuairtel to Miami 9/16/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald" dated 5/11/67, showing that the Appellate Court reversed the conviction of a three year prison sentence against CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER.

It is anticipated that RIDDLEHOOVER will again become active in Klan or hate groups and Miami will be alert to submit counterintelligence proposals to disrupt RIDDLEHOOVER.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated by Informant 4/20/67

Date of Report 4/20/67

Date(s) of activity 4/20/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Seaway Consultants, Inc., 4/20/67. Discussion had relative to selling and/or refinancing Klan building.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1697 (KNEHNER)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1457 (KOTHROCK)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1632 (WASSER)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)

Action:

1. Consider CIP action should refinancing of Klan building be requested of any bank.

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April 20, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On April 20, 1967, at 7:30PM, there was a Board Of Directors Meeting of Seaway Engineering Inc., held in the office of DAN ZBIN, President of the corporation, (and ownner of DAN ZBIN LANDSCAPING CO., INC.)

Those present were ZBIN, ABERNATHY, MC BROOM, BURD, KUEHNER, STEPHENS, and ROTHROCK, all Klansmen of Unit#6, UKA.

It was discussed what to do about the building that the men have been trying to sell. The men who were interested in buying the building, can't seem to get financing to suit their budget.

ROTHROCK was against the selling of the building, and asked why, the building couldn't be REFINANCED, so the payments could be dropped where the KLAN UNIT could afford to keep it for a meeting place.

ZBIN was appointed to contact the BANK he deals with in his business, EVERGLADES BANK, and MC BROOM was appointed to talk with FORT LAUDERDALE NATIONAL. It was heard that JESS TAYLOR will be contacted tomorrow (April 21, 1967) to have his bank, (FIRST NATIONAL) to send an appraiser out to see what that bank would go on the refinancing.

IT was heard that there is a first mortgage with HOLLYWOOD BANK AND TRUST and a second mortgage with a women in OHIO who originally ~~owned~~ owned the property.

The Building which is located at 232 SW 30 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, id the meeting place of The UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, UNIT#6, and is used for only that purpose.

The reason that the corporation was formed was so the KLANSMEN would be able to KEEP the building, if the organization was ever declared "illegal" or was disbanned. Otherwise if the organization folded, the Imperial Office could step in and claim it as the organization, and sell it out from under the men.

The KLANSMEN are assessed an extra $3.00 per month, which after $28.00 is accumulated, they receive a stock certificate worth a HALF-SHARE. The assessment is NOT COMPULSORY, and some men pay in as much as $28.00 a month.

DAN ZBIN holds all the stock "IN TRUST", according to the legal papers drawn up by ROGER L. DAVIS, the attorney for the corporation. It was heard that DAVIS is NOT a KLANSMAN, but is called a "SYMPATHIZER" by those who have met him. The officers of the corporation are as follows;
DAN ZBIN, President. OLIN ABERNATHY, Vice President. JOSEPH BURD, Secretary. DONALD STEPHENS, Treasurer. SAM MC BROOM, Resident Agent, and Board of Directors are; KUEHNER, TAYLOR, WASSER, and ROTHROCK.

April 20, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Discussion was brought up about dropping the ceiling after they receive what money they can by refinancing, along with putting a new door in the rear. Painting, and otherimprovements were mentioned.

The men also talked about the matches ordered by the unit, and the collecting of donations towards the PLANT CITY DEFENSE FUND.

The men also discussed the possibility of getting a member, or sympathizer who owns some land to let them erect a sign, at least 4'X 8' reading "Future Home of the Ku Klux Klan", and showing 5 acres, with a school, Church, and playground, along with a 8'x 12' outdoor movie screen, in a pictorial. This was a move to "shake people up"in the city of Ft. Lauderdale that the Klan was here to stay, and they are growing bigger every day.

KUEHNER, who is a signpainter said that they may run into trouble getting a permit to erect it, unless they could show deed to the property, but MC BROOM said he'd see HARRY HICKSON, and get that straightened out.

KUEHNER brought two manila envelopes of KLAN LITERATURE along, and turned it over to ROTHROTH, who was heard to be starting to become active again in DAVIE, FLA. He was heard to have said at the last meeting of the Unit, that he had TEN(10) MEN ready to be sworn in.

The meeting lasted about 2 hours, and by 10:00 PM all the men had left the building that they were meeting in.

5/16/67

A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., IN NORTH CAROLINA)

For the information of Charlotte, there is no Grand Dragon in the State of Florida. Florida has been divided into four provinces with a Titan as the individual in charge of the province. Province No. 1 covers the Miami Division and the Titan is SAM MC BROOM, 232 S. W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

There are no Imperial officers of the UKA in the Miami Division.

For the further information of Charlotte, the following are the current ECs of the active klaverns of the UKA in the Miami Division:

Klavern #6
FRED KUEHNER
Kuehner's Sign
Shop
860 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
Oakland Park, Fla.

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1 - Miami
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Klavern #14
LEON BLANTON
Leon's Shoe Shop
Miracle Plaza Shopping Center
Vero Beach, Fla.

Klavern #28
BURL HOLT
Holt's Catfish Restaurant
Okeechobee, Fla.

Klavern #29
WILBURN V. FINLEY, SR.
815½ E. Main Street
Pahokee, Fla.

Klavern #32
IVEY WALDRON, JR.
Route #2
Desota City, Fla.

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (174-56) (P)

CHARBON

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 3/30/67.

This is to advise that recent contacts with FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have determined that he does not have any additional toll call information available as yet concerning captioned matters. Referenced airtel set forth the problems and circumstances involved in instant matters.

As soon as additional information is furnished in regard to these cases by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) or other appropriate officials, the results will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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2 - Charlotte (174-59) (RM)
1 - Miami (157-1114) (Info) (RM)
2 - Birmingham
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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-0-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

On 5/16/67 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that a rally held by the UKA at Orlando, Fla. on 5/13/67 was so poorly planned and so unsuccessful that it resulted in embarrassment to UKA members. During the night of 5/15/67 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) (Phonetic), members of the Orlando, Fla. Klavern of the UKA, regarding the rally.

They felt that EDWARD R. JONES, EC of the Orlando Klavern, was the individual responsible for the poorly planned rally and therefore responsible for the general dis-satisfaction of klan members regarding the rally.

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Bureau authority is requested to have FOIA(b)(7) - (D) build up the feeling of antagonism toward JONES because of the poor

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showing at the rally as a means of harassing the Orlando Klavern. This harassment will be continued until such time as JONES is removed by the Klavern as their EC, at which time efforts will be made to have FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(USA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau 5/8/67, and myairtel to Charlotte 5/16/67, captioned as above.

The latter communication set forth identities and addresses of Klan officials residing within the Miami Division.

Charlotte suggests in referenced Charlotte communication that if the Bureau approves the sending of certain disruptive letters to Klan officials, that they be mailed from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Charlotte explans that in this way,

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Miami feels that the mailing of these letters from Ft. Lauderdale may in some way jeopardize these informants as the source of the spurious letters.

As an alternative, it is pointed out that Titusville, Fla., is the location of the former headquarters of the state organization of the UKA in Fla., and may be a logical place from which to mail the letters, particularly since it is also the home of BOYD HAMBY, the former Grand Dragon, who has been critical of SHELTON and who has close ties with the North Carolina organization.

Tampa's comments in this regard would be most pertinent.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

IR Youths Cited In Fiery Cross

VERO BEACH — Four Indian River County youths were arrested in Melbourne Tuesday night on charges of disorderly conduct and conspiracy for allegedly burning an 8-foot cross in front of a Negro night club, it was learned today.

The four, James Blanton, 21, son of Leon Blanton, Indian River County Ku Klux Klan head and high state official of the United Klans; J. D. Hamlin, James Melvin Jones, 18, and Charles Haven, were bonded out of the Melbourne city jail by Leon Blanton.

The cross reportedly was burned on the median strip of U.S. 1 and Line Street, the main street in Melbourne's Negro section in front of the "Tiki Room."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The News Tribune"
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Date: 5/18/67
Edition:
Author:
Editor:
Title: "IR YOUTHS CITED IN FIERY CROSS"

Character: RM - KLAN
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Classification: 157-1579
Submitting Office: Miami

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Airtel

To: SACs, Birmingham (174-56)
Charlotte (174-223)

From: Director, FBI (174-59)

CHARBOM
(OO: CE)

Reference is made to Birmingham letter to the Bureau, Charlotte, and Miami, 5/20/67, submitted under captions "CHARBOM" and "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (Robert M. Shelton)."

It appears from a review of toll records submitted by Birmingham and Charlotte concerning calls placed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., KKKK, that all information of possible assistance in CHARBOM has been obtained and furnished to the Department and that additional records cannot logically be expected to be of further assistance in captioned matter.

Birmingham and Charlotte discontinue further efforts to obtain toll records from Shelton's phone. Instructions in this airtel pertain only to CHARBOM and in no way pertain to existing instructions in connection with the counterintelligence program.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA (157-2969) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
RM - KLAN
(GO: TP)

WILLIAM RICHARDSON
157-1737

For the information of the Bureau, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON was elected Great Titan, Province 3, UKA, Inc., NKKK, on 4/9/67. He is presently very active in organizing UKA activity in the province. Since January, 1967, RICHARDSON had been involved in a variety of situations all of which bear testimony to his total disrespect for law and order and his propensity for violence. Following are examples of his behavior since that time:

In early January, RICHARDSON became involved, and contributed too, a racial problem at the Royal Castle Restaurant in Titusville, Florida. The problem arose when the manager, JACOB JAMES FAHA, aka Jake, began having difficulty with Negro patrons in the restaurant. FAHA was fired from his position by the firm and promptly became a member of the Titusville Klavern. RICHARDSON and several members of the klavern frequented the restaurant several evenings hoping to catch Negroes in therestaurant. Prompt and decisive action by the Titusville Police Department averted any problems. Since that time FAHA and RICHARDSON

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have become close associates. At about the same time, FAMA's wife, a grocery store clerk, was robbed at gunpoint by an unknown Negro. At the trial of the accused Negro, RICHARDSON and other klansmen sat in the courtroom and made derogatory remarks about Negroes throughout the trial. According to persons present at the trial the comments were audible throughout the room. When the Negro was acquitted, their comments were particularly vicious, but were ignored by the presiding judge.

In a later trial involving a complaint by a Negro that a prominent wife of a Titusville contractor had threatened him with a gun while he was driving around her neighborhood, Mrs. LLUUANA RICHARDSON and ELEANOR KORNEGAY LOCKAMY, sister of the Virginia Grand Dragon, both gave testimony which placed the women in another part of town when the alleged incident took place. The woman was acquitted. TOM STROUD, County Solicitor has advised that although he has no proof, [redacted] FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

In March, 1967, Mrs. RICHARDSON was arrested by the Haines City PD for carrying a concealed weapon. The arrest followed a disturbance at a Haines City restaurant caused by JAKE FAMA after he alleged that a Negro had tried to run him down in a car. BILL RICHARDSON was present during the incident. The charges were thrown out of court because of an invalid search.

On April 8, 1967 RICHARDSON and six other Klansmen were arrested in Plant City, Florida for attempting to incite a riot and vagrancy. This incident arose after RICHARDSON had been denied a parade permit by the city and he threatened to march through the city anyway. They are appealing their conviction on the above charges at the present time.

In May, 1967 HAROLD WAYNE MURRAY and CHARLES FAY GREEN, 20 and 18 years respectfully, entered a plea of guilty in the Court of Record, Titusville to charges arising out of a racial matter at the Royal Castle Restaurant on March 1, 1967. Again, no proof exists, but it is logical to assume that it was the corrupting influence of RICHARDSON and FAMA that caused the incident. MURRAY was a member of the Titusville Klavern at the time of theincident.

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On 5/5/67 RICHARDSON was arrested by Brevard County SO Deputy EARL FUTCH for speeding. On 5/8/67 a cross was burned in the front yard of the FUTCH home. Investigation by the Brevard County SO and FBI indicate that RICHARDSON and WILLIAM ALLEN, a Titusville Klavern member, were responsible for the incident.

Informants have reported on many occasions that RICHARDSON, JAKE FAMA, and JACK EDWARD BENNETT, a close associate of RICHARDSON and former R(PROB) of the Jacksonville Division carry weapons, either on their person or in their automobiles.

In view of the above incidents, Tampa suggests that a vigorous counterintelligence program against RICHARDSON be initiated at this time in an effort to remove him from a position of influence in the Klan. It is further suggested that a code name be given to this objective and a separate file be opened, inasmuch as it is expected that Jacksonville and Miami may be of assistance in this matter.

To begin such a program, Tampa suggests that a newspaper article entitled "Portrait of a Klansman" be carried in The Orlando Sentinel newspaper, circulation 120,000 in Central Florida. JACK RAYMOND, Assistant Managing Editor, Brevard Section, Orlando Sentinel, has previously advised that he would be more than willing to assign a reporter to such a story. RAYMOND has been cooperative with the Bureau in the past in this regard and the Bureau can be assured that RAYMOND will not divulge the source of his information. Tampa contemplates only furnishing RAYMOND with RICHARDSON's name, address, occupation, Klan position, time and place of his arrests or involvement in racial situations. In addition Tampa will furnish the date and number of RICHARDSON's wife's divorce complaint, filed last year. The above information will give RAYMOND sufficient lead material to develop a story regarding RICHARDSON which by any standards will be damaging to him and the Klan.

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If the story is successful Tampa will follow with additional counterintelligence suggestions designed to impliment the article further.

Bureau authority for the above suggestions requested.

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To: SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReTPairtel 5/17/67.

Authority granted, as requested in referenced airtel, to have FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) toward Edward H. Jones, Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando, Florida, Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, because of the poor showing at the rally held on 5/13/67. This counter-intelligence technique is approved in an effort to have Jones removed from the position of Exalted Cyclops in order that efforts can be made to have FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

1 - Jacksonville
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1 - Tampa FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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airtel

To: SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-8)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
NORTH CAROLINA)

ReCEairtel 5/9/67.

Authority granted for the Charlotte Office to prepare a letter on the letterhead captioned "National Intelligence Committee of the United Klans of America, Inc. 'NIC'" and to send a copy of this letter to all Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons in the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as set forth in referenced airtel.

The Bureau, however, desires to make some suggestions with regard to the approach which should be taken in composing this "intelligence report." While the criticism should definitely be leveled against Imperial Wizard Shelton and Grand Dragon Jones, it should not look as though the "National Intelligence Committee" is a

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1 - Columbia (157-151)
1 - Jacksonville (157-363)
1 - Knoxville (157-301)
1 - Memphis (157-576)
1 - Miami (157-1114)
1 - Mobile (157-582)
1 - Norfolk (157-464)
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The idea should be put across that this is a legitimate Committee whose primary aim is to unite the Klan and to expose wrongdoing. The wrongdoings of Jones and Shelton should be emphasized and exposed primarily, but Dorsett should not go uncriticized.

If you believe it is favorable, we can use the "National Intelligence Committee" for further exposes and there should be some indication in your initial report that the Committee intends to continue its work and other reports will be forthcoming. In this way, an "intelligence report" can be composed and circulated at any time when the Bureau feels it will add to dissension within the Klan.

As requested by Charlotte, recipient offices are instructed to submit the addresses of the Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons in their territories to Charlotte promptly.

Charlotte, after the preparation of this letter, should arrange for appropriate mailing.

Insure that Bureau interests are protected and that full security is given this operation. Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence action.

5/22/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Tel 157-5147

ReTPairtel and LHM to Bureau, 5/17/67, entitled "UKA, INC., KKKK" (Cross Burning at Tiki Club, Melbourne, Fla., 5/16/67).

For information of the Bureau, since the arrest of four members of the UKA, Vero Beach Klavern, on 5/16/67, in Melbourne, Fla., after they had burned a cross in front of the Tiki Club, the Tampa Division has been presented with the unique opportunity to destroy an entire klavern of the UKA through counterintelligence actions.

After the arrest of the four Klansmen, it was apparent to all concerned that the arrest of the Klansmen in the act of burning a cross had been well planned by the Melbourne PD and that they must have received a tip that a cross was to be burned. It was also apparent that the tip had come from a member of the Emu Gallie Klavern. As a result, the Vero Beach members were furious over their arrest and the impending loss of $348.00 that was put up in bond to free them from jail. Both [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] have advised that NORMAN CARTER, Klaliff, Province 93, and Exalted Cyclops of the Emu Gallie Klavern, was the only person in the klavern who knew the exact place that the cross was to be burned. Consequently, it was suspected that he was the informant. Both [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] were absolved of any responsibility for the incident because the other members knew that they did not know where the

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cross was to be burned. In addition to CARTER, DICK HUDSON, a newer member of the Klavern, was suspected of being an informant because he had left town on 5/16/67 and was not present when the cross was burned.

At the insistance of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) members of the Vero Beach Klavern, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON called a meeting of UKA members on 5/18/67.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RICHARDSON and his sidekick, JACK EDWARD BENNETT, more or less terrorized CARTER and HUDSON with their hollow threats of exposing the informant in the Klavern and their exhibition of the firearms that they carried. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that several times during the meeting BENNETT was waving a .38 pistol in front of the members' faces. Although not directly accused of being informants, CARTER and HUDSON were visibly shaken during the meeting.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

As a result of the unfavorable publicity in the newspapers regarding the cross burning incident, the Palm Bay City Council refused to grant the Melbourne Klavern a parade permit and permit to burn a cross as their planned rally on 5/20/67. The vote was unanimous and RICHARDSON had advised HOMER CANADA on 5/18/67, that if the City Council did turn him down on his request for a parade permit that he was not to disobey the City Council.

On 5/19/67, NORMAN CARTER called the Cocoa Resident Agency and requested to speak with an Agent. CARTER was interviewed and he advised that he had been wrong to have a crossed burned in front of the Tiki Club on 5/18/67, and expressed concern that the Melbourne PD was going to charge the four Klansmen with the specific Florida statute which forbids cross burnings, instead of merely disorderly conduct. If so, the fine would be $500 or 90 days, or both. CARTER implored the interviewing agent to see that this was not done, but was given no satisfaction. He further advised that the Klansmen were willing to forfeit the bond that they had

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already put up, but could not afford the larger fine and possible jail sentence. CARTER was advised by the agent that this was a matter over which the FBI had neither jurisdiction nor interest. During the interview CARTER advised that he had finally become fairly disgusted with the Klan and advised that he would be submitting his resignation as Exalted Cyclops and Klaliff immediately. It was apparent that CARTER was afraid of RICHARDSON and also afraid that continued publicity would force the Grant Corporation to cancel his lease for the jewelry shop that he operated in their Melbourne store. CARTER indicated that if this were to happen, he would be bankrupt within one week. It appeared as if CARTER were sincere in his intention to resign from the UKA.

Bureau authority is requested for the following counterintelligence proposals that Tampa believes will cause the Eau Gallie Klavern to disband:

1. To conduct interviews with DICK HUDSON and COLEMAN DICKSON, both members of the Eau Gallie Klavern, in the near future regarding their participation in the cross burning incident at the Tiki Club. It is known, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that both helped construct the cross that was burned. It is felt that the interviews with HUDSON and DICKSON will result in their resignations from the UKA. HUDSON is presently afraid of RICHARDSON and the additional fear of being exposed as a member of the Klan should be sufficient to cause his resignation. DICKSON has always expressed a fear of the FBI to informants due to the fact that he does some painting contract work at Patrick Air Force Base and is afraid that the FBI will cause him to lose this work. A deterrent interview with DICKSON, playing on this fear, should cause his resignation. Additional interviews with CARTER will also be necessary to insure that he does not forget to submit his resignation from the UKA.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

5/24/67

AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-0-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

For information of Bureau, for the next 30 days, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Titan, Province Three and JACK EDWARD BENNETT, will be going from Titusville, Florida to Eau Gallie to attend meetings of the Eau Gallie Klavern. In addition, they will probably be accompanied by JACOB JAMES FAMA. If they follow their usual habits they will all be armed with pistols. Captain TOM MC CARTHY, Eau Gallie PD, has advised that his department will gladly stop the above individuals and attempt to effect an arrest on a concealed weapons charge, traffic violation, or disorderly conduct. Blame for the arrest will be placed on the Vero Beach Klavern members, who were recently arrested in Melbourne, Fla. for a cross burning, after the Melbourne Police allegedly received a tip from a member of the Eau Gallie Klavern. To effect this blame, a teletype will be sent to the Eau Gallie PD from the Vero Beach SO advising them to be on the lookout for a 1965 Maroon over white automobile, with three men, which was believed to have been stolen. This teletype will give cause to the Eau Gallie Police to stop and search RICHARDSON and the others and will alsoshift blame to Vero Beach members when shown to RICHARDSON after the arrest.

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There will be absolutely no mention of the Bureau in this matter and no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

Bureau authority is requested to impliment the above proposal on May 30, 1967 and/or a subsequent meeting night.

Miami submit views on above proposal.

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5/25/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1569) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK, FLORIDA)

ReTairtel to Bureau, 5/22/67.

On 5/23/67, members of the Eau Gallie, Titusville, Melbourne and Vero Beach Klaverns met with Great Titan BILL RICHARDSON in Eau Gallie, Fla. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss UKA problems in the aftermath of the cross burning incident in front of the Tiki Club, Melbourne, Fla., 5/16/67. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The continued argument was over RICHARDSON's manner of handling Province #3 matters.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Ku Klux Klavern is on the verge of dissolution. During the meeting, NORMAN CARTER told those present that he would like to step down as EC and COLEMAN DICKSON, Klabee, submitted a letter resigning from the UKA. RICHARDSON talked both into staying with the UKA for a short period of time.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Tampa will be alert for any counterintelligence potential in this situation and will promptly advise the Bureau and other offices of any specific proposals.

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A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK, FLORIDA)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, 5/25/67.

The CIP suggestion set forth in Tampa airtel, referenced above, has potential; however, Miami is of the opinion that sending a teletype by the Vero Beach SO to the Eau Gallie PD could be the source of embarrassment to the Bureau at some future date, possibly as a result of prosectuion. In this regard, it is noted that an official of the Vero Beach PD is a relative of the EC of the Vero Beach Klavern and some other individuals in local police agencies involved may be sympathetic toward the Klan, making it extremely dangerous to execute the CIP measure suggested by Tampa.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau 5/22/67.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/27/67, as follows:

At a regular informal meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla., on 5/22/67, LEON BLANTON, Exalted Cyclops, stated there must be a "pimp" in the Eau Gallie Klavern, UKA, because nobody knew about the proposed Melbourne cross-burning except Eau Gallie men. He said the Eau Gallie "pimp" must have told the FBI who tipped off the Melbourne Police. BLANTON said he planned to meet with the Eau Gallie Klavern on 5/21/67, but the meeting was canceled.

BLANTON said MELVIN JONES' parents were giving JONES a "hard time" about the arrest. BLANTON said in the future when any new members are under 21 he will go to the parents and get the parents to sign a paper that the Klan would not be responsible for any trouble the boy got into.

BLANTON said he had contacted J. B. STONER, and STONER had advised that the bonds at Melbourne be forfeited. He said the charge "conspiracy" could mean many things.

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On 5/27/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) further advised that on 5/24/67, LEON BLANTON and J. W. HAMBLIN went to a meeting of the Eau Gallie Klavern, UKA. The purpose of going was to determine where the $848 bond money for Vero Beach Klansmen was coming from, and also to discuss how the information got to the Melbourne Police concerning the proposed cross burning.

BLANTON and HAMBLIN reportedly had car trouble in Eau Gallie and were met at a service station by BOB ROACHE. ROACHE took them to the Eau Gallie Klavern meeting and dropped them off as ROACHE has reportedly resigned.

Approximately 11 Klansmen were present, including NORMAN CARTER and BILL RICHARDSON. Three guns were observed. RICHARDSON had what appeared to be a .38 caliber revolver on a table, another man had what appeared to be a .38 caliber revolver in his lap and a third had what appeared to be a .25 caliber revolver lying on the bench beside him. LEON BLANTON was also wearing a .25 caliber revolver in his belt.

BLANTON asked why so many Eau Gallie Klansmen knew about the Melbourne cross burning when only one or two were to have known about it. CARTER said only one or two were to have known but that a meeting was canceled, all members were not advised and several appeared at the meeting place and saw the cross.

BLANTON said his main reason for coming up was to inquire where the $848 bond money was coming from. BLANTON said he had already spent $500 towards BOYD HAMBY's car and with the bond money and other Klan expenses he now has approximately $1500 invested in the Klan and cannot afford any more.

RICHARDSON said he thought each of the 11 Eau Gallie Klansmen could pledge $100. One man said he could pledge $100 but would have to pay $10 a week. Finally two pledged $100 each and one $50 to be paid at $10 per week.

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A collection was taken and $38 turned over to BLANTON. RICHARDSON is to contact the other Titans in the State to see how much money could be raised.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

CARTERS stated the Eau Gallie Klavern asked him to resign; however, he told them when he was ready to resign it would be on his own.

An article appearing in the Indian River County edition of the "Miami Herald" on 5/24/67, captioned "Four Forfeit Bonds in Cross Case," reflected in part as follows:

Four Indian River County men charged with burning a cross in front of a Melbourne nightclub forfeited their bonds in Melbourne City Court Monday night.

> "'They didn't want any more publicity over the matter so they decided to drop it,' LEON BLANTON, local Ku Klux Klan head and the man who posted bond for the four men said."

The article indicated the four stated they were innocent of the charges.

Miami will keep Bureau and Tampa advised of any further developments in this matter.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

ReTPairtel 5/24/67 and Bureau teletype to Tampa 5/26/67.

Authority not granted to implement the plan to attempt the arrest of William H. Richardson, Jack Edward Bennett or others, through the cooperation of local police as requested in reTPairtel.

Based on a prior court decision this type of arrest has been found to constitute an illegal search and seizure. The appellate court in May, 1967, reversed the conviction and three-year prison sentence of Charles B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, Grand Dragon, United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, for illegal possession of firearms.

The Third District Court of Appeals found "It is evident that the pretext of a minor traffic violation was used to stop and search (a car in which Riddlehoover was riding) without a search warrant" and stated "where the primary purpose of an arrest appears to have been a pretext for making an unrelated, exploratory search of the defendant or his car, the search is not justified."

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Airtel to SAC, Tampa
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Your interest in submitting this counterintelligence recommendation is appreciated. You should remain alert for future counterintelligence possibilities. You are reminded that while you should be alert to furnish information to local authorities involving local violations, you should not under any circumstances, become a part of an illegal conspiracy.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

ReTPairtel 5/22/67.

Authority granted to conduct interviews with Dick Hudson and Coleman Dickson of the Eau Gallie Klavern in an effort to cause them to resign from the UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1468)

DATE: 6/1/67

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: LEON S. FLYNN
RM - KLAN

On 5/29/67, Mrs. LOU DEMAREST, formerly of 1624 N. W. 15th Place, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and a former neighbor of subject, telephonically advised as follows:

On the evening of 5/26/67, she received an anonymous telephone call from an unknown white male, who requested she meet him at the Crossroads Bar, Highways 441 and 84, Broward County, Florida. This individual stated he had seen her, that he was from Texas and referred to her by her first name. She informed this individual to call back in 45 minutes and she could see him. Immediately upon receiving the call, she notified the BCSO, who sent an officer to her residence who was there when three additional calls were received from this individual. The individual made no threats, but did proposition her. The call was traced by local authorities to a telephone booth near the Crossroads Bar and FLYNN was arrested while making the telephone call to her and was charged by the BCSO with making an obscene call and failure to register under the Criminal Registration Act. Bond was set at $1,500 for failure to Register, $500 for the obscene phone call and a previous bond of $1,000 waslifted by the bondsman. This individual, who has been identified as LEON FLYNN, is presently in the Broward Co. Jail under $3,000 bond.

It is suggested the records of the BCSO be checked for verification of this information and for possible use in the counterintelligence program. In addition to the above information,

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI (174-59) 5/30/67

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (174-56)(RUC)

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OO: Charlotte

Re Bureau airtel, 5/23/67.

Referenced communication instructed Birmingham and Charlotte to discontinue further efforts to obtain toll records from the phone of ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

At present, there are no outstanding leads in captioned matter in the Birmingham Division.

In view of above, this matter is being considered RUC.

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1 - Miami (157-1114)(RM)
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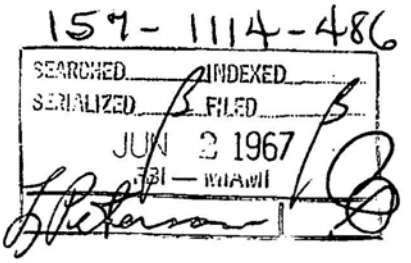

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC. NORTH CAROLINA)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/19/67.

Tampa imposes no objection to letters mentioned in referenced airtel being mailed from Titusville, Florida.

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2 - Charlotte (157-281) (RM)
1 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(VERO BEACH KLAVERN, UKA,
MIAMI DIVISION;
MELBOURNE KLAVERN, UKA,
TAMPA DIVISION)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Tampa are two copies each of two newspaper articles, one of which appeared 5/24/67, in the "Miami Herald" captioned, "4 Forfeit Bonds in 'Cross' Case" and one from the "Press Journal, Vero Beach, Fla., 5/25/67, captioned "Charged with Cross-Burning Forfeit Bond."

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June 5, 1967

MANDATE

To All Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons,
United Klans of America, Incorporated,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan:

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in this committee as set forth in THE KLAN IN ACTION, this committee duly assembled for the purpose of inquiring into the current controversy existing in the Realm of North Carolina between North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. Jones and Imperial Kludd Reverend George F. Dorsett. The following findings have been made:

1. Whereas, the Imperial Kludd, Rev. George F. Dorsett, has, as any other klansman, the right and obligation to appear before this committee to air any grievances which he may have concerning other klansmen or the administration of the klan, and having failed to do so is found to be derelict and remiss, and is hereby officially reprimanded, and

2. Whereas, this committee, being the eyes and ears of the klan army, has, due to the seriousness of the charges alleged against North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. Jones and Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, conducted a complete and thorough examination of the charges, and

3. Whereas, the charges against the Grand Dragon, J. R. Jones relating to his personal misconduct: malfeasance in that he wrongfully used klan funds which were entrusted to him; and has failed and been delinquent in his proper administration of his high office

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in that he has neglected to visit the units and has failed to provide literature and klan material as prescribed, and

4. Whereas, on numerous occasions he has demonstrated his failure to abide by the provisions of the klan constitution, the foremost being his refusal to hold an election for the position of Grand Dragon of North Carolina prior to the expiration of his two-year term in February, 1967, and

5. Whereas, these charges having been duly considered and verified, this committee finds as a fact that North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. Jones has been guilty of personal misconduct, malfeasance in office, and guilty of violating the klan constitution.

6. Unless this committee is effective, the best klan will grope and fail. Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this committee, J. R. Jones is hereby removed as Grand Dragon of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, forthe Realm of North Carolina effective June 7, 1967, and divested of all power and privileges of his office. He is ordered to cease and desist exercising any of the powers of the office of Grand Dragon and is ordered to turn over all klan records, books, funds, property, and paraphernalia to the individual designated Grand Dragon hereinafter.

7. Whereas, the committee has found that the charges above against J. R. Jones have been brought to the attention of Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton on numerous occasions, and

8. Whereas, Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton failed to take any action to remedy this situation, this committee finds as a fact that the Imperial Wizard has been guilty of nonfeasance and remiss in his obligation, and

9. Whereas, the first and most essential duty of a leader is to know completely the situation in which he is to act and to know his enemies and the needs of the situation and the men whom he is to lead. Knowledge is power, and it is nowhere more truly powerful than in the hands of a leader. Therefore, Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, having been found derelict and remiss in his duties as a leader, is hereby, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this committee, suspended as Imperial Wizard until further notice.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and decreed:

1. That Grand Klabee Fred Wilson, Realm of North Carolina, is ordered to assume the duties of Acting Grand Dragon in the Realm of North Carolina effective June 7, 1967, and is ordered to

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personally take possession and secure all klan records, books, funds, property, and paraphernalia now in the possession of J. R. Jones.

2. That upon assuming the duties of the office of Grand Dragon in the Realm of North Carolina, Fred Wilson is hereby directed to immediately notify all units in the Realm of North Carolina of this action. He is ordered to establish a state office for the purpose of conducting all klan business within the Realm of North Carolina.

3. That Acting Grand Dragon Wilson is further ordered to schedule a state meeting as soon as possible, no later than August 1, 1967, for the purpose of holding an official election for the office of Grand Dragon for the Realm of North Carolina.

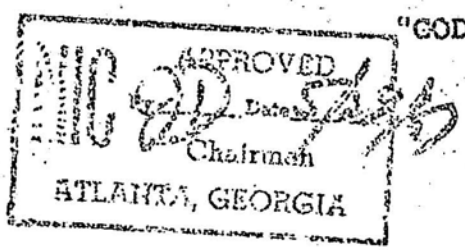
4. That all Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons receiving this letter will immediately reproduce copies of this letter and forward them immediately to the Exalted Cyclopes of their local klaverns within their respective Realms.

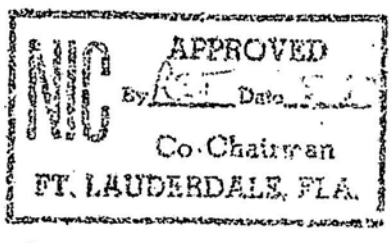
Upon receipt of this letter from the Imperial Officers and Grand Dragons, all local klaverns are directed and ordered that no further moneys or contributions in any fashion are to be directed to or sent to the North Carolina State Office or to the Imperial Office until ordered to do so by this committee.

5. That until an Imperial Klonvocation can be called, which will take place no later than September, 1967, the Imperial Kligrapp, Melvin Sexton, is ordered to assume the duties of Imperial Wizard, and is hereby granted and endowed with the powers and privileges of the office of Imperial Wizard, and is directed to conduct and carry out such duties and obligations befalling him in this position until such time as the suspension of Robert M. Shelton is duly removed by this committee.

Upon this committee depends the knowledge of enemies within and without and upon it rests the duty of furnishing the information upon which all plans must be based. Yet, its members work in the utmost secrecy and without open honor; therefore, we, the members of this committee, have hereunto this 5th day of June, 1967, affixed the official seal of this committee.

"GOD GIVE US MEN!"





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Date: 5/31/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
NORTH CAROLINA)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 5/9/67, and Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 5/24/67.

RE: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE OF UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC. (NIC)

Offices receiving this communication have previously received referenced communications.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (157-826)(Enc. 30) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (157-835)(Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Columbia (157-151)(Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-863)(Enc. 1) (RM)
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1 - Miami (157-1114)(Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Mobile (157-582)(Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Norfolk (157-464)(Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Richmond (157-846)(Enc. 1) (RM)
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1 - Tampa (157-1559)(Enc. 1) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies, for Atlanta two copies, and for all other offices receiving this communication one copy, of a three-page letter prepared on letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee of United Klans of America, Inc., dated 6/5/67, which has been prepared in accordance with Bureau authority granted in reBuairtel.

Also enclosed for Atlanta are 28 stamped, addressed and sealed envelopes containing one copy of the enclosed letter.

Initially, it was felt that this letter would be mailed from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; however, observations made by Miami in Miami airtel to the Bureau, 5/19/67, relating to the mailing from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has been noted, and Charlotte feels that the mailing should be made from Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta is therefore requested to mail locally in Atlanta the 28 addressed envelopes enclosed containing the above referred to letter.

Atlanta is requested to assure that these letters are mailed on Monday, 6/5/67, it being noted that the letter is dated 6/5/67 and the effective date of the action set out therein is 6/7/67, which is expected to be the date of receipt for most of the addressees.

For the information of the Bureau and other offices receiving this communication, letters are being directed to the following Imperial Officers, Grand Dragons and Titans:

FRED L. WILSON
Grand Klabee
Salisbury, N. C.

GEORGE F. DORSETT
Former Imperial Kludd
Greensboro, N. C.

J. R. Jones
Grand Dragon
Granite Quarry, N. C.

Dr. AMOS E. PEDIGO
Imperial Night Hawk
Harriman, Tennessee

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CALVIN F. CRAIG
Grand Dragon
Atlanta, Ga.

A. R. COLLINS, SR.
Imperial Klokard
Atlanta, Ga.

ROBERT M. SHELTON
Imperial Wizard
Northport, Ala.

Rev. JAMES HAROLD SPEARS
Imperial Kludd, and also
Grand Dragon
Decatur, Ala.

ROBERT E. SCOGGIN
Grand Dragon
Spartanburg, S. C.

PAUL MIMS
Titan
Bonifay, Fla.

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
Titan
Titusville, Fla.

CANNON O'DELL
Titan
Rockwell, N. C.

CARROLL MEDLIN
Titan
Lexington, N. C.

RAY E. THOMAS
Titan
Charlotte, N. C.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON
Imperial Klaliff
Mableton, Ga.

MARSHALL R. KORNEGAY
Grand Dragon
South Hill, Va.

MELVIN SEXTON
Imperial Kligrapp
Northport, Ala.

SAM MC BROOM
Titan
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

WALTER B. BROWN
Imperial Klarogo
Sumter, S. C.

JOHN PAUL ROGERS
Titans
Babson Park, Fla.

VERNON DOYLE ELLINGTON
Grand Dragon
Brownsville, Tenn.

GARLAND MARTIN
Titan
Reidsville, N. C.

R. L. RHYNE
Titan
McAdenville, N. C.

W. D. MORRISON
Titan
Fayetteville, N. C.

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E. J. MELVIN, JR.
Titan
Dudley, N. C.

WALTER MILLER
Titan
Wilson, N. C.

ROBERT E. HUDGINS
Titan
Cary, N. C.

WILLIAM TOLER, JR.
Titan
New Bern, N. C.

In accordance with Bureau authority granted in reBuairtel, Charlotte is requesting Atlanta to mail the enclosed envelopes on 6/5/67, and the Bureau has instructed that full security be given this operation and that any tangible results derived from this operation be reported, and all offices should remain alert for follow-up counterintelligence action in connection with this operation.

All offices receiving this communication are requested to advise the Bureau and Charlotte of any information received from informants and other sources following receipt of this letter by the addressees.

Charlotte is arranging for appropriate press announcements through FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the enclosed letter.

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RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, GREAT TITAN, PROVINCE THREE, WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED AT ST. CATHERINE, FLA. FOR BEATING TWO TEENAGE BOYS. RESULTING STATEWIDE PUBLICITY HAS CAUSED GREAT CONSTERNATION AMONG KLANSMEN IN FLA.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RICHARDSON'S ARREST IN PLANT CITY, FLA., IN APRIL, SIXTY SEVEN, HIS INVOLVEMENT IN CROSS BURNING IN FRONT OF POLICEMAN'S HOME, ARRESTS OF FOUR VERO BEACH KLANSMEN IN MELBOURNE, FLA., TWO WEEKS AGO AND RICHARDSON'S SUBSEQUENT TERRORIZATION OF EAU GALLIE KLAVERN, AND FINALLY HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ST. CATHERINE BEATING.

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TAMPA SUGGESTS SHELTON COULD BE FORCED TO REMOVE RICHARDSON FROM OFFICE, WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSE TITUSVILLE KLAVERN TO DISBAND AND SHOULD END ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN FLA. BY RICHARDSON. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED BY TELETYPE.

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Date

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Transcribed 5/12/67

Authenticated by Informant 5/18/67

Date of Report 5/5/67

Date(s) of activity 5/3/67

Brief description of activity or material

ROBERT SHELTON has his WATS line converted to "Registered Time" to cut-down on overhead expenses.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 5, 1967

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Mrs. SEXTON stated that starting on May 8, 1967, the Wats Telephone Service of the United Klans of America will go on registered time, that is any calls placed over 15 hours a month will have to be paid for separately.

She stated the reason the United Klans of America was switching to registered time on their wats line, was the fact that it was necessary to cut down on over-head expenses in order to buy printing equipment.

Mrs. SEXTON also mentioned that she had received several telephone calls from RICHARD KEEN requesting that a call be returned to him. Usually when the call was returned KEEN had moved to another telephone number and he could not be reached.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Rereps of SA HAROLD K. PARSON at Miami, 4/25/67 and 5/25/67, captioned "JOHN THOMAS BOWLES; FLOYD COLLINS LEITNER; CARL T. DURRANCE, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Okeechobee County, Fla. - VICTIM, PE - CRA-64; CR; CONSPIRACY."

Investigation has revealed that the Okissimmee Restaurant and Fishing Camp, Route #78 at the Kissimmee River, Okeechobee, Fla., is owned by U. S. Commissioner EDGAR G. HAMILTON, West Palm Beach, Fla. The business is operated by HAMILTON's sons.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advises that meetings of the Okeechobee Klavern, UKA, have been held in a back room of the Okissimmee Restaurant, each Monday night since early May, 1967. BURL HOLT, Owner, Holt's Restaurant, Okeechobee,

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(1 - 157-1451 Okeechobee Klavern)
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former Exalted Cyclops of the Okeechobee Klavern, resigned from the KKK, destroyed the Okeechobee Klavern Charter and denied the KKK further use of his facilities after an attack on the Okeechobee School Superintendent outside his restaurant by JOHN BOWLES, an Okeechobee Klansman. Publicity regarding the attack caused serious economic damage to HOLT's business. Until this time, Klan meetings were held at the rear of Holt's Restaurant.

Investigation into the attack on Okeechobee School Superintendent CARL DURRANCE revealed that DAVID JAN HAMILTON, a son of U. S. Commissioner HAMILTON, accompanied FLOYD LEITNER to Holt's Restaurant on the night of the attack on DURRANCE. LEITNER is a member of the Okeechobee Klavern and reportedly assisted BOWLES by holding DURRANCE's wife and daughter while BOWLES assaulted DURRANCE. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advises that JAN HAMILTON was a prospective member of the Okeechobee Klavern.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advise that Okeechobee Klansmen intend to testify at the county trial that the school superintendent attacked BOWLES and BOWLES was simply defending himself.

When interviewed, DAVID JAN HAMILTON advised Bureau Agents of substantially the same information as obtained from Klansmen; that DURRANCE initiated the fight.

It is to be noted that DURRANCE, his wife and daughter all state that BOWLES struck DURRANCE after a short exchange of words.

Bureau Agents having dealings with U. S. Commissioner EDGAR HAMILTON, state that he is one for strict interpretation of the law as well as following the letter of the law. They are of the opinion that he has no knowledge of KKK meetings being held in his place of business, of his son's plan to join the KKK after testifying in favor of JOHN BOWLES, nor of the possibility that JAN HAMILTON will apparently be perjuring himself on the witness stand. There is no doubt that he would be extremely upset and take immediate action in this regard.

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Bureau authority is requested to contact U. S. Commissioner HAMILTON, pointing out the above, and the effect a similar situation had on business at Holt's Restaurant. Authority is also requested to point out that his son apparently has plans to furnish what is believed to be false information, should he be subpoenaed to testify.

It is not felt that the above would cause any embarrassment to the Bureau.

It is to be noted that the local trial of BOWLES is set for 6/21/67.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1059) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK)

ReTPairtel to Bureau 5/22/67 and Bmairtel to Tampa 5/31/67.

Upon interview, DICK HUDSON and COLEMAN DICKSON, members of the Eau Gallie Klavern, both advised that they would not be attending any more UKA functions in the future as they have both resigned from the UKA.

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advised on 6/5/67 that the Eau Gallie Klavern has been disbanded and no further activities are scheduled. On 6/5/67, NORMAN CARTER, Kladiff and Exalted Cyclops, was reinterviewed and he advised that he did not feel he could resign from the UKA at this time because he was fearful that WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Great Titan, would think that he was either an informant or was opposed to RICHARDSON's rule. CARTER advised he was fearful RICHARDSON would do harm to either him or his family and therefore he had decided to stay in the UKA for another month or so. CARTER acknowledged that the Eau Gallie Klavern was disbanded.

Tampa will continue to be alert for further counterintelligence proposals and will advise.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 5/31/67.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE OFUUKA, INC.
(NIC)

On 6/8/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that Titan of Province #1, Realm of Florida, SAM MC BROOM of Ft. Lauderdale, received in the mail a copy of the NIC Bulletin dated 6/5/67, promulgating a removal of North Carolina Grand Dragon BOB JONES and a suspension of Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON.

Klan officials immediately called a special meeting of Klan leaders to discuss the contents of this letter. During this meeting, MC BROOM placed a long distance call to the Imperial Offices in Tuscaloosa, Ala. MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, stated he was aware of the circulation

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of this bulletin, which he described as completely fraudulent. He instructed the Titan to immediately mail the letter to him and not to show it to Klansmen who have not already viewed it.

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These informants advised that local Klansmen have speculated that the NIC Bulletin was prepared either by BOYD HAMBY, former Florida Grand Dragon in conjunction with the Reverend GEORGE DORSETT, or else it was prepared by "Jew organizations" and/or agencies of the Federal Government.

The expulsion of BOB JONES and the suspension of ROBERT SHELTON were given publicity on local television and radio stations in Miami, Fla.

It appears that the NIC Bulletin has created wide-spread confusion and disruption among Klan leaders. Additional tangible results will be furnished to the Bureau as they develop in this area.

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Greensboro, North Carolina
June 8, 1967

Esteemed Klansmen:

I have just received in the mail a letter from the National Intelligence Committee of UKA dated June 5, 1967. This letter reprimands me for the way I have gone about criticizing Mr. Shelton and Mr. Jones, and although I feel that I did the right thing, I accept this criticism as a good klansman.

I know that Mr. Jones will make every effort to discredit the letter from the National Intelligence Committee and will attempt to keep klan members from seeing this letter inasmuch as the committee has removed him as Grand Dragon, and has instructed that all of the units not send any money to him or to Mr. Shelton until this matter is cleared up. For this reason, I am sending a copy of the committee letter with this letter so that all of you will know exactly what has happened.

The committee has appointed Fred Wilson as Acting Grand Dragon, and although Mr. Wilson has been too close to Mr. Jones for several years, at least it is a step in the right direction.

The committee has criticized Mr. Jones for wrongfully using klan funds and for personal misconduct. I hear that Mr. Jones is still trying to use the klan for personal gain by having Joe Bryant mail out letters all over the state asking members to bring him expensive gifts for his new house which he admits the klan built for him.

All klansmen must strive to re-unite the klan and follow the orders which have been handed down to us and look forward to electing a new Grand Dragon who will have and keep the best interest of the klan foremost.

May God bless you and the organization. I remain yours in Christ.

Your Imperial Chaplain,

Rev. George [illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-8)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., IN NORTH CAROLINA)

RE: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE OF UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC. (NIC)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 5/9/67, Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 5/24/67, Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 5/31/67, Atlanta airtels to Bureau dated 6/7/67, and 6/8/67, and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 6/9/67.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies of letter prepared by Charlotte on letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee of United Klans of America, Inc. (NIC) dated 6/5/67, to which letter is attached a cover letter prepared by Charlotte over the signature of Rev. GEORGE F. DORSETT dated 6/8/67; all other offices receiving this communication are being furnished one (1) copy of the DORSETT cover letter for information.

As the Bureau and other offices are aware, the NIC letter was mailed to selected Imperial Officers, selected Grand Dragons, and Titans of the UKA as set out in referenced Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/31/67. This letter was mailed by the Atlanta Division on the afternoon of 6/5/67, and a copy was received by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and was subsequently distributed by

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Referenced communications from Atlanta and Miami indicated this operation has also received publicity in their respective territories, and referenced Miami airtel of 6/9/67, indicates that this NIC operation has created widespread confusion and disruption among the klan leaders.

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and the receipt of this letter by the Imperial Officers and Titans in North Carolina, as well as the general membership, which have been informed FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has resulted in reported widespread confusion among the units in North Carolina.

At this time, full reports have not been received from all units in North Carolina, but the reports which are being received indicate that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON was extremely upset, JONES FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that, "SHELTON is boiling over." FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported that JONES is considerably upset, initially believing that this letter was

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prepared by Rev. GEORGE DORSETT, but after discussions with SHELTON has some misgivings that the letter may be the work of the Anti-Defamation League. JONES appears to believe that DORSETT is being backed by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and that DORSETT IS selling out the UKA to ADL.

The overall evaluation of this operation at the present time is that the results are exceeding the Charlotte Division's expectations insofar as fostering discontent, dissension, and confusion not only in the klan membership in general, but also throughout its leadership in North Carolina.

The following news articles appeared in the indicated papers on the dates indicated:

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SALISBURY POST,
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 8, 1967

Klan Group 'Ousts' Jones As Dragon

The state Ku Klux Klan shell has cracked again.

The Post learned today that the super secret KKK committee known as the "national intelligence committee" has booted out Grand Dragon Bob Jones and imperial wizard Robert Shelton.

According to the information, Salisbury drink stand operator Fred Wilson, the state treasurer of the hooded order, has been promoted to acting grand-dragon.

Neither Jones nor Wilson could be reached for comment on the report before noon today. Wilson is reportedly ill and was being treated by a doctor.

Just what authority the NIC has in the removal and appointment of Klan officers is not altogether clear. It is doubted that Jones will acknowledge its authority in this field.

But if it does have the authority — and the authority is accepted — it means a complete shake-up in the klan's top structure.

RUMORS DENIED

The rumors that Jones was to be removed from office have been rampant for some time. He has, of course, denied this.

The word of Jones disposal came from Atlanta, Ga., the headquarters of the klan's national intelligence committee (NIC). A three page letter listing the charges against Jones and Shelton was signed only with the initials J.D. and R.E.T., the reported cochairmen of the group.

NIC is reportedly composed of some 250 klansmen from across the nation. It functions like a klan private detective agency. The policy of NIC is to operate in "upmost secrecy and without open honor." The members will not reveal their identities.

NIC is described by its members, the Post learned, as "the eyes and ears of the klan army".

NIC claims it has conducted a complete and thorough ex-

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[redacted]ation of the charges against Jones and Shelton.

It accuses Jones of personal misconduct and malfeasance, and has been delinquent in that he has neglected to visit the units and provide literature and klan material. He is also accused of failure to abide by the Klan constitution, specifically by refusing to hold an election for his post.

NIC says it must be effective or even the best klan unit will grope and fail and therefore "by virtue of the power and authority vested in this committee" did "remove" Jones as of last night.

NIC has ordered Jones to "cease and desist exercising any of his powers as grand dragon and to turn over all klan records, books, funds, property, and paraphernalia".

The super secret unit said it was removing Shelton because the actions of Jones have been brought to his attention and he did nothing to imp[redacted] the situation. He was blamed for "nonfeasance and being remiss in his obligation."

NIC "appointed' Wilson as acting grand dragon, effective last night, and asked him to take personal possession of all records and funds. Wilson was asked to notify all units of the change in command and to call a state meeting as soon as possible, no later than Aug. 1.

George Dorsett, the Greensboro preacher who has been working to get rid of Jones when contacted today said he was pleased that Jones was ousted, but surprised that Wilson was named to replace him.

"I thought Wilson and Jones were friends," Dorsett said, "but I guess the committee felt Wilson knew more about the klan records than anyone else." Wilson has carried the title of klan treasurer since the organization was formed in Salisbury in 1963.

Dorsett's surprise, however, was not confined to the appointment of Wilson. Dorsett was also given a verbal tongue-lashing by the committee.

NIC maintains, according to Post information, that Dorsett has been "derelict and remiss and is hereby officially reprimanded" for failing to appear before NIC with his gripe against Jones. Dorsett said he was "a little disappointed" by this charge.

The klan's internal squabble came to light several months ago when Dorsett announced his campaign to remove Jones for misuse of funds. Shortly after Dorsett started his efforts, he was banished from the klan by Shelton.

Doresett said the banishment was illegal under klan rules. Shelton and Jones said it was legal.

The Post checked into the financial structure of the state KKK and learned that the organization has a potential of raking in $125,000 a year. Jones and his wife are paid approximately $15,000 a year in salary.

NIC has no local branch, but does have branches in Greensboro, Kinston Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City., Wilmington, Charlotte, and Raleigh. Branches are also in several other states.

Dorsett said today that NIC has the legal authority to remove Jones. Jones, however, is not expected to agree.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Paper Says Klan Has Purged Jones, Shelton In Probe

Robert Jones

He's Not Talking

Robert Shelton

Imperial Wizard No More?

SALISBURY — (UPI) — A secret klan intelligence group has kicked Alabama's Robert Shelton and North Carolina's Robert Jones out of the United Klans of America, according to The Salisbury Post.

Shelton was imperial wizard, or head, of the United Klans, largely a Southern wing of the klan.

Jones was grand dragon, or head, of the N.C. unit.

The Post reported Thursday that Shelton was ousted when he refused to dismiss Jones.

Jones was ordered dismissed, the Post said, because of "personal misconduct and malfeasance."

The Post said the dismissals of both were ordered by he klan's National Intelligence Committee, a group of about 250 klansmen from throughout the nation.

The Post said the committee's action came after a recent meeting in Atlanta.

Jones acknowledged Thursday that he had received the letter but said that there was nothing to it.

"There is no such organization as this," said Jones, commenting on the committee (NIC). Jones added he had never heard of the NIC and had no plan to surrender his title. He added he had talked with Shelton, who was quoted as saying he also had never heard of NIC.

"I wasn't thrown in, and I won't be thrown out," said Jones in reference to the grand dragonship.

Asked if he planned to surrender his records, Jones laughed, saying he hadn't surrendered them to a congressional committee.

Shelton had asked that "all such letters be sent to him, and he is going to the postal authorities about it," he said.

According to the Post, the committee found that Jones had been delinquent in visiting klan klaverns (local units) and in providing klansmen with klan material.

It also found, the Post said, that Jones had failed to abide by klan law in refusing to hold a election for his post.

Jones and two other N.C. klansmen, former state chaplain George Dorsett of Greensboro and James (Catfish) Cole, recently parted company over the dragon's failure to call an election.

As a result, Jones kicked Dorsett and Cole out of the N.C. klan, and they proceeded to organize a rival group.

In Atlanta, Georgia Grand Dragon Calvin Craig said NIC is "purely a fictitious name. There's no such division of the organization."

Craig said Dorsett and another man banished from the Klan "thought up the name" NIC.

"Robert Jones is still 100 per cent the grand dragon of North Carolina and Robert Shelton is still 100 per cent the imperial wizard of the Klan," Craig said.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Klan Head Scoffs At 'Suspension'

SALISBURY (AP) — The North Carolina grand dragon of United Klans of America Inc. has been notified by "the National Intelligence Committee" (NIC) of the UKA Inc. he has been suspended from office, but he scoffs at it.

J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry, the grand dragon, said "There is no such organization as this (NIC)."

JONES commented after a Salisbury newspaper yesterday published a letter signed only with the initials "J.D." as chairman in Atlanta of the NIC, and by "R.E.T." as co-chairman in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The letter charged Jones was delinquent in the administration of his office and that he had failed to abide by provisions of the Klan constitution. The Post, which said it obtained the letter from "official sources," quoted the letter in part:

"Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this committee, J. R. Jones is hereby removed as grand dragon of the United Klans of America Inc. for the realm of North Carolina effective June 7, 1967." The letter also said Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., had been suspended.

It added that Fred Wilson of Salisbury, state treasurer, would assume the duties of acting grand dragon and that the imperial kligrapp, Melvin Sexton, would assume Shelton's duties.

In Greensboro, the Rev. George Dorsett, the kludd (chaplain) in North Carolina, who recently was reported by Jones to have been dismissed, said yesterday he was pleased Jones was suspended.

BUT in Atlanta, Georgia Grand Dragon Calvin Craig said NIC was "purely a fictitious name. There's no such division in the organization." Craig said Dorsett and another man banished from the Klan "thought up the name" NIC.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 10, 1967

Rules Say Klan Can Fire Jones, Shelton

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The sources said the dissention within the UKA has been going on for four or five months. One source described it as "a hell of an internal fight."

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RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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Jones, Shelton in Distavor

Klan Chiefs Said Ousted

SALISBURY (UPI) — The Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Inc. and the North Carolina KKK Grand Dragon have both been ousted by the Klan's supersecret National Intelligence Committee, the Salisbury Post reported Thursday.

In an exclusive but unsigned front page report, the Post said the NIC, described as a type of "private detective agency" which acts as the "eyes and ears of the Klan," took the action at a recent meeting in Atlanta.

Georgia Grand Dragon Calvin Craig of Atlanta denied the report and said the Klan does not have an official intelligence organization.

According to the Post, the NIC urged Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala. to fire North Carolina Klan Grand Dragon J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry but when Shelton balked at firing Jones, both Klansmen were stripped of their titles.

Jones said at Granite Quarry that he had received a letter notifying him he had been suspended, but he said there was nothing to it.

Jones said "there is no such organization" as the National Intelligence Committee of the Klan. He added he had talked to Shelton, who was quoted as saying he also had never heard of NIC.

"I wasn't thrown in, and I won't be thrown out," said Jones in reference to the grand dragonship.

The Post said it had learned the NIC, reportedly composed of about 250 Klansmen from throughout the nation, issued a three page statement charging Jones with "personal misconduct and malfeasance."

The statement also reportedly charged Jones was delinquent in visiting Klan klaverns and in providing Klansmen with Klan material.

The statement added, the Post said, that Jones failed to abide by the Klan constitution, specifically by refusing to hold an election for his post.

It did not elaborate concerning Shelton or a successor to the wizard but said Jones was to temporarily be succeeded by Fred Wilson, who operates a drink stand here and who has been treasurer of the state Klan since 1963. Wilson also could not be reached to confirm or deny the story.

George Dorsett of Greensboro, a former UKA chaplain who recently was stripped of his Klan membership in a feud within the State Klan ranks, said the NIC does have

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the authority to take the actions described by the Post.

Dorsett added that he was surprised Wilson was named acting dragon because he thought Wilson and Jones were close friends.

Jones reportedly has been ordered to turn in all Klan materials and Klan property in his possession.

If true, the actions mark a major shakeup in the State Klan, which has experienced increasing dissension in recent months.

The Post said Wilson was ordered by the NIC to call a statewide meeting no later than Aug. 1, presumably to take steps toward finding a new state grand dragon.

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NEWS AND OBSERVER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 10, 1967

'Kick-Em-Out' Krew in Klan Konstitution

By RICHARD W. HATCH
United Press International

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The sources, who have informants in the KKK, said the feeling was the dismissal of Jones and Shelton will probably lead to a split in the United Klans of America, with Jones and Shelton setting up a splinter group as has often happened in the past.

The sources said the dissention within the United Klans of America has been going on for four or five months. One source described it as "a hell of an internal fight."

The NIC met in Atlanta Monday and voted to suspend Jones and Shelton. They were not banished from the Klan, merely stripped of their jobs.

A letter notifying Klansmen of the action was mailed to Klansmen from Atlanta Tuesday.

The letter said the committee found Jones "is guilty of personal misconduct, of malfeasance in office, and of violating the Klan constitution." The letter said Shelton had been found "derelict and remiss in his duties as a leader" and was suspended until further notice. Apparently, the action against Shelton was because he refused to move against Jones.

The NIC also reprimanded the Rev. George Dorsett, who was banished by Jones and Shelton. The NIC found he was "derelict" in his duty as grand kludd, or chaplain. The action apparently was taken because Dorsett failed to take his complaints to the Klan, but aired them publicly.

The reprimand, however, was a back-handed vindication for Dorsett. Apparently the action which suspended Shelton and Jones meant their banishment of Dorsett was voided.

The NIC said Shelton has been replaced as Imperial Wizard by Melvin Sexton, former imperial kligrapp (national secretary). Fred Wilson of Salisbury has been named acting grand dragon for North Carolina. The NIC ordered him to hold a State meeting "no later than Aug. 1, 1967" to select a permanent dragon.

Jones and Shelton both said they had never heard of the National Intelligence Committee and denied they were ousted. Jones said he has no intention of surrendering his title. "I was not thrown into the Klan and I am not going to be thrown out," Jones said.

Both indicated they will challenge the legality of the ouster moves which could mean they are forming a splinter group.

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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Shelton And Jones

Two Klan Officials Ousted, Letter To Dorsett Reports

BY ROBERT M. AUMAN
Daily News Staff Writer

The Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Inc. and the North Carolina Klan Grand Dragon have been ousted by the Klan's National Intelligence Committee, it was learned Thursday.

According to a letter received from the NIC by the Rev. George F. Dorsett of Greensboro, Robert Shelton has been replaced as Imperial Wizard by Melvin Sexton, former Imperial Kligrapp (national secretary). Shelton and Sexton are from Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The letter also said that Fred Wilson of Salisbury has been named acting Grand Dragon of the North Carolina Klan to replace J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry. Wilson formerly was the Tar Heel Klan's Klabee (treasurer).

THE COMMITTEE also gave Dorsett an official reprimand for failing to air any grievances he had concerning other klansmen or the administration of the klan. Dorsett "is found to be derelict and remiss," the letter said.

Dorsett's letter was mailed from Atlanta on Tuesday. The NIC action was taken on Monday and became effective Wednesday, the letter said.

Shelton and Jones were ousted after an NIC investigation of Dorsett's charges that Jones had misused Klan money and had been derelict in his post as grand dragon.

Dorsett, Clyde Webster and James (Catfish) Cole were later banished from the Klan by Shelton.

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THE NATIONAL Intelligence Committee charged that Jones had wrongfully used Klan funds entrusted to him; had failed and been deliquent in the administration of his office in neglecting to visit units and failing to provide literature and klan materials as prescribed.

The committee said that Jones "is found guilty of personal misconduct, of malfeasance in office, and of violating the Klan constitution."

The NIC statement said the charges against Jones were brought to Shelton's attention. The Imperial Wizard was found "guilty of nonfeasance and remiss" in his obligation.

". . . Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, having been found derelict and remiss in his duties as a leader, is hereby . . . suspended . . . until further notice," the statement said.

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THE COMMITTEE ordered that no money be contributed either to the North Carolina or Imperial offices of the Klan "until ordered to do so by this committee."

Sexton, the newly appointed Imperial Wizard, was ordered to call an Imperial Klonvocation by September.

The NIC ordered Wilson, who operates a drink stand in Salisbury, to call a state meeting "no later than Aug. 1, 1967."

The letter had a seal, bearing the words, "National Intelligence Committee." It was initialed by "J. D., May 29, 1967, chairman, Atlanta, Ga." and by "R. E. T., May 27, 1967, cochairman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla."

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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Jones Never Heard Of Intelligence Unit

J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry, N.C. Grand Dragon, said Thursday he had never heard of the United Klans of America's National Intelligence Committee and that he has no plan to surrender his title.

Jones' statement was backed up in Atlanta by Calvin Craig, Georgia Grand Dragon, who said the Klan does not have an official intelligence organization.

The Daily News was unable to reach Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., for comment. Shelton reportedly was removed as Imperial Wizard of the UKA by the supersecret NIC.

Jones said that he had talked with Shelton, who was quoted as saying he also had never heard of the NIC.

But the Rev. George F. Dorsett of Greensboro said the NIC is composed of about 250 Klansmen throughout the nation. The NIC is described as a type of "private detective agency" which acts as the eyes and ears of the Klan."

Doresett said, "I imagine one of the NIC members will be named as a spokesman" if the ousted Klan leaders "deny the committee exists."

Dorsett said that he is still Imperial Kludd (national chaplain) of the UKA despite his recent banishment from the organization by Shelton.

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GREENVILLE DAILY REFLECTOR
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Grand Dragon Scoffs At Suspension Letter

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) — The North Carolina grand dragon of United Klans of America Inc. has been notified by "the National Intelligence Committee" (NIC) of the UKA Inc. he has been suspended from office, but he scoffs at it.

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RALEIGH TIMES
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Klansman Affirms Anti-Dragon Move

Rev. George Dorsett, Imperial Kludd in North Carolina's troubled Ku Klux Klan, said the organization which yesterday "suspended" Grand Dragon Robert Jones, is a legitimate office of the United Klans of America.

Jones, of Granite Quarry, was notified by the "National Intelligence Committee" of the UKA that he had been suspended.

Jones scoffed at the idea and said, "There is no such organization as this NIC."

Dorsett, who himself was banished from the North Carolina Klan by Grand Dragon Jones, said the NIC was formed in 1964.

He said the committee's attention began focusing on the North Carolina Klan about 18 months ago when friction began to develop within the Klan's organization.

And the move that set off the NIC action, according to Dorsett was when Jones and Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala. "made their phony banishment of some Klansmen."

He said Jones and others "have not been abiding by the constitution and bylaws of the United Klan of America and said Jones has been "operating dictator style" for too long.

Dorsett, who said he is still Imperial Kludd (chaplian) of the North Carolina Klan regardless of Jones' action, stated that Jones and Shelton should abide by the NIC ruling.

"If they had notified me that I was removed from office, I'd accept the decision," he said.

He said his own banishment from the North Carolina Klan was not legal since the Imperial Board of the United KKK did not take the action.

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As was anticipated, both SHELTON and JONES are attempting to rebut the affect of the NIC letter by statements to the effect that there is no such organization.

It would appear feasible for the Charlotte Division to prepare a second letter on the letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee, which letter would attack SHELTON and JONES for their dishonesty in denying the existence of such an organization and which letter would re-affirm its previous order concerning the suspension of SHELTON and the removal of JONES.

The Bureau is requested to approve the issuance of a second letter with this basic context and if the Bureau approves, it is felt that this second letter will set up a situation where Charlotte can take advantage of the following action which Charlotte also proposes and recommends the Bureau approve:

Charlotte at the present time is attempting to obtain FOIA(b)(7) - (D) personal letterhead stationery and envelopes of J. R. JONES. Upon obtaining this stationery and envelopes, Charlotte will be in a position to prepare an answer to the NIC communications over the signature of North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES.

It is suggested by Charlotte for Bureau approval that this letter over JONES' signature set out in its context that JONES admits the existence of the NIC and while perhaps he has been negligent in some of his duties, he feels that his penalty has been too severe. From this starting point, Charlotte will be in a position to further the consternation of JONES and SHELTON and it is felt that this action can contribute in great measure to not only disrupting the North Carolina klan but perhaps start it on its eventual demise. Charlotte would, of course, continue to take advantage of every opportunity using this technique to keep the confusion and dissension going as continuously as possible.

This technique of Charlotte in utilizing JONES' personal letterhead can be successful since Charlotte anticipates it will be successful in obtaining both the letterhead and envelopes and since a source of the Charlotte Division has recently secured from JONES' records the entire current mailing list of all units, including ladies' units throughout the State of North Carolina, which could be utilized for mailing a letter over his personal signature. JONES is unaware that this list has been obtained and it will be quite difficult for him to rationalize or explain away a letter bearing his signature and admitting the existence of the NIC, particularly when such letter is mailed to addresses which are only in the possession of JONES; Charlotte has sufficient examples of JONES' signature that no difficulty is anticipated in duplicating JONES' signature.

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In view of the very successful results which have been obtained thus far in the NIC operation initiated by Charlotte, Charlotte is recommending the Bureau withhold FOIA(b)(7) - (D) which was previously recommended to the Bureau in Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/25/67, bearing the sub-caption "Program to Oust J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina". In view of the present developments, it appears that it would be premature at this time to use FOIA(b)(7) - (D) from JONES along the eastern seaboard of North Carolina and publicly denouncing JONES. UACB, Charlotte will hold the use of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in abeyance.

Charlotte feels that the above recommendations in furtherance of its counterintelligence action has great potential to further the deterioration of the klan in North Carolina, and Charlotte would recommend strongly for Bureau approval of the operations set out above, particularly as relates to the follow-up letter of NIC and a subsequent letter thereafter over the signature of J. R. JONES, utilizing his personal letterhead.

If these programs are approved by the Bureau, Charlotte would recommend that the follow-up letter of the NIC again be mailed from the Atlanta Division and the subsequent letter on JONES' letterhead will be mailed from the state headquarters, Granite Quarry, North Carolina.

The Bureau can be assured that these programs will be conducted in such a way that the Bureau's interest is protected and full security will be given this operation.

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FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281) (P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., IN NORTH CAROLINA)

RE: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE OF UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC. (NIC)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 5/9/67, Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated 5/24/67, Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 5/31/67, Atlanta airtels to Bureau dated 6/7/67, and 6/8/67, and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 6/9/67.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies of letter prepared by Charlotte on letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee of United Klans of America, Inc. (NIC) dated 6/5/67, to which letter is attached a cover letter prepared by Charlotte over the signature of Rev. GEORGE F. DORSETT dated 6/8/67; all other offices receiving this communication are being furnished one (1) copy of the DORSETT cover letter for information.

As the Bureau and other offices are aware, the NIC letter was mailed to selected Imperial Officers, selected Grand Dragons, and Titans of the UKA as set out in referenced Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/31/67. This letter was mailed by the Atlanta Division on the afternoon of 6/5/67, and a copy was received by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and was subsequently distributed by

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Referenced communications from Atlanta and Miami indicated this operation has also received publicity in their respective territories, and referenced Miami airtel of 6/9/67, indicates that this NIC operation has created widespread confusion and disruption among the klan leaders.

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and the receipt of this letter by the Imperial Officers and Titans in North Carolina, as well as the general membership, which have been informed FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has resulted in reported widespread confusion among the units in North Carolina.

At this time, full reports have not been received from all units in North Carolina, but the reports which are being received indicate that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON was extremely upset, JONES FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that, "SHELTON is boiling over." FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported that JONES is considerably upset, initially believing that this letter was

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prepared by Rev. GEORGE DORSETT, but after discussions with SHELTON has some misgivings that the letter may be the work of the Anti-Defamation League. JONES appears to believe that DORSETT is being backed by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and that DORSETT IS selling out the UKA to ADL.

The overall evaluation of this operation at the present time is that the results are exceeding the Charlotte Division's expectations insofar as fostering discontent, dissension, and confusion not only in the klan membership in general, but also throughout its leadership in North Carolina.

The following news articles appeared in the indicated papers on the dates indicated:

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SALISBURY POST,
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 8, 1967

Klan Group 'Ousts' Jones As Dragon

The state Ku Klux Klan shell has cracked again.

The Post learned today that the super secret KKK committee known as the "national intelligence committee" has booted out Grand Dragon Bob Jones and imperial wizard Robert Shelton.

According to the information, Salisbury drink stand operator Fred Wilson, the state treasurer of the hooded order, has been promoted to acting grand-dragon.

Neither Jones nor Wilson could be reached for comment on the report before noon today. Wilson is reportedly ill and was being treated by a doctor.

Just what authority the NIC has in the removal and appointment of Klan ffficers is not altogether clear. It is doubted that Jones will acknowledge its authority in this field.

But if it does have the authority — and the authority is accepted — it means a complete shake-up in the klan's top structure.

RUMORS DENIED

The rumors that Jones was to be removed from office have been rampant for some time. He has, of course, denied this.

The word of Jones disposal came from Atlanta, Ga., the headquarters of the klan's national intelligence committee (NIC). A three page letter listing the charges against Jones and Shelton was signed only with the initials J.D. and R.E.T., the reported cochairmen of the group.

NIC is reportedly composed of some 250 klansmen from across the nation. It functions like a klan private detective agency. The policy of NIC is to operate in "upmost secrecy and without open honor." The members will not reveal their identities.

NIC is described by its members, the Post learned, as "the eyes and ears of the klan army".

NIC claims it has conducted a complete and thorough ex-

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[redacted]ation of the charges against Jones and Shelton.

It accuses Jones of personal misconduct and malfeasance, and has been delinquent in that he has neglected to visit the units and provide literature and klan material. He is also accused of failure to abide by the Klan constitution, specifically by refusing to hold an election for his post.

NIC says it must be effective or even the best klan unit will grope and fail and therefore "by virtue of the power and authority vested in this committee" did "remove" Jones as of last night.

NIC has ordered Jones to "cease and desist exercising any of his powers as grand dragon and to turn over all klan records, books, funds, property, and paraphernalia".

The super secret unit said it was removing Shelton because the actions of Jones have been brought to his attention and he did nothing to imp[redacted]he situation. He was blamed for "nonfeasance and being remiss in his obligation."

NIC "appointed' Wilson as acting grand dragon, effective last night, and asked him to take personal possession of all records and funds. Wilson was asked to notify all units of the change in command and to call a state meeting as soon as possible, no later than Aug. 1.

George Dorsett, the Greensboro preacher who has been working to get rid of Jones when contacted today said he was pleased that Jones was ousted, but surprised that Wilson was named to replace him.

"I thought Wilson and Jones were friends," Dorsett said, "but I guess the committee felt Wilson knew more about the klan records than anyone else." Wilson has carried the title of klan treasurer since the organization was formed in Salisbury in 1963.

Dorsett's surprise, however, was not confined to the appointment of Wilson. Dorsett was also given a verbal tongue-lashing by the committee.

NIC maintains, according to Post information, that Dorsett has been "derelict and remiss and is hereby officially reprimanded" for failing to appear before NIC with his gripe against Jones. Dorsett said he was "a little disappointed" by this charge.

The klan's internal squabble came to light several months ago when Dorsett announced his campaign to remove Jones for misuse of funds. Shortly after Dorsett started his efforts, he was banished from the klan by Shelton.

Doresett said the banishment was illegal under klan rules. Shelton and Jones said it was legal.

The Post checked into the financial structure of the state KKK and learned that the organization has a potential of raking in $125,000 a year. Jones and his wife are paid approximately $15,000 a year in salary.

NIC has no local branch, but does have branches in Greensboro, Kinston Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City,, Wilmington, Charlotte, and Raleigh. Branches are also in several other states.

Dorsett said today that NIC has the legal authority to remove Jones. Jones, however, is not expected to agree.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Paper Says Klan Has Purged Jones, Shelton In Probe

Robert Jones

He's Not Talking

Robert Shelton

Imperial Wizard No More?

SALISBURY — (UPI) — A secret klan intelligence group has kicked Alabama's Robert Shelton and North Carolina's Robert Jones out of the United Klans of America, according to The Salisbury Post.

Shelton was imperial wizard, or head, of the United Klans, largely a Southern wing of the klan.

Jones was grand dragon, or head, of the N.C. unit.

The Post reported Thursday that Shelton was ousted when he refused to dismiss Jones.

Jones was ordered dismissed, the Post said, because of "personal misconduct and malfeasance."

The Post said the dismissals of both were ordered by he klan's National Intelligence Committee, a group of about 350 klansmen from throughout the nation.

The Post said the committee's action came after a recent meeting in Atlanta.

Jones acknowledged Thursday that he had received the letter but said that there was nothing to it.

"There is no such organization as this," said Jones, commenting on the committee (NIC). Jones added he had never heard of the NIC and had no plan to surrender his title. He added he had talked with (Shelton, who was quoted as saying he also had never heard of NIC.

"I wasn't thrown in, and I won't be thrown out," said Jones in reference to the grand dragonship.

Asked if he planned to surrender his records, Jones laughed, saying he hadn't surrendered them to a congressional committee.

Shelton had asked that "all such letters be sent to him, and he is going to the postal authorities about it," he said.

According to the Post, the committee found that Jones had been delinquent in visiting klan klaverns (local units) and in providing klansmen with klan material.

It also found, the Post said, that Jones had failed to abide by klan law in refusing to hold a election for his post.

Jones and two other N.C. klansmen, former state chaplain George Dorsett of Greensboro and James (Catfish) Cole, recently parted company over the dragon's failure to call an election.

As a result, Jones kicked Dorsett and Cole out of the N.C. klan, and they proceeded to organize a rival group.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

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Referring to the grand dragonship, Jones said: "I won't be thrown out."

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 10, 1967

Rules Say Klan Can Fire Jones, Shelton

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The sources said the dissention within the UKA has been going on for four or five months. One source described it as "a hell of an internal fight."

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RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Raleigh, N. C., Friday, June 9, 1967

Jones, Shelton in Distavor

Klan Chiefs Said Ousted

SALISBURY (UPI) — The Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Inc. and the North Carolina KKK Grand Dragon have both been ousted by the Klan's supersecret National Intelligence Committee, the Salisbury Post reported Thursday.

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Georgia Grand Dragon Calvin Craig of Atlanta denied the report and said the Klan does not have an official intelligence organization.

According to the Post, the NIC urged Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala. to fire North Carolina Klan Grand Dragon J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry but when Shelton balked at firing Jones, both Klansmen were stripped of their titles.

Jones said at Granite Quarry that he had received a letter notifying him he had been suspended, but he said there was nothing to it.

Jones said "there is no such organization" as the National Intelligence Committee of the Klan. He added he had talked to Shelton, who was quoted as saying he also had never heard of NIC.

"I wasn't thrown in, and I won't be thrown out," said Jones in reference to the grand dragonship.

The Post said it had learned the NIC, reportedly composed of about 250 Klansmen from throughout the nation, issued a three page statement charging Jones with "personal misconduct and malfeasance."

The statement also reportedly charged Jones was delinquent in visiting Klan klaverns and in providing Klansmen with Klan material.

The statement added, the Post said, that Jones failed to abide by the Klan constitution, specifically by refusing to hold an election for his post.

It did not elaborate concerning Shelton or a successor to the wizard but said Jones was to temporarily be succeeded by Fred Wilson, who operates a drink stand here and who has been treasurer of the state Klan since 1963. Wilson also could not be reached to confirm or deny the story.

George Dorsett of Greensboro, a former UKA chaplain who recently was stripped of his Klan membership in a feud within the State Klan ranks, said the NIC does have

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the authority to take the actions described by the Post.

Dorsett added that he was surprised Wilson was named acting dragon because he thought Wilson and Jones were close friends.

Jones reportedly has been ordered to turn in all Klan materials and Klan property in his possession.

If true, the actions mark a major shakeup in the State Klan, which has experienced increasing dissension in recent months.

The Post said Wilson was ordered by the NIC to call a statewide meeting no later than Aug. 1, presumably to take steps toward finding a new state grand dragon.

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NEWS AND OBSERVER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 10, 1967

'Kick-Em-Out' Krew in Klan Konstitution

By RICHARD W. HATCH
United Press International

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The sources said the dissention within the United Klans of America has been going on for four or five months. One source described it as "a hell of an internal fight."

The NIC met in Atlanta Monday and voted to suspend Jones and Shelton. They were not banished from the Klan, merely stripped of their jobs.

A letter notifying Klansmen of the action was mailed to Klansmen from Atlanta Tuesday.

The letter said the committee found Jones "is guilty of personal misconduct, of malfeasance in office, and of violating the Klan constitution." The letter said Shelton had been found "derelict and remiss in his duties as a leader" and was suspended until further notice. Apparently, the action against Shelton was because he refused to move against Jones.

The NIC also reprimanded the Rev. George Dorsett, who was banished by Jones and Shelton. The NIC found he was "derelict" in his duty as grand kludd, or chaplain. The action apparently was taken because Dorsett failed to take his complaints to the Klan, but aired them publicly.

The reprimand, however, was a back-handed vindication for Dorsett. Apparently the action which suspended Shelton and Jones meant their banishment of Dorsett was voided.

The NIC said Shelton has been replaced as Imperial Wizard by Melvin Sexton, former imperial kligrapp (national secretary). Fred Wilson of Salisbury has been named acting grand dragon for North Carolina. The NIC ordered him to hold a State meeting "no later than Aug. 1, 1967" to select a permanent dragon.

Jones and Shelton both said they had never heard of the National Intelligence Committee and denied they were ousted. Jones said he has no intention of surrendering his title. "I was not thrown into the Klan and I am not going to be thrown out," Jones said.

Both indicated they will challenge the legality of the ouster moves which could mean they are forming a splinter group.

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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Shelton And Jones

Two Klan Officials Ousted, Letter To Dorsett Reports

BY ROBERT M. AUMAN
Daily News Staff Writer

The Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Inc. and the North Carolina Klan Grand Dragon have been ousted by the Klan's National Intelligence Committee, it was learned Thursday.

According to a letter received from the NIC by the Rev. George F. Dorsett of Greensboro, Robert Shelton has been replaced as Imperial Wizard by Melvin Sexton, former Imperial Kligrapp (national secretary). Shelton and Sexton are from Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The letter also said that Fred Wilson of Salisbury has been named acting Grand Dragon of the North Carolina Klan to replace J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry. Wilson formerly was the Tar Heel Klan's Klabee. (treasurer).

THE COMMITTEE also gave Dorsett an official reprimand for failing to air any grievances he had concerning other klansmen or the administration of the klan. Dorsett "is found to be derelict and remiss," the letter said.

Dorsett's letter was mailed from Atlanta on Tuesday. The NIC action was taken on Monday and became effective Wednesday, the letter said.

Shelton and Jones were ousted after an NIC investigation of Dorsett's charges that Jones had misused Klan money and had been derelict in his post as grand dragon.

Dorsett, Clyde Webster and James (Catfish) Cole were later banished from the Klan by Shelton.

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THE NATIONAL Intelligence Committee charged that Jones had wrongfully used Klan funds entrusted to him; had failed and been deliquent in the administration of his office in neglecting to visit units and failing to provide literature and klan materials as prescribed.

The committee said that Jones "is found guilty of personal misconduct, of malfeasance in office, and of violating the Klan constitution."

The NIC statement said the charges against Jones were brought to Shelton's attention.

The Imperial Wizard was found "guilty of nonfeasance and remiss" in his obligation.

". . . Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, having been found derelict and remiss in his duties as a leader, is hereby . . . suspended . . . until further notice," the statement said.

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THE COMMITTEE ordered that no money be contributed either to the North Carolina or Imperial offices of the Klan "until ordered to do so by this committee."

Sexton, the newly appointed Imperial Wizard, was ordered to call an Imperial Klonvocation by September.

The NIC ordered Wilson, who operates a drink stand in Salisbury, to call a state meeting "no later than Aug. 1, 1967."

The letter had a seal, bearing the words, "National Intelligence Committee." It was initialed by "J. D., May 29, 1967, chairman, Atlanta, Ga." and by "R. E. T., May 27, 1967, co-chairman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla."

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GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 9, 1967

Jones Never Heard Of Intelligence Unit

J. Robert Jones of Granite Quarry, N.C. Grand Dragon, said Thursday he had never heard of the United Klans of America's National Intelligence Committee and that he has no plan to surrender his title.

Jones' statement was backed up in Atlanta by Calvin Craig, Georgia Grand Dragon, who said the Klan does not have an official intelligence organization.

The Daily News was unable to reach Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., for comment. Shelton reportedly was removed as Imperial Wizard of the UKA by the supersecret NIC.

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Dorsett said that he is still Imperial Kludd (national chaplain) of the UKA despite his recent banishment from the organization by Shelton.

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GREENVILLE DAILY REFLECTOR
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RALEIGH TIMES
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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Klansman Affirms Anti-Dragon Move

. Rev. George Dorsett, Imperial Kludd in North Carolina's troubled Ku Klux Klan, said the organization which yesterday "suspended" Grand Dragon Robert Jones, is a legitimate office of the United Klans of America.

Jones, of Granite Quarry, was notified by the "National Intelligence Committee" of the UKA that he had been suspended.

Jones scoffed at the idea and said, "There is no such organization as this NIC."

Dorsett, who himself was banished from the North Carolina Klan by Grand Dragon Jones, said the NIC was formed in 1964.

He said the committee's attention began focusing on the North Carolina Klan about 18 months ago when friction began to develop within the Klan's organization.

And the move that set off the NIC action, according to Dorsett was when Jones and Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala. "made their phony banishment of some Klansmen."

He said Jones and others "have not been abiding by the constitution and bylaws of the United Klan of America and said Jones has been "operating dictator style" for too long.

Dorsett, who said he is still Imperial Kludd (chaplian) of the North Carolina Klan regardless of Jones' action, stated that Jones and Shelton should abide by the NIC ruling.

"If they had notified me that I was removed from office, I'd accept the decision," he said.

He said his own banishment from the North Carolina Klan was not legal since the Imperial Board of the United KKK did not take the action.

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As was anticipated, both SHELTON and JONES are attempting to rebut the affect of the NIC letter by statements to the effect that there is no such organization.

It would appear feasible for the Charlotte Division to prepare a second letter on the letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee, which letter would attack SHELTON and JONES for their dishonesty in denying the existence of such an organization and which letter would re-affirm its previous order concerning the suspension of SHELTON and the removal of JONES.

The Bureau is requested to approve the issuance of a second letter with this basic context and if the Bureau approves, it is felt that this second letter will set up a situation where Charlotte can take advantage of the following action which Charlotte also proposes and recommends the Bureau approve:

Charlotte at the present time is attempting to obtain FOIA(b)(7) - (D) personal letterhead stationery and envelopes of J. R. JONES. Upon obtaining this stationery and envelopes, Charlotte will be in a position to prepare an answer to the NIC communications over the signature of North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES.

It is suggested by Charlotte for Bureau approval that this letter over JONES' signature set out in its context that JONES admits the existence of the NIC and while perhaps he has been negligent in some of his duties, he feels that his penalty has been too severe. From this starting point, Charlotte will be in a position to further the consternation of JONES and SHELTON and it is felt that this action can contribute in great measure to not only disrupting the North Carolina klan but perhaps start it on its eventual demise. Charlotte would, of course, continue to take advantage of every opportunity using this technique to keep the confusion and dissension going as continuously as possible.

This technique of Charlotte in utilizing JONES' personal letterhead can be successful since Charlotte anticipates it will be successful in obtaining both the letterhead and envelopes and since a source of the Charlotte Division has recently secured from JONES' records the entire current mailing list of all units, including ladies' units throughout the State of North Carolina, which could be utilized for mailing a letter over his personal signature. JONES is unaware that this list has been obtained and it will be quite difficult for him to rationalize or explain away a letter bearing his signature and admitting the existence of the NIC, particularly when such letter is mailed to addresses which are only in the possession of JONES; Charlotte has sufficient examples of JONES' signature that no difficulty is anticipated in duplicating JONES' signature.

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In view of the very successful results which have been obtained thus far in the NIC operation initiated by Charlotte, Charlotte is recommending the Bureau FOIA(b)(7) - (D) which was previously recommended to the Bureau in Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/25/67, bearing the sub-caption "Program to Oust J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of North Carolina". In view of the present developments, it appears that it would be premature at this time to use FOIA(b)(7) - (D) from JONES along the eastern seaboard of North Carolina and publicly denouncing JONES. UACB, Charlotte will hold the use of FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in abeyance.

Charlotte feels that the above recommendations in furtherance of its counterintelligence action has great potential to further the deterioration of the klan in North Carolina, and Charlotte would recommend strongly for Bureau approval of the operations set out above, particularly as relates to the follow-up letter of NIC and a subsequent letter thereafter over the signature of J. R. JONES, utilizing his personal letterhead.

If these programs are approved by the Bureau, Charlotte would recommend that the follow-up letter of the NIC again be mailed from the Atlanta Division and the subsequent letter on JONES' letterhead will be mailed from the state headquarters, Granite Quarry, North Carolina.

The Bureau can be assured that these programs will be conducted in such a way that the Bureau's interest is protected and full security will be given this operation.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., NORTH CAROLINA)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/9/67, captioned "NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE OF UKA, INC. (NIC)."

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each of the following two newspaper articles, and for Charlotte and Birmingham one copy each of same articles:

"Initials R.E.T. Mask Local Klan Leader" which article appeared in Saturday, 6/17/67, issue of the "Fort Lauderdale News", Page 1, Section B, Columns 1 through 3.

"Broward Klan Supports Wallace", which article appeared in the Sunday, 6/18/67, issue of the "Miami Herald" newspaper, Page 1BR, Columns 5 through 8.

The above articles illustrate the extent to which local klaverns of the UKA have gone to rectify damage done the UKA by the National Intelligence Committee.

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9-29) 1P

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1659) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau dated 6/6/67.

During the past week, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have all advised that WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, has revoked the charter of the Ku Gallic Klavern effective June 6, 1967. The action came about after most of the members of the Klavern quit, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The resignations were all primarily the result of the arrest of the four Vero Beach Klansmen in Melbourne, Florida on 5/16/67 and subsequent events. The action on the part of the Miami Division in this regard is particularly commendable.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) BLANTON advised that unless he came up with $400.00 by 6/19/67 he would lose his business in Vero Beach. BLANTON, it should be recalled, was the individual that posted $848.00 in bonds for the above arrested four Klansmen. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has also advised that the Vero Beach Klavern is on the verge of dissolution as a result of the above arrest.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, Province 3, Realm of Florida, read a letter that he had received from a UKA investigating committee which stated that ROBERT SHELTON and BOB JONES had been found guilty of misconduct and removed from office. RICHARDSON read the letter in a matter of fact manner and led the informant to believe that RICHARDSON thought it was very factual. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has also reported that similar information has come to his attention and that as far as he, and his colleagues, is concerned the report is factual.

Tampa will continue to be alert for further counter-intelligence possibilities and will advise.

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May 24, 1967
Ft. La rdale, Fla.

There will be a forming of an organizaion (LOCALLY) in the last week of July, (date unknown) by the name of:

"AMERICANS FOR WALLACE COMMITTEE"

The proposed Local Chairman will be Mr. BEN KLASSEN whose address is Post Office Box #5908. Lighthouse Point, Florida. (zip) 33064) Telephone: 941-1173

The STATE HEADQUARTERS CHAIRMAN is:

Dr. WILLIAM CAMPBELL DOUGLAS
1812 HILLVIEW STREET
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
(zip) 33579

The NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CHAIRMAN is:

JAMES G. CLARK (also Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama)

(National Hdqts. address unknown)

A local "worker" for the organization has solicited donations from members of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, whose name is:

JOHN KANANEN
(telephone: 942-3950)

Mr. Kananen related to UKA members that Bumper stickers for Wallace, as well as License Tags will be available, for sale. Also Dues will be $2.00 per month, 50% which goes to the STATE HEADQUARTERS, to DR. DOUGLAS. KANANEN read a NEWSLETTER sent to him by DOUGLAS telling of the state meeting that was recently held in Sarasota, and recommended setting up a organizational meeting in the last week of July, or the first week in August. DOUGLAS announced in his letter that to be sure and make AN UNPUBLISHED ANNOUNCEMENT of their meetin, and if any help was needed to contact "COL. NELSON". Local branchs are already established (according to the newsletter) in LEESBURG, MIAMI, BRADINGTON, SARASOTA, and FT. LAUDERDALE.

MR. JOHN KANANEN REferred to himself as an EX-BIRCHER, and "RECENTLY SAVED CHRISTIAN". Mr. KANANEN also stated he was a SEGREGATIONIST.

6/22/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, BROWARD CO., FLA.)

Remyairtel 5/23/67, captioned "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (RALLY, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/22/67); RM (ORGANIZATION)(OO: SAVANNAH)", and "BOMB THREAT, GEORGIA PIG RESTAURANT, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 5/22/67; BOMBING MATTERS".

A recruiting and organizational drive of the NSRP in South Florida was formally launched at a NSRP rally held at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/22/67. The rally took place inside the Georgia Pig Restaurant, and it was closed to outsiders. The principal speakers were CONNIE LYNCH, J. B. STONER, local representative, and RICHARD F. HARLEY (Bufile 157-6022, Miami file 157-1495). C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER, former Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, assisted HARLEY at the rally.

There are presently 3 local chapters of the NSRP in Broward Co., to-wit: Hollywood, Ft. Lauderdale, and Pompano Beach, Fla. The members consist almost exclusively of former KKK members.

RICHARD HARLEY, former State Treasurer of the UKA, Inc., Realm of Fla., and formerly Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, is chairman of the Hollywood NSRP chapter and coordinator for the 3 NSRP groups.

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HARLEY, who has been interviewed several times in the past by BuAgents, resides in a middle to upper-class, white neighborhood in the West Hollywood area and is employed as an electrician by a reputable electrical company in Hollywood, Fla. HARLEY, a suspicious and publicity-conscious individual, was successful in eluding publicity as a Klansman and exposure as a hate monger.

Sergeant JOSEPH MAZUR, Chief of Intelligence Division of the Broward Co. SO, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., personally attended the NSRP rally in an undercover capacity on 5/22/67 and observed HARLEY speak at the rally in most intemperate terms against Negroes, Jews and the Federal Government.

MAZUR's deputies obtained numerous photos of HARLEY on the speaker's platform by means of a concealed camera.

On 6/22/67, MAZUR advised he would be willing to publically expose NSRP activity in Broward Co., by revealing to the news media his presence at the rally, by divulging the nature of the speaker's diatribe, and releasing photos taken on that occasion.

On 6/22/67, GENE STRUHL, News Director, Channel 7, WCKT-TV, an NBC affiliated station, advised his station is currently planning to produce a 30-minute special TV production on the activities of extremist organizations operating in South Fla. He stated the program will include interviews with the representatives of extremist organizations in South Fla. STRUHL requested FBI assistance in furnishing him with leads for such interviews.

STRUHL has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and is reliable, 100% trustworthy, and will not reveal the Bureau's interest on info furnished him.

Bureau authority requested to advise STRUHL of the NSRP situation in South Fla., furnish him with NSRP hate literature and the identity, residence and employment of RICHARD HARLEY. He will also be advised that Sergeant MAZUR of the Broward Co. SO is approachable for interview in this matter.

If the Bureau grants authority to furnish this info to STRUHL on a confidential basis, Miami assures it will result in no embarrassment to the Bureau.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Klan Asks FBI Probe Of Letter

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — A mysterious letter saying that Robert M. Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., had been deposed as imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., has led the Ku Klux Klan to call for an FBI investigation.

In a memorandum to the FBI and postal authorities, Shelton asked for an investigation of possible use of the mails to defraud.

The memo said a letter dated June 5, 1967 and purportedly from the "National Intelligence Committee" of the United Klans, said that Shelton had been deposed.

The letter reportedly was signed with the initials "J.D." as chairman in Atlanta and "R.E.T." as cochairman in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"Such committee does not now and has never existed," Shelton's memo said.

Melvin Sexton of Tuscaloosa, Klan secretary, said earlier that reports he would take over Shelton's duties were "completely false and fraudulent."

"If there were such a committee," Sexton said, "the imperial wizard himself would be chairman thereof under the rules and dogma of the organization."

Sexton said the June 5 letter also announced suspension of J. Robert Jones, North Carolina grand dragon, but this also is false.

The Georgia grand dragon, Calvin Craig of Atlanta, also denied existence of such a committee.

"Robert Jones is still 100 per cent the grand dragon of North Carolina and Robert Shelton is still 100 per cent the imperial wizard of the Klan," Craig said.

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VIRGINIA BEACH, AND

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
NORTH CAROLINA)

Re: NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE
OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (NIC)

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 6/14/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three Xero copies of an article entitled "Klan Asks FBI Probe of Letter," which appeared in the "Virginian-Pilot," a Norfolk newspaper of general circulation, on 6/17/67.

Information copies are furnished Atlanta, Birmingham, Miami, Mobile, Richmond and Savannah, along with one copy for each office of the above-mentioned Associated Press article, because these offices have an interest in the results of Charlotte's project in connection with this matter. Two copies are furnished Charlotte, along with two copies of the above-mentioned article, which office originated this project.

This article will indicate somewhat the extent of publicity this project has received outside of North Carolina and Alabama.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/6/67, and Bureau teletype to Miami, 6/19/67.

U. S. Commissioner EDGAR G. HAMILTON was interviewed at his office, West Palm Beach, Fla., on 6/20/67.

At the outset of the interview, Mr. HAMILTON denied having any knowledge of the incident involving Okeechobee County, Fla., School Superintendent CARL T. DURRANCE and JOHN T. BOWLES. After he was briefly advised concerning the incident, he stated he was in Okeechobee, Fla., on the day after the incident and had heard several accounts of the incident.

He stated that his son, DAVID JAN HAMILTON had advised him that he had been a witness and might have to testify. Mr. HAMILTON advised that he was positive that his son would tell the truth should he be subpoenaed.

Mr. HAMILTON said that the Okissimmee Restaurant is a family-owned corporation of which he is a stockholder but is neither an officer nor director. He said he had no prior knowledge that Klan meetings were being held at the restaurant, but that he would look into it. He said the restaurant is being operated by his sons. He did not divulge just what action he intended to take in regard to the Klan meetings.

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Miami will follow closely action in regard to the Klan meetings at the restaurant, as well as determine the nature of DAVID JAN HAMILTON's testimony, should he testify at the local trial.

In the event the Klan continues to meet at the Okissimmee Restaurant or DAVID JAN HAMILTON testifies other than factually, further consideration will be given to making additional recommendations to the Bureau for possibly contacting the U. S. District Judge, Miami, Fla., under whose direction HAMILTON serves as U. S. Commissioner.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 6/27/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, dated ~~3/28/67~~ 6/27.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.

C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.

D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida.

E. New unit of the NSRP being formed in Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Okeechobee Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida

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Members of the Okeechobee Klavern have been meeting at the Okissimmee Restaurant, a corporation owned by the HAMILTON family. EDGAR G. HAMILTON is United States Commissioner, West Palm Beach, Florida, and his sons reportedly operate the restaurant. DAVID JAN HAMILTON, one of the sons, is a witness to an incident involving klansmen at Okeechobee, Florida. He is sympathetic to the Klan, has permitted Klan meetings to be held in the Okissimmee Restaurant and has given indication he will falsely testify if called as a witness concerning the incident involving the Klan and the Superintendent of Schools at Okeechobee, Florida.

This matter has been called to the attention of the United States Commissioner at West Palm Beach, Florida, who has indicated he will take appropriate action.

B. NSRP
Ft. Lauderdale, Broward
County, Florida

A recruiting and organizational drive of the NSRP was formally launched in Ft. Lauderdale, June 22, 1967. Most of the individuals interested in the organization are former KKK members.

News Director, Channel 7, WCKT TV, Miami, is currently planning to produce a special thirty minute television program on the activities of extremist organizations operating in South Florida. Part of the program will include interviews with members of extremist organizations. Any program of this type should result in embarrassment to the organization and the Bureau has been

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requested to authorize Miami to furnish the News Director of Channel 7 the identity, residence and employment of RICHARD HARLEY, the motivating force behind the NSRP in Broward County.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Vero Beach Klavern #14,
UKA,
Vero Beach, Florida

Based on information furnished by Miami informant, four members of the Vero Beach Klavern were arrested in Melbourne, Florida, as they were about to burn a cross on private property. This has seriously affected the activities of the Vero Beach Klavern, as well as klaverns in the Tampa Division.

By airtel dated June 19, 1967, the Tampa Division reported the following:

During the past week, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have all advised that WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, has revoked the charter of the Eau Gallie Klavern effective June 6, 1967. The action came about after most of the members of the Klavern quit, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The resignations were all primarily the result of the arrest of the four Vero Beach Klansmen in Melbourne, Florida, on May 15, 1967, and subsequent events. The action on the part of the Miami Division in this regard is particularly commendable.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) BLANTON advised that

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unless he came up with $400 by June 19, 1967, he would lose his business in Vero Beach. BLANTON, it should be recalled, was the individual that posted $848 in bonds for the above arrested four klansmen. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has also advised that the Vero Beach Klavern is on the verge of dissolution as a result of the above arrest.

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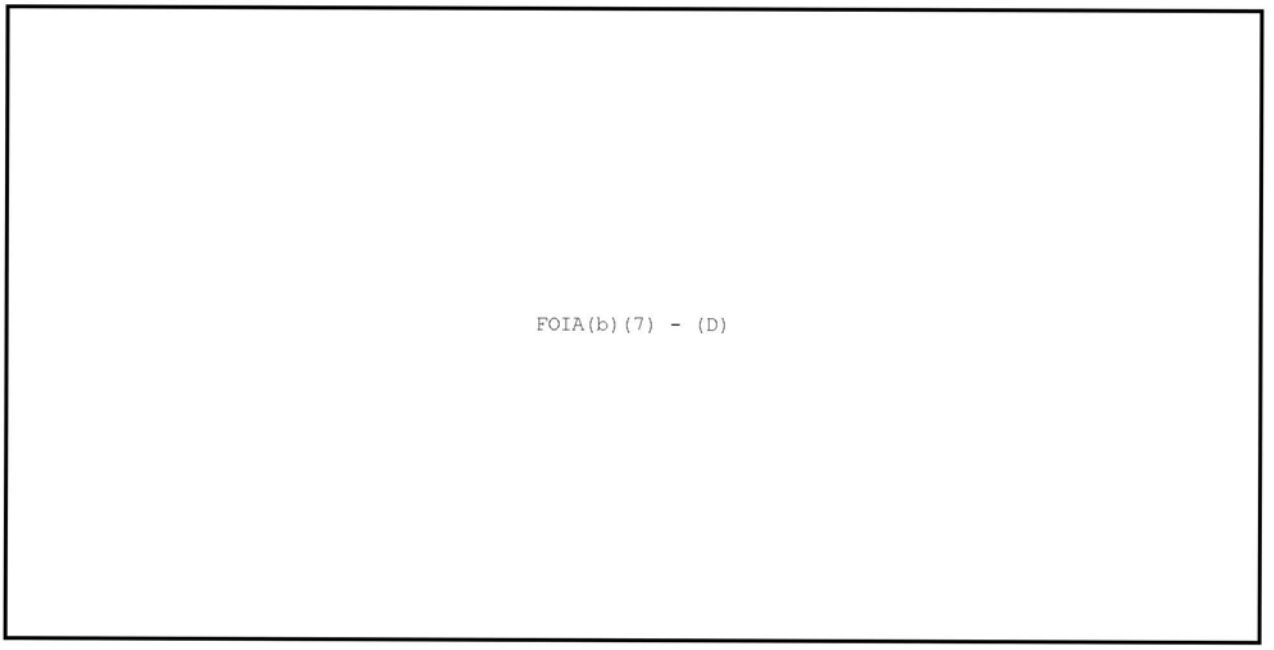

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Meeting of Klaverns #6, UKA, at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 6/12/67.

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1 - 157-2059 (WILLIAMS)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-2019 (SHAW)
1 - 157-2075 (HUDSON, GLEN)
1 - 157-2056 HUDSON, TYRONE)
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June 12, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On June 12, 1967 at 8:40 PM, There was a regular meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW 30 Street in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

There were 15 men present who were KUEHNER, BURD, MC BROOM, TAYLOR, HEFLIN, SHAW, TYRONE AND GLEN HUDSON, ANDERSON III, PIERSON, BLAND, MC LAMB, HUNTSINGER, WILLIAMS AND A VISITOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA WHO ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO #6 but has to wait for the EC to receive a letter from his N.C. Unit EC. NAME: FLOYD NIVENS
71 NE 56 Street,
(Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)

NIVENS arrived in Florida TWO DAYS ago, and has an appointment with DAN ZBIN tomorrow (June 13, 1967) in reference to employment as a truck driver. NIVENS was vouched by BURD (who drove him to the meeeting) after the man said he DID NOT know the National Password of 1967, as well as 1966. NIVENS showed a North Carolina Dues Card paid up through APRIL 1967, and paid BURD (the Kligrapp) for MAY AND JUNE TONIGHT(6-12-67)

MC LAMB told the EC that his NEW ADDRESS was ;
1317 SW 23 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida ,
and gave his Business phone number as LU1-8801.

BURD turned over a letter of Transfer over to the EC who announced that one of the "latest" members has moved to ORLANDO.

It was noticed that the letter was sent to BURD from

Robert B. PEARCH SR. (Kligrapp)
Apt. #7, Bldg. #7
Forrest Homes, Orlando, Fla.

The letter also disclosed the Uka, address in Orlando as ;

UKA
Unit#12, Province #3
P.O.BOX #16691
Orlando, Fla.

The letter stated that JIMMY KENT who is now residing at 2822 SANKA DRIVE,(Bonneville) ORLANDO, FLA. has applied for transfer into the local unit, and requests transfer. Also that the robe that is on order be sent to the above address.

The EC asked for all Honorary Membership Cards to be turned in as a change has to be made on them. The Imperial Office wants the cards to carry the following information before giving its approval; "THIS CARD IN NO WAY MEANS THE BEARER IS OR HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA. BUT IS PRESENTED IN APPRECIATION FOR THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIS ORGANIZATION."

June 12, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

THIRTEEN CARDS were turned in by those present.

SHAW asked how the progress was coming on the showing of the "ANARCHY USA" film at the armory.

MC BROOM answered saying that the Armory REFUSED to least the building to the KLAN, and that permission would have to come from" Higher-up". MC BROOM announced that a letter was sent to The Colonel in-charge, in St. Augustine, Fla.

HEFLIN announced that he may be able to get the Carpenters Hall for the showing.

MC BROOM announced that he received a phone call last FRIDAY NIGHT (June 9, 1967) from a member in DELRAY, and MC BROOM said he went to DELRAY and spoke with the member who told him(mc broom) that a WHITE WOMEN by the name of

HELEN GLASS
518 NE 1 Street
Boynton Beach, Fla.

is "carrying-on" with a NEGRO, and literature and letters are to be sent to her.

KUEHNER asked MC BROOM if the Titan would like to shed any light on the "situation" concerning MR. SHELTON, and the Grand Dragon, Robert Jones.

MC BROOM announced that he received a letter from an organization that carried the name of NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE on its letterhead that also showed a list of Cities, and States across the nation stating that The Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON was SUSPENDED until FURTHER NOTICE along with J. ROBERT JONES. MC BROOM said that he telephoned the National Office and spoke with "the big-man" who said that there was NO TRUTH in it, and that "THEY" never heard of a committee of that nature. MC BROOM said that the National Office advised him that the whole thing was dreamed up by FEDERAL AGENTS, JEWS, AND SOME KLANSMEN WERE ALSO INVOLVED. MC BROOM stated that in the letter from NIC it was stated that the Grand Dragons were to send copies to all of the exalted cyclops, and to tell them NOT TO SEND ANY NATIONAL DUES TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE. The letter stated that there would be a KLONVOCATION in SEPTEMBER of 1967, a letter would be sent out to the men as to the date at a later date.

MC BROOM then asked the EC if he(kuehner) wanted him(mc broom) to discuss the information he(mc broom) received from the middle-of-the-state today (June 12, 1967) which the EC stated,"NO, I DON"T THINK THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY".

It was heard later that MC BROOM received a call by phone from JOHN PAUL ROGERS, TITAN of Province #2, that BILL RICHARDSON was calling a STATE MEETING to be held JUNE 17, 1967 at 2:00 PM in ORLANDO, FLA., to discuss the NIC LETTER, and other KLAN BUSINESS WHICH HE CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY. It was also heard that MC BROOM immediately related the conversation to the Unit #6 EC KUEHNER who advised him to call SHELTON to verify if RICHARDSON had the authority to call a State Meeting. MC BROOM, after

talking by phone with SEXTON(Imperial Kligrapp)of the Imperial Office, called KUEHNER by phone and said that the Imperial Office would get a NEWSLETTER in the mail advising the FOUR TITANS of FLORIDA that all State Meetings MUST BE APPROVED AND ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

MC BROOM also stated while discussing the NIC LETTER, that the Imperial Office told him that they are AWARE OF AN FBI INFORMER IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA WHO IS LEAKING OUT INFORMATION TO THE FEDERAL AGENTS. MC BROOM said he asked SEXTON if he (sexton) would give him(mc broom) a hint as to "what part of the state" they felt the informer was located. SEXTON'S reply (according to mc broom) was, "IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE".

During the "Edification of the Klan", the EC who announced that Klokard, ANDERSON JR. was on vacation, and that he(kuehner) would read a paragraph from the "Constatution" Article 20, Section 3. This section concerned "MINOR OFFENSES", and states that the EC has the authority to suspend any member who arrives at a meeting while intoxicated, and that members were not to take a drink before or during a meeting. The reading of the passage was obviously directed to HUNTSINGER although no names were mentioned, because of the chaos of last weeks meeting which left most of the members discussing his drinking and the smell of alchohol on his breath each week. And it was heard before the meeting that the EC(kuehner) was prepared to suspend HUNTSINGER at tonights meeting.

The EC stated after reading the Article that he was given a "verbal" mandate from the Titan earlier in the day that THIS section of the constitution be inforced along with the carrying of firearms into the Klavern, which the EC stated that he had been "lax" on in the past.

MC BROOM then took the floor and stated that there was no reason for any guns being in the Klavern, and that White Men shouldn't ACT LIKE NIGGERS by drinking before a meeting in order to get up courage to debate.

The meeting lasted until approximately 10:15 PM.

It was noticed that HUNTSINGER walked up to MC BROOM and was heard saying that IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE(huntsinger) WAS EVER CALLED A NIGGER, and handed MC BROOM his MEMBERSHIP CARD, KLORAN, KLAN IN ACTION, AND CONSTITUTION, and walked out of the Klavern.

MC BROOM then went up to the EC's desk and repeated what HUNTSINGER had said and handed the EC the books, and Dues Card. KUEHNER was heard saying to MC BROOM," He made it easy for us." MC BROOM then stated, "IT'S FOR THE BEST".

During the meeting a raffle was held for 50¢ a chance (donation) on SHELTON'S BIOGRAPHY,"THEY SAY I'VE GOT BLOOD ON MY HANDS." which took in $7.00, and was won by the visitor from NORTH CAROLINA, Mr. NIVENS.

ALL were gone by 10:35 PM, and it was noticed that NIVEN'S and KUEHNER was driven home by BURD.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 6, 1967

On the evening of May 29, 1967, the regular weekly meeting of the Klavern #6 of the UKA was held at the Klan building, 232 S. W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The meeting was precided over by the Exalted Cyclops of this Klavern, FRED KUEHNER. In addition, to the Titan of Providence #1, SAM MC BROOM, the following Klansmen were in attendance:

JESSE TAYLOR

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.

OLEN ABERNATHY

GEORGE HUNTSINGER

WILLIAM GRIFFIN

PDQ BURD

DANIEL ZBIN

HERMAN HEFLER

MC LAMB

GOODMAN

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III

DENNIS MORGAN

PETER SHAW

JOHN PIERSON

one unidentified individual who came to the meeting with PETER SHAW and was sworn in as a new member.

This unidentified individual is described as a white male, age 30-32, 5'10", 165-170, black hair, and clean-cut in appearance.

It was mentioned that a rummage sale was held each Sunday at the Thunderbird Drive-In on Sunrise Blvd., and that the Klansmen should bring goods to be sold at this rummage sale in order to raise money for the treasury. The rummage is sold Saturdays and Sundays between 6:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. OLEN ABERNATHY mentioned that Klansmen should donate blood at the Broward General Hospital to the Klan blood bank.

Matches were passed out at the meeting which were purchased from the Imperial Office at Tusclaoosa, Alabama. These matches cost the unit $25 a case and contain a picture of GEORGE WALLACE advocating his election to the Presidency and an application for UKA membership is contained inside the match cover.

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Brief description of activity or material

Leon Blanton - Vero Beach, needs money desperately.

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2. Return original to SA TULLY for authentication.

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The money needed was for the four klansmen that had been arrested in Melbourne, Fla., on 5/16/67 and subsequently forfeited $848.00 in bonds. Blanton had put up the money out of his own pocket.

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Date: **7/7/67**

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
NSRP (PROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 6/22/67.

The counterintelligence suggestions as made in above-referenced airtel are well founded and appreciated. Consideration is being given them by the Bureau at this time, and it is felt that additional investigation will be required. You should forward to the Bureau the description of the NSRP hate literature which would be given to Gene Struhl.

You are also requested to furnish your comments concerning the possibility of advising Sergeant Joseph Mazur of the Proward County Sheriff's Office to contact Struhl as contrasted to identifying Mazur to Struhl. This would alleviate the possibility of the identification of the Bureau as the original source. You should, therefore, describe Mazur's reliability, trustworthiness and previous association with the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP, BROWARD COUNTY, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel 6/22/67 and Bureau airtel 7/7/67.

Miami contemplates furnishing STRUHL with recent issues of "Thunderbolt", the official NSRP newspaper. This public source material is replete with vicious attacks on minority groups.

As an example, the most recent issue of "Thunderbolt" advances the theory that the Middle East War was the result of a conspiracy between Moscow and Israel to further "Communist-Jew" conquest of the world. Such patent nonsense should have a terrific impact on the majority Jewish citizenry of the Miami Beach area in exposing the NSRP.

STRUHL will also be furnished with an NSRP pamphlet urging the return of the American Negroes to Africa.

Sergeant JOSEPH MAZUR has proven in the past to be most reliable and trustworthy in his dealings with the Bureau. He is considered an outstanding law enforcement officer who has always appreciated the Bureau's pre-eminent role in law enforcement work.

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If the Bureau approves this suggestion, Miami will inform MAZUR of WCKT's proposed program so that he can take the initiative in contacting this studio and volunteer his services.

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/30/67

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Initially he denied having any knowledge of the incident. He was briefly advised concerning the incident; the Ku Klux Klan meeting scheduled for the same evening as the incident at Holt's Restaurant, Okeechobee, Florida are as well as subsequent meetings of the Ku Klux Klan being held at the Okissimmee Restaurant, Okeechobee, Florida. Mr. HAMILTON then stated he had been in Okeechobee, the day after the incident, and had heard several accounts of the incident from various unnamed persons (JAN HAMILTON, his son, not included) and that most of the information he had obtained was to the effect that it was a personal dispute between the parties. He said local citizens were upset over BOWLES not being able to make bond the night of his arrest.

Mr. HAMILTON stated that the Okissimmee Restaurant is a HAMILTON family owned corporation of which he is a stock holder, but neither an officer or director and that his sons run the business. He said that he had no prior knowledge of the Klan meetings at the restaurant but would look into the matter. He then stated that JAN HAMILTON, had told him that he might be subpoenaed as a witness in this matter and he was positive that his son, JAN HAMILTON, would testify to the truth.

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On 6/20/67 at West Palm Beach, Florida File# Miami 157-1114

by SAs ROBERT SCHACHNER and HAROLD K. PARSON Date dictated 6/26/67

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by SAs ROBERT SCHACHNER and HAROLD K. PARSON Date dictated 6/26/67

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FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Klan Leader Flynn's Trial For Vote Violation Oct. 9

Court of Record Judge Robert J. O'Toole has continued the case of Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader Leon Stephen Flynn until Oct. 9 for trial by jury.

Flynn, 31, of 1629 NW 15th Place, has been charged with violation of voting laws in an affidavit by court officials who said he voted illegally in the May 3, 1966, primary election.

The charge stemmed from his alleged denial of having been convicted of a felony at the time he registered to vote. He was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J., in 1955.

Flynn has pleaded innocent of the voting law violation.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Being followed

Date: 7/12/67
Edition:
Author:
Editor:
Title:
RE: KLAN LEADER FLYNN'S TRIAL SET FOR OCT.
Character: [MM 157 - ~~1468~~ 1114]
Classification:
Submitting Office: Miami

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Date of Report 7/8/67

Date(s) of activity 7/7/67

Brief description of activity or material

Okeechobee Klavern meetings moved from Okissimmee Restaurant to concession trailer near Mrs. LELIA LEITNER's residence.

File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1451 (Okeechobee Klavern)
1 - 173-172 (Attack on CARL DURRANCE)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-2072 (JAN HAMILTON)
1 - 157-552 (FLOYD LEITNER)
1 - 157-1910 (J. BOWLES)
1 - 157-1965 (P. MURPHY)
1 - 157-1935 (J. BAXLEY)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication
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   DERRY HICKS
   EDGAR HAMILTON

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Ft. Pierce, Florida
July 8, 1967

JAN HAMILTON was overheard stating that his father EDGAR HAMILTON had come from West Palm Beach, Florida to the Okissimmee Restaurant and the two engaged in a heated argument over JAN HAMILTON having allowed the Okeechobee Klavern UKA to meet at the Okissimmee Restaurant. As a result, JAN HAMILTON reportedly quit as manager of the restaurant and the restaurant will be closed until November.

There was initially a discussion among the Okeechobee Klansmen to meet at the residence of PAUL MURPHY, N. Highway #441 and then it was decided that the meetings would be held in a trailer housing a concession stand on the Kissimmee River Dike near the residence of Mrs. LELIA LEITNER, Highway #78.

FOIA(b)(6)

JAN HAMILTON and FLOYD LEITNER are talking in terms of going to Alaska to work. LEITNER's brother is already in Alaska. No definite plans are being made in this regard.

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FBI

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

ReMMairtel 7/10/67.

You are authorized to furnish Gene Struhl with recent copies of "The Thunderbolt." Insure that he will not disclose the source of these publications.

You are also authorized to contact Sergeant Mazur and advise him of the forthcoming television show being produced by Struhl. Insure that Mazur understands that he is not to disclose the fact that the FBI had contacted him in this matter.

The Bureau's interest must be protected in this matter. Keep the Bureau advised of all steps taken as well as a description of the television show exposing Harley and the NSRP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 7/19/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

OO: Miami

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 6/21/67.

On 7/8/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that EDGAR G. HAMILTON, reportedly contacted his son, JAN HAMILTON at the Okissimmee Restaurant, Okeechobee, Fla., in recent days. A heated argument ensued over JAN HAMILTON having allowed the Okeechobee Klavern of the UKA to hold meetings in the restaurant. As a result of this argument, JAN HAMILTON has reportedly resigned from his job as manager of the restaurant (which is owned by the HAMILTON family co-operation), and the restaurant has been closed until 11/67.

Meetings of the Okeechobee Klavern have been moved and are scheduled to be held in a trailer located near the residence of Mrs. LELIA LEIGTNER, Route 78, Okeechobee, Fla. Mrs. LELIA LEIGTNER is the mother of FLOYD LEIGTNER, a member of the Okeechobee Klavern, UKA.

Informant also stated that there had been some discussion by JAN HAMILTON and FLOYD LEIGTNER of a possible trip to Alaska for employment where FLOYD LEIGTNER's brother is already employed. There were no definite plans made, however, it is intimated that HAMILTON might be avoiding testimony in the fall regarding the charges against JOHN T. BOWLES, for his assault on the Okeechobee school superintendent.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

OO: Miami

Investigation has revealed that NATHAN FRANK PLATT is a member of the Okeechobee Klavern, UKA, Okeechobee, Fla., and holds the office of Kligrapp (Secretary). It has further been determined that he is employed by the State of Florida as a Cottage Father at the Okeechobee School for Boys, a State Correctional Institution, at Okeechobee, Fla.

PLATT was interview by FBI Agents on 6/26/67, at which time he indicated a pride in being a member of the KKKK and intended to continue his membership. There was some indication however that he might not wish his superior to have knowledge of his Klan affiliation. In the past, agents of the Miami division have had numerous contacts with Mr. WILLIAM SULT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, and he has always been very cooperative.

Bureau authority is requested to contact Mr. SULT and advise of PLATT's affiliation with the Okeechobee Klavern of the UKA. It is not felt that such a contact with Mr. SULT would in any way cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - Miami
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(1 - 157-1451) (Okeechobee Klavern)
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Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 6/26/67. State Titan's Meeting scheduled for 7/2/67, at Ft. Lauderdale.

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1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
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1 - 157-2058 (MC LAMB)
1 - 157-2057 (MORGAN)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1993 (TALBOTT)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-2059 (WILLIAMS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-2137 (NEVINS)
1 - 157-1087 (PRV)
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ACTION:

1. Airtel and LHM previously submitted re Titan's Meeting.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. June 26, 1967

On June 26, 1967 at exactly 8:30 PM there was a meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW 30 Street in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

There were SIXTEEN members present who were KUEHNER, STEPHENS, HUNSINGER, MC BROOM, ANDERSON III, MORGAN, ABERNATHY, TAYLOR, HEFLEN, TALBOT, MC LAMB, WILLIAMS, ZBIN, CLAY ABERNATHY, BLAND, and NEVINS.(pending transfer from North Carolina.)

The EC read a Newsletter from the Imperial Office, which stated that the Fiery Cross Magazine would start regularly in July. And that the Watts Line is discontinued in order to pay for the Equipment such as a "adjustor writter". The letter also stated scheduled rallys in Mississippi, Tennessee.

The EC also read a personal letter he received from the Imperial Office stating that they were going to press on the magazine the first of the week (June 26) and was in need of the photostat of the cover that was promised by the EC.

KUEHNER also stated that he spoke with SHELTON by telephone at approximately 5:00 PM this day and received a contract from the Imperial Office to PRINT the covers for the magazines to save time in order to get the publication out on time.

The EC also brought along 1500 sheets of literature to be sold to the unit thru the office of the Titan.

It was announced that the EC would be on Television this upcoming Friday, June 30 th at 9:30 PM in an interview on Channel SEVEN(Miami, Fla.)

MC BROOM announced a Ladies Auxillary Meeting Tuesday, June 27, 1967 to be held at the Klavern on 30th Street (8:00PM)

MC BROOM said a TITANS MEETING consisting of the 4 (FOUR) PROVINCES which will include the Exalted Cyclops, and the local unit's secretary, and treasurer would be held NEXT SUNDAY ~~JUNE~~ JULY 2, 1967 at TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON(2:00 PM)

MC BROOM also stated that Ft. Lauderdale was picked because its the home base of the Titan of Province #1. and in NINETY DAYS, there will be another such meeting in Province #2, and Province #3, ninety days after that one, and ending with Province #4 having one another ninety days later. These are the EQUIVALENT to the the past STATE (GRAND DRAGON'S) MEETINGS that used to be held. All Titans are to attend all four meetings, along with their EC'S, and his two officers.

MORGAN announced that the FBI payed a visit to him at his place of ~~business~~ employment, after phoning his boss, asking if he was at work,(but not revealing who was calling.) MORGAN said they(fbi) asked him if he knew TALBOT, and A.J. ANDERSON, and wanted to know if the Klan had any "violence" planned for the future, and if any was brought up, if he(morgan) would notify them. They also mentioned that they(fbi) knew that A. J. ANDERSON had purchased an

June 26, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

MORGAN said he handled the interview VERY WELL, and the FBI men left with a different attitude than when they arrived. MORGAN said the TWO MEN came EXACTLY TWO DAYS AFTER HE(morgan) HAD DONATED BLOOD AT THE BROWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE NAME OF UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA. HE(morgan) felt that the hospital turned in all the names of the men who donated.

MC BROOM had a share of stock belonging to GRADY LUNSFORD(deceased) and said thewidow could use the money if someone would purchase it. The EC suggested that next week the share be raffled off at $2.00 per ticket.

KUEHNER showed 100 feet of film that the men hadn't seen that he and BOYD HAMBY took up in North Carolina.

The meeting was ran through speedily by the EC who stated that he wanted to TAPE the WARREN COMMISSION program that was on TV at 10:00 PM, and also get some sketches out to the Imperial Office that had to be in the mail in the morning.

It was heard that the EC was going to remove STEPHENS from the office of Treasurer, and have BURD handle both jobs, but BURD was absent and it was tabled postponed. It was also heard that STEPHENS will replace PIERSON as KLALIF(vice president) because his wife wants him(pierson) out of the Klan. PIERSON has already agreed to stay as a member-at-large paying dues as long as his wife doesn't find out.

Last weeks MOTION that was tabled concerning the EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD APPLICANTS was discussed, and AGAIN TABLED by the EC.

It was noticed that TALBOT was FLASHING a 38 Special revolver in the Klavern, and THREE of the members were heard saying that they wished he would not bring the gun to the Klavern.

The meeting lasted until exactly 9:40 PM, and the men hurriedly left, and were all gone by 10:00 PM.

FLOYD NEVINS was heard asking a few of the members if anyone was interested in purchasing a "30-30" rifle for $15.00, if so to see him at where he works at the TEXACO STATION on the corner of OAKLAND PARK BLVD., AND N. ANDREWS AVENUE.

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Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Incorporated, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on June 19, 1967.

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1 - 157-1668 (BLAND)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1500 (CARROLL)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-2052 (GOODMAN)
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-2054 (KENT)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-2058 (MC LAMB)
1 - 157-2057 (MORGAN)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1435 (QUATERMAN)
1 - 157-1339 (RIDDLEHOOVER)
2 - 157 New (JAMES A. KEEFER)
1 - 157-new (JACK STEPHENS)
1 - 157-2137 (NEVINS)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1993 (TALBOTT)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-2059 (WILLIAMS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-93 (STONER)
1 - 157-2143 (ROBERT EDWARD JONES
WDN/pap
(44)

ACTION:

1. Open new active case on JAMES KEEFER, RM (KLAN) (OO: MIAMI)

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2. Open new dead case on JACK STEPHENS, RM (KLAN) (OO: MIAM

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IV

June 19, 1967
Ft; Lauderdale, Fla.

On June 19, 1967 at approximately 8:35 PM there was a meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW 30 Street in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

There were TWELVE (12) members present who were, KUEHNER, HUNTSINGER, STEPHENS, BURD, MC BROOM, TAYLOR, HEFLIN, GOODMAN, TALBOT, MORGAN, ABERNATHY, and the North Carolina member who is waiting for his transfer to Unit #6 FLOYD NEVINS.

There were THREE applications for membership who were the following:

JACK STEPHENS Age 52
Pompano Beach, Florida

ROBERT EDWARD JONES Age 22
433 SW 1 Avenue, Apt# 4
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33301
Employed by- City of Ft. Lauderdale
(can be reached at phone no. 522-8082
(profession:Gravedigger)

JACK A.KEEFER
2292 SW 60 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The latter TWO will be "checked-out", and the first (stephens-spelling unknown) was vouched by Olin ABERNATHY, and will be sworn-in at the next meeting.

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MORGAN asked if he could donate blood at the Miami Hospital as he works in Miami. The hours given by ABERNATHY to those who could give in Ft. Lauderdale were 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM daily, and 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM, Saturdays.

The EC announced that he had received THREE LETTERS from the Imperial Office, A newsletter containing an OFFICIAL MANDATE, and TWO PRESS RELEASES, ONE FROM R. M. SHELTON, THE OTHER FROM MELVIN SEXTON. All three were read on the floor.

KUEHNER announced that he was called by RIP RIDDLEHOOVER who told him that BOB GERRY of Radio Station WGMA wanted a "taped-interview" with the BROWARD COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE of the KLAN, but the EC said he turned the information over to the TITAN(mc broom)

June 19, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

MC BROOM announced that he received a letter from an EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL who is married to an 18 yr. old man who wants to join the Klan.

This brought up the Controversial issue of CHANGING the age of members again. After much discussion on the subject the EC read a paragraph from the Constitution stating that the applicamt MUST BE 21 Yrs. of Age.

STEPHENS insisted on making a MOTION stating that the change be made back to 18 yrs. old and that TWO KLANSMEN VOUCH for the applicant. The MOTION was SECONDED by HUNTSINGER. THE MOTION WAS TABLED BY THE EC(kuehner) until such time as he can receive a ruling that the Klan will not be charged with "CONTRIBUTING"

ABERNATHY was appointed Chairman of the LAW COMMITTEE to investigate with Law Official if the Klan would be held liable.

It was heard during the Recess that Delray is getting started towards organizing a unit. MC BROOM was heard telling KUEHNER that he is going to DELRAY saturday to see a man by the name of JESS TAYLOR (no relation to the Unit#6 member) and another man. (name unknown)

The meeting ended at approximately 10:15 PM and the men left the Klavern but TAYLOR, HEFLIN, MC BROOM, ABERNATHY NEVINS STEPHENS and BURD talked outside for approximately a half-hour.

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Date of Report 6/20/67

Date(s) of activity

6/9-13/67

Brief description of activity or material

Receipt of National Intelligence Committee letter causes consternation among Florida Klansmen.

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies:

1 - Birmingham (105-722) (Info) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (157-230) (Info) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688) (Info) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (Info) (RM)

MIAMI COPIES:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1737 (RICHARDSON
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
WDN: mm

ACTION:

1. Bureau advised of results of CIP action by airtel.

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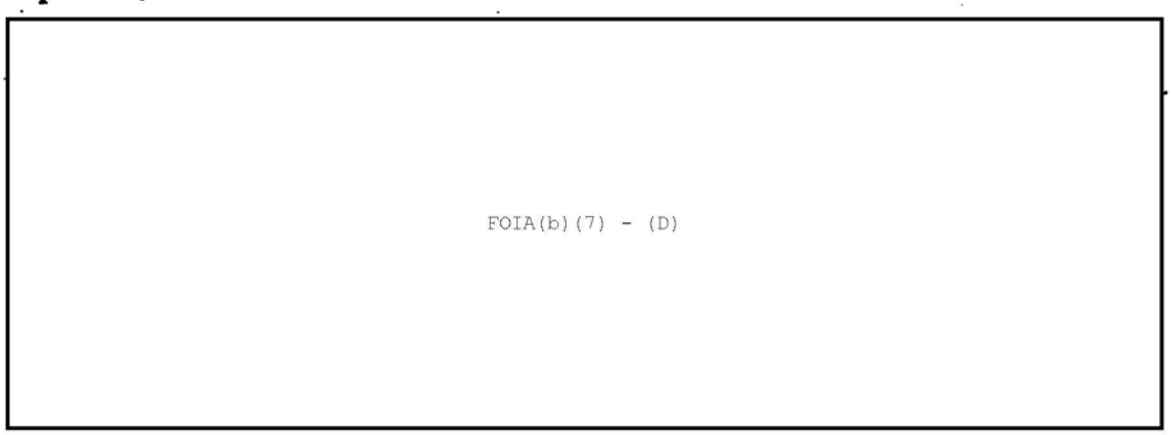
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
June 20, 1967

On June 9, 1967, SAM MC BROOM, Great Titan of Province #1, United Klans of America, received in the mail a letter addressed to him in care of the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

This letter contained the letterhead of the National Intelligence Committee of the United Klans of America, Inc., and purported to represent a committee of Klansmen formed to hold a hearing concerning the suitability of the Grand Dragon of the State of North Carolina, ROBERT JONES, to continue in office after certain allegations had been made against him.

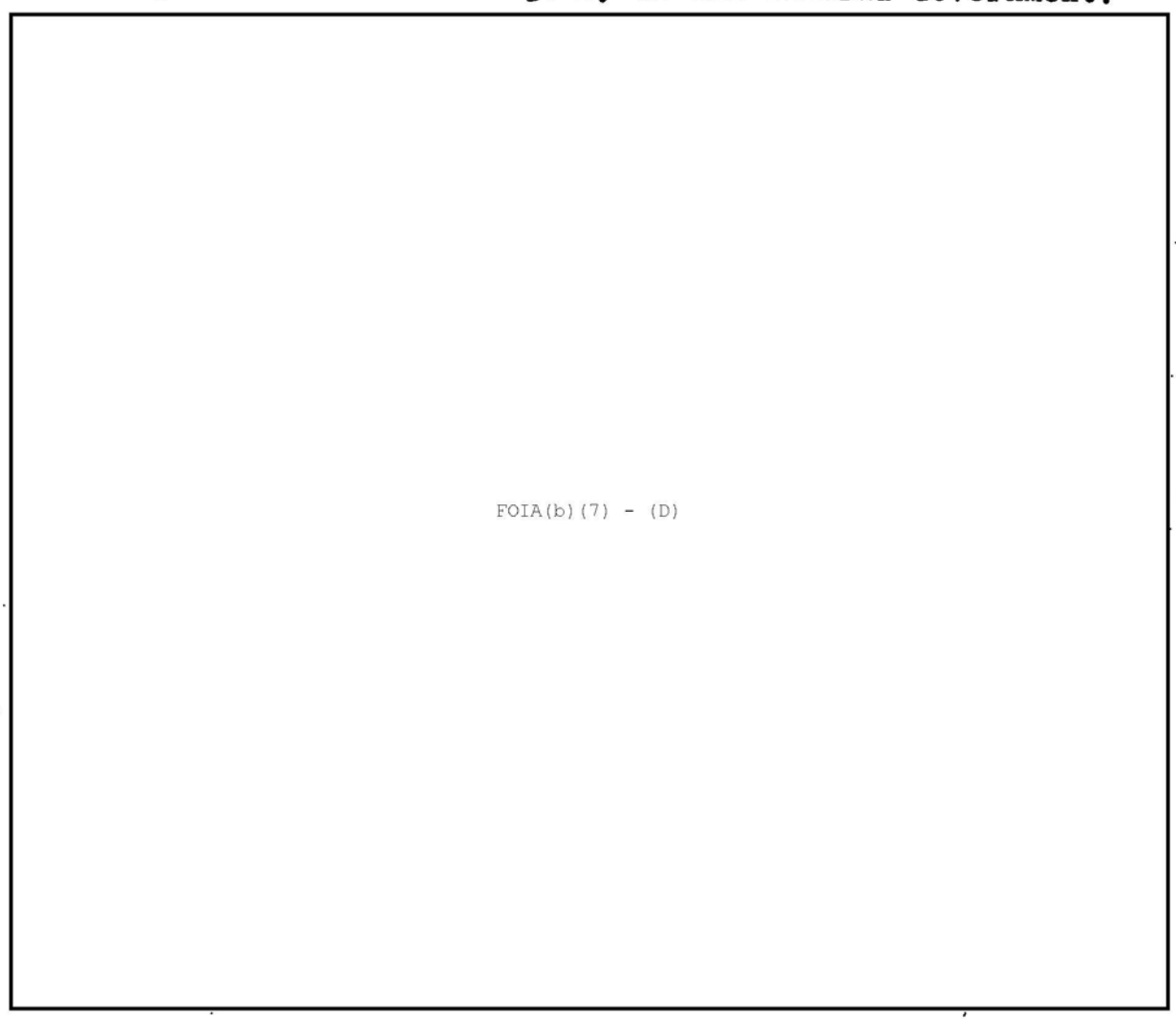
This letter stated that the findings of this committe resulted in the expulsion of JONES from the Ku Klux Klan and also that the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON would be temporarily suspended from the UKA because of his failure to take action against JONES after certain charges were made that JONES had misappropriated Klan funds and refused to hold an election in his state.

MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kligrapp was appointed Imperial Wizard protempore in SHELTON's place.



should advise Klansmen if inquiries were made concerning the letter, that the letter was destroyed.

It was the concensus of these Klansmen that the letter was either prepared by disgruntled Klansmen under the leadership of the Reverend GEORGE DORSETT and perhaps BOYD HAMBY, former Grand Dragon for the State of Fla., or by the Anti-defamation League of B'Nai Brith or in cooperation with some agency of the Federal Government.



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7/19/67

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UKA, INC., KKKK

Re Bureau radiogram to Tampa 6/2/67.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The source was able to supply full details of RICHARDSON's past activities, as well as his current activities.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) LEON BLANTON, Vero Beach, Florida, that RICHARDSON had prepared a black list letter and had sent it to various UKA leaders in the State, and among those UKA members on the list were FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and JACK EDWARD DENNETT, a former close associate of RICHARDSON, now purported to be the Exalted Cyclops of the newly formed Oak Hill Klavern.

Tampa is attempting to obtain a copy of instant letter.

SHELTON advised that he would personally handle the RICHARDSON matter when he came to Florida in the near future to attend a rally in Orlando.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (Info) (RM)
1 - Miami (Info) (RM)
2 - Tampa
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Tampa will continue to be alert for further counterintelligence proposals.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 8/1/67

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)**

Reurlet 7/19/67 which requested authority to advise Mr. William Sult, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Florida, of the Klan affiliation of Nathan Frank Platt.

Authority is granted for your office to advise Governor Claude R. Kirk, Jr., of Florida, and Mr. William Sult of the Klan affiliation of Nathan Frank Platt.

The Special Agent in Charge of the Miami Office is instructed to prepare, over his signature, separate letters to Governor Kirk and Mr. Sult in accordance with Section 122A, 13, page 4c, of the Manual of Instructions, which covers information concerning Klan membership of police and law enforcement officials. Furnish one copy of each letter to the Bureau. Advise of any tangible results.

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Date of Report 7/18/67

Date(s) of activity 7/9/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, NSRP on 7/9/67. Consideration given to showing pornographic movies at some future meeting.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

~~Remarks:~~

COPIES:

1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
1 - 157-1339 (RIDDLEHOOVER)
1 - 157-1357 (JONAITIS)
1 - 157-2118 (BOB MURRAY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-93 (STONER)
1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
1 - 145-0 (ITOM)
WDN:mm
(10)

ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Consider CIP action in connection with obscene films.

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July 18, 1967
Hollywood, Florida

On the evening of July 9, 1967, the weekly meeting of the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of the NSRP was held at Abernathy's Garage, 1927 SW 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The meeting commenced at 6 PM and concluded at 7:15 PM.

The chairman BOB QUARTERMAN was not present and in his absence RIP RIDDLEHOOVER presided. Those in attendance were:

BOB MURRAY
CLYDE from Ohio
OLEN ABERNATHY
Unknown member - Secretary
RAY JONAITIS

J. B. STONER sent a letter congratulating the chapter on its progress along with the charter, containing the officers' names.

NSRP literature was passed out and members urged to drop the propaganda material in public places.

Each member was urged to seek and recruit new members.

The secretary suggested that obscene movies be shown at some future meeting. He said he would endeavor to obtain these films.

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Date(s) of activity 7/16/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of NSRP on 7/16/67. Plan to obtain anti-Semitic material and mail to Jews.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks: -

Copies:

1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1668 (BLAND)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1500 (CARROLL)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-2052 (GOODMAN)
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-2054 (KENT)
1 - 157-1309 (KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-2058 (MC LAMB)
1 - 157-2057 (MORGAN)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-1701 (PIERSON)
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
1 - 157-1339 (RIDDLEHOOVER)
1 - 157-1357 (JONAITIS)
1 - 157-2118 (BOB MURRAY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-93 (STONER)
1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Identify 1967 Fla. license #10W45523.

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FBI — MIAMI

July 18, 1967
Hollywood, Florida

On July 16, 1967, the Ft. Lauderdale Chapter of NSRP met at Abernathy's Paint and Body Shop, 1927 SW 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The meeting started at 6:00 PM and ended at about 7:45 PM.

The meeting was presided over by BOB QUARTERMAN. Those in attendance were:

"RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER
CLYDE from Ohio
RAY JONAITIS
OLEN ABERNATHY - Treasurer
BOB MURRAY
3 unidentified members

CLYDE went to Lums Restaurant to pick up a new member known only as "TINY." "TINY" never showed up.

BOB QUARTERMAN said he was going to obtain some literature exposing the Jews and then obtain a Jew mailing list so it could be sent to them.

$9.00 was collected so stamps could be bought for this mailing purpose.

No action taken on proposed plan to bandalize night clubs.

$2.00 in dues was collected from each member.

QUARTERMAN said he was attempting to arrange to rent a new hall for future meetings.

One of the members arrived in an Oldsmobile bearing 1967 Florida license number 10W45523.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 8/2/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 8/1/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter to Governor CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR., Governor of the State of Florida, and one copy of a letter to Mr. WILLIAM SULT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Florida, regarding NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III, and his affiliation with the Klan.

The source used in these letters is FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The information was corroborated when PLATT was interviewed by Agents of the FBI on June 26, 1967, at which time he admitted membership in the Okeechobee Klavern of the UKA.

Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised of any tangible results.

2 - Bureau (Enc-2) (RM)
2 - Miami
(1 - 157-1114)
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Post Office Box 52-157
Biscayne Annex
Miami, Florida 33152
August 3, 1967

The Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
The Governor of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Nathan Frank Platt, III
Staff Member
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Dear Governor Kirk:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Nathan Frank Platt, III, is an active member and officer of the Okeechobee Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

During investigation, it has been determined that Platt is a staff member of the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee, and in view of his employment, information regarding his Klan affiliation is being furnished to you on a confidential basis. This information is also being brought to the attention of Mr. William Sult, Superintendent, State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Florida.

If any action is taken by your office or by the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Platt's Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearing.

The above is being furnished for whatever action deemed advisable by you.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
1 - Bureau (157-9-29)
(2) - Miami
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Post Office Box 52-157
Biscayne Annex
Miami, Florida 33152
August 3, 1967

Mr. William Sult
Superintendent
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Re: Nathan Frank Platt, III
Staff Member
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Dear Mr. Sult:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Nathan Frank Platt, III, is an active member and officer of the Okeechobee Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

During investigation, it has been determined that Platt is a staff member at the Okeechobee School for Boys, and in view of his employment, information regarding his Klan affiliation is being furnished to you on a confidential basis. This information is also being brought to the attention of the Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the State of Florida.

If any action is taken regarding Platt's Klan affiliation by your department, Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearing.

The above is being furnished for whatever action deemed advisable by you and your department.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
1 - Bureau (157-9-29)
(2) - Miami
(1 - 157-1114)
(1 - 157-2071)
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8/3/67

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
RM - KLAN
(00:TP)

Re Tampa airtel to the Bureau, 7/31/67.

The suggestion set forth in referenced communication is excellent and appears to have considerable merit. The following comments set forth by Miami are for possible consideration:

1. The petition may be too well written and detailed for only one or two klansmen to have prepared. It therefore appears to be too professional.

2. Furnishing of the letter and petition to informant may tend to alert informants to the existence of the Bureau's counterintelligence program.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-2968) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (Info) (RM)
(2) - Miami (1 - 157-1114) (1 - 157-1737 RICHARDSON)
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7/31/67

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2868) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
RM - KLAN
(OO: TP)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau 5/17/67 and Bureau airtel to Tampa 6/6/67.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and Jacksonville, the activities of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Titan, Province Three, Florida continue to plague the Tampa Division and the people of Florida. Most recently he was involved in a melee at the Burger Queen Restaurant in New Smyrna, Florida in which two Klansmen, JOHN DAVIS and TONY BROWNING were arrested for assault on several teenagers at the restaurant. All Tampa informants, both in the UKA and the UPKKK have reported that RICHARDSON is a hated man in both organizations. However, he has not been removed from office because most members are afraid to take the appropriate action for fear of reprisals by RICHARDSON and his henchmen.

Enclosed for the Bureau and other offices is a copy of a petition and letter that Tampa offers as a method of removing RICHARDSON from office. Tampa proposes that this letter and attached petition be mailed, from Titusville, Fla. to at least two or three members of each Klavern in Province Two and Three in the State of Florida.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 2) (RM)
(2) - Miami (Enc. 2) (RM)
2 - Tampa
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cc - 157-1737

TP 157-2968

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Tampa is reasonably sure that positive results can be obtained from the Melbourne Klavern, Orlando Klavern, Lake Wales Klavern, and possibly the Vero Beach Klavern. This should be a sufficient number to force SHELTON into some kind of action. Any other response will add weight to the problem.

It is further noted that a copy of the letter and petition will be sent directly to SHELTON to alert him to what he can expect to be sent to him in the future. The letter will be unsigned due to the fact that RICHARDSON probably would take punitive action against any individual that would sign the letter. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The charges contained in the petition all have strong basis in fact and have been the general complaints against RICHARDSON in Klan circles for some time.

If SHELTON ignores the petitions submitted to him, it will give birth to another grievance against SHELTON himself and his inability to act. In addition, the mere fact that Klansmen sign the petition will crystalize opposition to RICHARDSON in the UKA in Florida and thus cause further dissension in the ranks.

Tampa will prepare the letters with suitable grammatical errors, on plain white paper and will mail same in plain envelops to insure the security of the operation. It is not felt that the above plan will endanger any informant in any way, nor reveal the hand of the Bureau in the matter.

Bureau authority requested to immediately implement the above suggestion. Jacksonville and Miami invited to comment on the above suggestion.

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8/1/1967

Dear :

Attached you will find a copy of a petition that we are going to send to the Imperial Wizard, charging Bill Richardson with numerous violations of the Klan Constitution and By Laws. We are hopeful that Mr. Shelton will either bring Richardson to trial or just plain kick him out of the Klan. We can't tolerate this no good bum any longer. We hope that you will take this petition to the next klavern meeting and get as many to sign it as you can, then send it to Mr. Shelton as soon as you can. We think that if something isn't done about Richardson soon he will ruin the UKA in Florida, not to mention steal us all blind.

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* This means "A Klansman Am I".

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PETITION

We, the undersigned, petition his Lordship, Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to either remove or bring to trial, William H. Richardson, Titan, Province Three, Realm of Florida for the following reasons:

1. His arrests in Plant City, Florida; St. Catherine, Fla., and Titusville, Fla. on charges ranging from attempted murder to excessive speeding have brought the entire UKA into disrepute in Florida. In addition he has been instrumental into corrupting other klansmen whose subsequent arrests in Melbourne, Florida and New Smyrna, Florida have brought the prestige of the UKA in Florida to its absolute lowest level.

2. He has not given a proper accounting of funds that he allegedly collected for a "defense fund" for klansmen. We charge he has converted these funds to his own use.

3. He illegally and without cause, disbanded the Eau Gallie Klavern. This was done without their approval or consent. He forced members of long standing to resign by threats of harm to them and their families if they did not.

4. He and his close associates bring, and expose, firearms at Klavern meetings. They boastfully use these firearms to threaten members who do not go along with their will.

5. He threatens public officials and uses gross profanity at rallies and other public functions. Thus causing great embarrassment to Christian Klansmen and their families.

6. He has used his influence on young klansmen to enlist their support in illegal activities and their arrests have ruined their lives.

We, submit the above charges, knowing them to be honest and true, and hopeful the Imperial Wizard will hear our plea to take action against this man before all dignity is lost.

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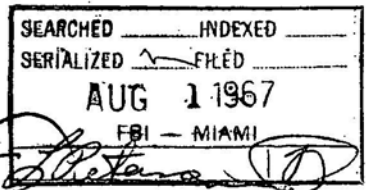

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To: SAC, Tampa (157-2968)

From: Director, FBI (157-5623)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON) 157-1137*

ReTPairtel 7/31/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program; William H. Richardson; RM - Klan."

Authority granted for your office to mail the letter and attached petition, from Titusville, Florida, to two or three members of each klavern in Provinces 2 and 3 in the State of Florida and 1 copy of each to Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The letter and petition should be prepared with suitable grammatical errors, on plain white commercially-purchased stationery and envelopes to insure the security of the operation. Insure that Bureau interests are protected. Advise of any tangible results and be alert for follow-up counterintelligence measures.

1 - Jacksonville
1 - Miami

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 7/18/67, and Bureau O-1 Form, 8/9/67.

For the information of Baltimore, the Bureau recently approved a counterintelligence measure regarding the production of a 30 minute TV program relating to extremist organizations (NSRP and UKA), operating in South Fla., by Channel 7, WCKT-TV.

Channel 7 has recently conducted several interviews to determine if sufficient material of the type needed can be obtained for the program.

On 6/22/67, CONNIE LYNCH of the NSRP, formally launched the NSRP organizational drive in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

It would, therefore, appear helpful for Channel 7 to prepare their program if they had public information regarding LYNCH's arrest in Baltimore for inciting a riot some two years ago.

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Baltimore is requested to review their file and/or check the morgues of local newspapers for public source material regarding LYNCH's activities in Baltimore. In addition, check local arrest regarding LYNCH and furnish details, including disposition, to the Bureau and Miami.

Upon receipt of the public source material and the details regarding LYNCH's arrest, the Bureau is requested to review this matter to determine if it can be furnished to GENE STRUHL of WCKT-TV for preparation of his TV show.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2868) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
RM - KLAN
(OO:TP)

ReTPairtel to Bureau, 7/31/67, and MMairtel to Bureau, 8/3/67.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and Jacksonville, a meeting between WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, NORMAN CARTER, COLEMAN DICKSON and GEORGE PRICE, all members of the former Eau Gallie Klavern, was held on 8/5/67. The purpose of the meeting was to try and regain a UKA charter for the Eau Gallie Klavern. RICHARDSON refused to reinstate the charter and the above-mentioned Klansmen told RICHARDSON that they would resign from the UKA and notify ROBERT SHELTON of RICHARDSON's illegal actions.

By letter dated 8/7/67, the above-mentioned Klansmen sent a letter to SHELTON resigning from the UKA and accusing RICHARDSON of illegal lifting of the charter of the Eau Gallie Klavern, UKA.

It is apparent from recent events that the suggestions set forth by Tampa in reairtel that it has more merit at this time, particularly in view of the action by CARTER, PRICE and DICKSON. None of these individuals

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are or have been informants and it would appear at this time as if they would receive credit for originating the petition. Tampa suggests that the petition must be received by SHELTON before the UKA Klonvocation on 8/2-3/67, in order that he might be forced to act upon same before the opening of the convention. Since SHELTON is up for re-election, it would be reasonable to conclude that he would be forced to placate the petitioners by removing RICHARDSON as titan in order to secure, or retain their votes in the election.

Miami's comments were appreciated. However, the petition can easily be altered with appropriate grammatical errors, etc. in order for it to appear less professional.

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This action should preclude any deduction that the Bureau was initially responsible for the petition.

Early Bureau approval is requested to implement the suggestions set forth by Tampa.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM RICHARDSON)
(OO: TP)

Re TP airtel 8/17/67.

The following is furnished for the Bureau's information to bring the Bureau abreast of current developments. These suggestions should supplement those previously submitted by this office.

A. Within recent weeks JASON KERSEY, Grand Dragon, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) wrote a letter to the Orlando newspapers stating that he was very unhappy about the publicity that had been received by WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON as a result of arrest of RICHARDSON. KERSEY, in his letter, stated that he wanted to go on record as letting the public know that RICHARDSON was not affiliated with the UFKKK but with the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA).

With the permission of KERSEY, three members of the UFKKK from Orlando, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made a trip on 8/1/67 to see RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON was then holding a meeting and the Orlando UFKKK members were permitted to present their gripes to those attending the meeting.

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RICHARDSON's explanation was that the TV and press had only presented one side of the story and that in a few days he was going to make a press release in order to make the true facts available.

B. RICHARDSON and JACK BENNETT used obscene and profane language publicly during the rally on 7/22/67 at Oak Hill, Fla. and considerable, unfavorable comment was overheard as a result of this. In fact, some people at the rally left because they were offended by such language.

C. It is obvious that RICHARDSON is ambitious and in this regard, it is noted that BENNETT introduced RICHARDSON at the Oak Hill rally as the next Grand Dragon for the State of Florida.

D. During the night of August 6, 1967, a fire was detected on property used by the UKA near Orlando. An out building was completely destroyed and a main building was slightly damaged. This property is located on Kaw Liga Lane off Chickasaw Trail, East of Orlando, and near Highway 50.

The property used by the UKA near Orlando is actually owned by the Florida Pioneer Club (FPC). The UKA is paying the utilities on the property and apparently the taxes. This is the same property on which the UKA held a rally and cross burning the night of 8/5/67.

Several incidents took place on 8/5/67 involving UKA members and juveniles in that area. Arson has been suspected in connection with the fire; however, it is noted that the sheriff's office at Orlando was quoted as saying that no evidence of arson had been uncovered.

It is further noted that RICHARDSON has, in his capacity as Grand Titan of the UKA for Province 3, come to Orlando since the fire and has urged the UKA members to take violent action against the juvenile suspected of this fire.

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During the night of 8/10/67, according to informant, young males from the Union Park area were seen in the vicinity of the above property. It is noted that armed klansmen were on the property and in that vicinity to head off the intruders and that a shooting incident probably would have taken place had the intruders been seen. The sheriff's office was called but their presence on the property and in the vicinity did not solve any of the problems.

Prior to the FPC breaking off from the Old Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK), the property in question was considered to be owned by the FKKK in that the trustees of the property were members of the FKKK. Later, the UFKKK (successor to the FKKK) used the property for klavern meetings, state and regional meetings.

REQUESTS

1. Authority is requested to exploit, through informants and other means, the differences between the UKA and the UFKKK with the view of undermining RICHARDSON's position in the UKA.

The UKA has invaded the territory of the UFKKK in establishing a UKA klavern in Orlando and is using property formerly used by the UFKKK. It is requested that authority be granted for the Tampa office to instruct UFKKK informants in the Orlando area, such as FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that the UKA has invaded the territory of the UFKKK in Orlando and that the UKA and RICHARDSON, in particular, are trying to destroy the property that rightly should belong to the UFKKK.

2. Since RICHARDSON and BENNETT have used crude and obscene language on occasion of a public rally, Tampa would like authorization to divulge this information on

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a strictly confidential basis to friendly sources in the mass media at Orlando and possibly by Jacksonville at Oak Hill, Fla. Orlando has a cooperative, and friendly source in WFTV Channel 9, Orlando, and in RAY RUESTER, news director. It is noted that JOE BRECHNER, Vice President and General Manager of the station is a SAC contact. It is further noted that the UKA has carried on a smear campaign against WFTV and RUESTER for some time. It is felt that there is a good chance that RUESTER would run an editorial on the Oak Hill rally and the use of obscene language on the part of RICHARDSON. It is also felt that RUESTER would not divulge the Bureau as his source of information. It is noted that WFTV had a cameraman at the Oak Hill rally and that the cameraman's film was fogged by the UKA security guard when the cameraman took unauthorized pictures.

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Dear Brother,

Attached you will find a copy of a petition that we are going to send to the Imperial Wizard charging Bill Richardson with numbers of violations of the Klan Constitution and Bye Laws. We are hopeful that Mr. Shelton will either bring Richardson to trial or just plane kick him out of the Klan. We cant tolorate this no good bum no longer. We hope that you will take this petition to the next Klavern meeting and get as many to sign it as you can, then send it to Mr. Shelton as soon as you can. We think that if something isnt done about Richardson soon he will ruin the UKA in Florida not to mention to s@@al us all blind.

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PETITION

We the undersigned, petition his Lordship, Robert Shelton Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc. toeither remove or bring to trial, William Richardson, Titan, Province Three Realm of Florida for the following reasons.

1. His arrests in Plant City, Florida, St. Catherine, Florida and Titusville, Florida on charges of attempting murder and speeding have made the Klan lose respect in Florida. Other Klansmen have been arrested because of his actions in these Florida cities. This has caused the prestige of the UKA to be brought to the lowest rank possible.
2. He has not given an accounting of funds that he claims is to be used for a defence fundfor Klansmen. We charge he has used the money for himself.
3. He disbanded the Eau Gallie Klavern without the permission of the members and this is not legal. He has made threats against members and their families and he hasforced old members to resign from the Klavern.
4. He and his group, bring and show guns at Klavern meetings. He and his group boast they will use the guns on members who dont go along with them.
5. He has threatened public officials and used profanity at rallies and public meetings. This is embarissing to Christian Klansmen and their families.
6. He has influenced young Klansmen to aid his unlawful acts and many of them were arrested and this has ruined their lives.

These charges are true and honest. We hope his Lordship will listen and act against William Richardson for the good of The United Klans of America, Inc. And for the good of all Klansmen.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel, 8/9/67, and Buairtel, 8/10/67.

Attached herewith for the Bureau and recipient offices is a copy of a letter and petition which will be mailed at Titusville, Fla., on 8/17/67.

The letter and petition were prepared on plain white commercially-purchased stationery and envelopes.

As requested in reTPairtel [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) information concerning receipt of the letter and petition is brought to the attention of the contacting agent to preclude any deduction that the Bureau was responsible for the petition.

The letter and petition were mailed to the following:

BIRMINGHAM:

ROBERT SHELTON
Imperial Wizard
United Klans of America, Inc.
Post Office Box 2369
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)(RM)
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JACKSONVILLE:

LLOYD WILLIAMS
10521 Briancliff Road East
Jacksonville, Florida

G. A. NEWSOME
Route 1, Box 175
Summerfield, Florida

BOBBY GRAHAM
912 Hillcrest Rd.
Tallahassee, Florida

ORIN POTITO
P.O. Box 1739
Ocala, Florida

JOHNNY CRISEMAN
4416 Kendall Rd.
Jacksonville, Florida

Oceanway C. B. Club
P.O. Box 18222
Jacksonville, Florida

MIAMI:

FRED G. KUEHNER
820 East Oakland Park.Blvd.
Oakland Park, Florida

JIMMIE H. BELK
Holts Catfish Restaurant
Okeechobee, Florida

LEE J. GRANIMS
P.O. Box 593
Pahokee, Florida

IVEY WADRON, JR.
U.S. Highway 98
DeSoto, Florida

TAMPA:

HOMER CANADA
Sunset Ave.
West Melbourne, Florida

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NORMAN CARTER
1987 Garner Ave.
Eau Gallie, Florida

JOHN GREEN
989 Wickham Road
Eau Gallie, Florida

LLOYD DOLER
3636 Kelly Road
Mims, Florida

BOBBY MIZE
3355 Elder Street
Titusville, Florida

BOB ROACHE
2513 Sarno Road
Eau Gallie, Florida

CHESTER SLOAN
4999 94th Avenue N.
Pinellas, Florida

JOHN ROGERS
Rt. 1, Box 119
Babson Park, Florida

JAKE PEPPERS
Box 318B, Route 1
Lake Wales, Florida

JIMMY BOLDEN
Route 1, Box 260
Lake Wales, Florida

E. R. JONES
414 W. Oakridge Avenue
Orlando, Florida

BUD MAREK
Castle Farms
1507 Star Rd.
Orlando, Florida

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TP 157-2868

ELBERT STEVENSON
4319 Chantille
Orlando, Florida

It is requested that recipient offices advise the Bureau and Tampa of any tangible results obtained as a result of the letter and petition.

Tampa will be alert for follow-up counterintelligence measures.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(HALTON LEON BLANTON)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that BLANTON, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida, is experiencing financial difficulties due to having paid out $848.00 in forfeited bonds for four Vero Beach Klansmen. The four were arrested in Melbourne, Florida, by local police immediately after burning a cross in front of a Negro night club on 5/16/67.

According to FOIA(b)(7) - (D) BLANTON, who owns and operates Leon's Shoe Repair Shop, Vero Beach, Florida, is two months in arrears in his rent and will soon be three months in arrears. He rents an area in the Miracle Plaza Shopping Center, Vero Beach, which is owned by Mr. CAL KOVENS, 1770 Bay Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

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CAL KOVENS has been a defendant in the Chicago - HOFFA case and an antagonist of the Bureau since the inception of the HOFFA investigation which commenced in January 1961. KOVENS has been convicted in Federal Court and his case is presently on appeal. Miami would not want to contact KOVENS as such would lend itself to further KOVENS' aims to embarrass the Bureau.

Therefore, Miami requests Bureau authority to mail an anonymous letter from Vero Beach, Florida, complaining about BLANTON who holds KKK meetings at his shoe repair store in the Miracle Plaza Shopping Center. BLANTON's strong anti-semitic views could be called to KOVENS' attention, it being noted that KOVENS is of Jewish origin.

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To: SAC, Tampa (157-2968)

From: Director, FBI (157-5623)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM RICHARDSON) 157-1137

ReTPairtel 8/17/67.

Bureau authority is granted to implement your recommendations set forth in referenced airtel.

Be certain your proposals are handled with the utmost discretion and that Bureau interests are protected at all times. Advise the Bureau of tangible results.

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Authenticated by Informant 8/6/67

Date of Report
8/6/67

Date(s) of activity
7/31/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 7/31/67. Discussed distribution of Klan literature

File where original is located if not attached

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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(1 - 157-1429) (ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-1516) (ARTHUR ANDERSON, JR.)
(1 - 157-1558) (ARTHUR ANDERSON, III)
(1 - 157-1408) (CLAY ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-1562) (BURD)
(1 - 157-1557) (CARLSTEDT)
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(1 - 157-1554) (HEFLIN)
(1 - 157-1697) (KUEHNER)
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
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(1 - 157-2058) (MC LAMB)
(1 - 157-2137) (NEVINS)
(1 - 157-1757) (STEPHENS)
(1 - 157-1993) (TALBOTT)
(1 - 157-1406) (TAYLOR)
(1 - 157-2059) (WILLIAMS)
(1 - 157-1464) (ZBIN)

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Mrs. ALCEE HASTINGS

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August 6, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On July 31, 1967, at approximately 8:30 P.M., there was a regular meeting of the UKA, Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale held at 232 S.W. 30th Street.

Among those present were the following:

KUEHNER, BURD, STEPHENS, ABERNATHY, ANDERSON JR., ANDERSON III, MORGAN, ZBIN, MC BROOM, TAYLOR, HEFLEN, WILLIAMS, SHAW, MC LAMB, NEVINS, TALBOT, GETTENGER, CLAY ABERNATHY, CARLSTEDT and a visitor from Unit #1, Titusville, who now lives in Miami and is transferring into Unit #6, a Reverend CRIBBS.

It was agreed that as many men who could participate, would meet at the building Thursday, August 3rd to clean up the mess left by the men who put up the new petitions in the Klavern and also straighten up the recreation room.

The EC introduced some new literature that was purchased by ABERNATHY that morning and reported that the money for it was donated by a JEW who asked that the word JEW be removed from the "old literature" that was copied, and replaced the word with "RED" and where the word "JEWISH" appeared, it would be replaced with the word "COMMIE".

ANDERSON, JR., objected to making deals with Jews, and also said that the minister from the NSRP who originally wrote the article would sue, or be upset about the changes. ABERNATHY said that the name was not the same minister's name that was on the original, so there would be no trouble. Also the new minister's name was solicited and got approval to use his name.

Later it was heard that the name Rev. JAMES G. FOREST, that was on the literature was FICTITIOUS, and made up by ABERNATHY.

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CARLSTEDT asked if the letter to the school board was sent that the EC was to have written last week. The EC apologized and said that it would be written and sent out in the up coming week. The letter was to reprimand the school board for taking the "Pledge of Allegiance" out of the classrooms after the 1st Grade, particularly at Oakland Park Elementary School, in Oakland Park, Florida.

HEFLEN asked if anyone could donate paint for the new partition in the Klavern, he (HEFLEN) would come in and paint it.

HEFLEN also said that he attended the trial of ALCEE HASTINGS' wife, who was standing trial for shoplifting and she was released without any fine.

ZBIN related that he collected money from ALIENS to pay for the News Flashes that were got out last Friday when it was rumored that a Negro riot was to hit Ft. Lauderdale.

ANDERSON asked the EC how the literature was got out without the approval of the Titan, which KUEHNER answered to with the EC gave its permission, and according to Unit by laws the EC has full authority in these matters.

MC BROOM asked that the secretary read the minutes of the last April meeting, which states that all literature must be approved by the Titan.

The secretary read the minutes of April and May and could not find anything that stated MC BROOM's statement.

KUEHNER read the Constitution regarding the Exalted Cyclops and accented the part that states that the Exalted Cyclops is the Supreme Ruler of the Unit and has full authority in all matters.

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ZBIN took the floor and complimented the EC for the great job that was done in getting the literature out.

The EC asked all the men present to return next week with 25 names out of the phone directory, which is located in the N.W. section of Ft. Lauderdale, especially names which are Negro sounding names. He stated that a mailing project is under way to send literature to Negroes in Ft. Lauderdale.

Everyone present agreed to return with 25 names.

A welcome was extended to Rev. CRIBBS who said he is transferring into the unit. He said he now lives in Miami and is a minister of the Metroplitan Baptist Church in Miami.

This man is believed to be the same man who was (name) sent in from the Imperial Office a few weeks ago, saying for someone to call on a TOBY CRIBBS, 1135 N.W. 104th St., Miami, (tel) 635-5337.

STEPHENS reported that the picnic was a success but more planning is needed for the next project of that kind.

Mention again was given the National Meeting which will be held at the Statler Hotel in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on September 2, 1967, at 11:00 A.M.

STEPHENS passed around five "Letters to the Editor" to be sent to the Ft. Lauderdale News, which he asked that different men should sign rather than "he" sign them.

The meeting ended at approximately 10:30 P.M. It was noticed that TAYLOR, HEFLEN, KUEHNER, STEPHENS and BURD drove to Lester's Diner where they discussed the meeting.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, TAMPA (157-355)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(HALTON LEON BLANTON)
RM - KLAN

Re Tampa letter to Miami, 8/24/67, catpioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.; RM - KLAN".

Referenced letter sets forth information obtained FOIA(b)(7) - (D) regarding letter purporting to be issued by the "Desciples of the Communist Manifesto", which was distributed around Vero Beach, Florida, by LEON BLANTON.

Miami would like to determine if BLANTON made public statements to the effect he had distributed the letter, which might have legitimately come to the attention of the press. If so, Miami contemplates furnishing same to appropriate local news media in line with the CIP program. There has already been some publicity on the matter and the press is anxious to publish the identity of the source.

Tampa is requested to contact appropriate informants in the above regard and expeditiously advise results while the matter is relatively current.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
FBI # 618 96 C)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 4/24/67, captioned as above. Reference is also made to Miami report of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN dated 2/14/67, entitled "LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, aka, RM-KLAN."

Mrs. ANGELINE WIER, County Solicitor, Broward County, Florida, advised on August 30, 1967, that FLYNN is scheduled to go on trial on October 9, 1967, on charges of Election Law violations.

She also stated that FLYNN is going to be tried on charges of making an obscene telephone call, stemming from his arrest on May 28, 1967, at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, by Sheriff's Deputies, while in a telephone booth placing an anonymous obscene telephone call. No date has been set for this trial as yet.

Miami Klan informants have advised that since FLYNN's arrest and exposure as a Klansman in February, 1967, he has completely severed all relations with the Ku Klux Klan, and has not been involved in any matters relating to the racial field.

Miami is placing FLYNN's substantive 157 file in a closed status, however, the outcome of his trial for Election Law violations will be reported to the Bureau under the caption of this letter.

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Windshield into which a man's head crashed in a Saturday morning accident on the Parkway. Despite severe loss of blood and deep lacerations, he was treated at hospital and walked away. (Staff photo by Ed Gluckler)

Turnpike Crash a Mystery

A man's head crashed through the windshield of an uncontrolled car on the Sunshine State Parkway at the Fort Pierce Service Plaza Saturday morning, and despite considerable loss of blood and severe throat lacerations, he walked away from Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital after treatment.

Highway Patrol Troopers Frank Brass and T. C. Tinkley said they were unable to understand his recoveryk, as he was taken to the hospital by ambulance in deep shock.

He was Karl J. Wilkerson, 29, of Fort Lauderdale, owner of a sports coupe the troopers estimated averaged 75.6 miles per hour between toll plazas.

Robert W. Murray, 25, of Hollywood, determined to have been the driver, was charged with speed too great for conditions, and a full-scale investigation was launched by the Highway Patrol into circumstances surrounding the incident.

Murray was lodged in St. Lucie County jail under $100 bond, which was later posted and he was released.

Neither Murray nor a third occupant, in the rear seat, Charles B. Riddlehoover, 34, of Fort Lauderdale, was injured.

Brass and Tinkley said they found Wilkerson in a pool of blood after the car hit the service station ramp, north-bound, at high speed and in a heavy downpour of rain.

The car travelled 72 feet off the pavement to a culvert, then 25 feet more with right wheels in the ditch and left on top of the culvert, at which itme Wilkerson was believed thrown into the windshield.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Miami airtel, 8/11/67.

Channel 7, WCKT TV is continuing to develop information needed to prepare a TV program regarding the National States Rights Party (NSRP). It is noted they have been in contact with CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a motivating force behind the NSRP in Broward County and in addition, covered the National Convention of the NSRP held in Jacksonville, Florida, 8/26/67.

On 8/27/67, the "News Tribune", a Ft. Pierce, Fla., newspaper, reported an article captioned "Turnpike Crash a Mystery". Two Xerox copies of this article are enclosed for the Bureau.

Based on the time of the accident it would appear the three individuals in the automobile, including RIDDLEHOOVER, were en route to Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the National NSRP meeting. It is believed the information in this article would be of as-

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sistance to Channel 7 in preparing their TV program. Bureau authority is requested to make available to Channel 7 a copy of the enclosed newspaper article.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 9/5/67

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(HALTON LEON BLANTON)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reurairtel dated 8/28/67.

In view of Cal Kovens' background, it is not believed the recommended anonymous letter should be sent to him.

The interest which prompted you to submit the proposal set out in referenced airtel is appreciated and you are encouraged to continue your imaginative efforts in connection with the counterintelligence program.

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3073) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(HALTON LEON BLANTON)
RM- KLAN

Re Miami airtel to Tampa, 8/31/67.

On 9/8/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that there was no mention of the letter reported to be issued by the "Desciples of the Communist Manifesto", made by LEON BLANTON at the recent Orlando, Florida, UKA rally. Source advised that BLANTON referred to the letter in conversation with a group of five or six Klansmen at the rally. He said, however, that he overheard subject refer to the letter in various conversations with other Klansmen throughout the audience.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was of the opinion that BLANTON's discussions could have been overheard by anyone in the crowd at the rally, but advised that he made no reference to it in his speech.

It is apparent that any publication by Miami news media would not endanger source's position.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY)
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

ReMiamiairtel 9/1/67.

You are authorized to furnish the article mentioned in reairtel to Gene Struhl. Insure that Struhl understands that he must through public source information verify the attendance of the three occupants of the car at the National States Rights Party (NSRP) convention.

Miami should also advise the Bureau of the contemplated date for the television production by Struhl.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/12/67, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/11/67.

On September 13, 1967, GENE STRUHL, News Director, Channel 7, WCKT-TV, advised that the NSRP Program being prepared under his direction will be taped on September 14, 1967, for airing on Sunday evening, September 17, 1967. The program has been entitled "Thunderbolt on the Right" and will be narrated by WCKT News Reporter WAYNE FARRIS.

The information requested in Miami airtel of 8/11/67, for Baltimore to review newspapers and public source material regarding LYNCH need not be sent to the Bureau, since it would not arrive in time to be used on this television program. Baltimore is requested to furnish Miami any information they have concerning LYNCH for possible future reference.

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9/18/67

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/13/67.

On Sunday evening, 9/17/67, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., presented their 30-minute subject entitled, "Thunderbolt on the Right," an expose-type program on the NSRP.

GENE STRUHL, News Director at Channel 7, advised that this program was shown from 6:30 to 7:00 P. M. The audience rating period for this time spot indicates that between 150,000 and 200,000 persons in the area from the Palm Beaches to Key West, Fla., viewed this program.

The production of this film cost Channel 7 approximately $1,000. It was narrated by WAYNE FARRIS, WCKT news reporter. After the showing of this program, over 60 telephone calls were received by Channel 7, all of which, with few exceptions, were favorable.

According to STRUHL, 60 calls are about the maximum number of calls ever received on a similar type program. This type program usually results in receiving approximately 20-30 telephone calls.

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STRUHL stated that he will have a survey run on the receipt of mail concerning this program and furnish the Bureau with results of the tabulation.

STRUHL stated, based on the favorable audience reaction of this program, a special showing of it was made for the owner of Channel 7 on the morning of 9/18/67. Based on the results of this showing, Channel 7 now contemplates preparing a kinescope recording of the film for replay at a later date and for the purpose of making the film available to social and church groups for private showings.

For the information of the Bureau, this program dealt primarily with the NSRP in the State of Florida, and on a local level. The first part of the program consisted of filmed recordings of interviews and speeches by NSRP leaders at the National Convention held in Jacksonville, Fla., on 8/26/67.

The second part of the program concerned the NSRP organizational drive in South Florida and the rally held in Ft. Lauderdale, 5/22/67.

Local leaders of the NSRP were exposed by publication of their photographs and their refusal to be interviewed by reporters. The fact that CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER threatened two of the interviewing reporters with violence was reported to the public. Their places of employment were photographed and shown to the public.

The program had a shocking impact on listeners as J. B. STONER accused ADOLPH HITLER of being too moderate in his handling of the Jews.

Through confidential informants, Miami will ascertain additional tangible results of this program and the affect it has had on individual NSRP members. This information will be reported in the near future.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

ReMMairtel 9/18/67.

The contents of above airtel are appreciated as well as the sound and constructive counterintelligence proposal submitted by Miami in this matter. If during the course of your liaison with WCKT-TV a situation arises whereby a copy of the proposed film could be obtained, it would be most appreciated and utilized for training and educational purposes by the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP; UKA, INC.)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
RM (KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an editorial reprint from 9/21/67 issue of the "Ft. Lauderdale Tribune," entitled "Sincerely Yours.... John Powell."

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 9/18/67, reporting results of WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., presentation on 9/17/67 of special program entitled "Thunderbolt on the Right," an expose of the NSRP.

Enclosed editorial extols the value of WCKT-TV's program and urges its readers to communicate with their lawmakers to protest NSRP activities.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have both reported since presentation of this program that exposure of NSRP members in Broward County has so disrupted this organization that the Ft. Lauderdale chapter has voted to disband as such and discontinue meetings due to pressure applied to members by their employers.

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GENE STRUHL, News Director at WCKT-TV, confidentially advised on 9/22/67, that due to the positive response to this program, he intends to show the program again at a later date as well as present a follow-up program dealing with Ku Klux Klan activity in South Fla.

STRUHL stated that the chairman of the State Committee of the National Republican Party has requested that a special showing of this program be made available for the chairman and his staff. STRUHL agreed and has scheduled to show the film at WCKT-TV studios on 9/26/67.

In addition to this group, Anti-Defamation officials, who have also requested aprivate showing, will be invited to view the film at that time.

STRUHL also stated he received a telephone call from a Mr. HAIR, manager of Pony Express, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale office. Pony Express was identified on this program as the employer of three (3) NSRP members, all of whom are convicted felons.

HAIR told STRUHL that his New York City Headquarters had heard of this program and directed HAIR to obtain full details.

In connection with STRUHL's intention to prepare a follow-up program exposing the Ku Klux Klan, he has requested FBI cooperation, on a strictly confidential basis, in furnishing public source and lead material on the Klan.

STRUHL is not aware of the fact that UKA, Inc., is planning rallies in Fla. in October, 1967, and that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON will appear as a speaker at the rallies.

Bureau authority is requested to advise STRUHl of the forthcoming rallies and SHELTON's schedule to appear in South Fla. Bureau authority is also requested to furnish STRUHL with public source and lead material on the UKA, Inc., in South Fla.

This will be done in a most confidential manner with the clear understanding that the Bureau's interest therein will not be disclosed to anyone.

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STRUHL is a trusted friend of the Bureau and Miami assures that dealing with him will not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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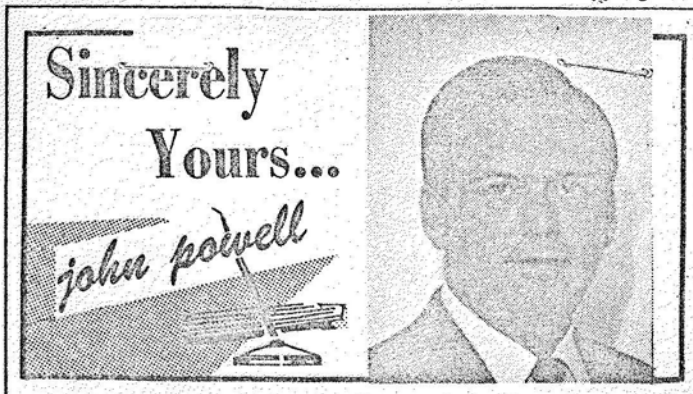

The *NATIONAL STATES RIGHT PARTY* has become prominent enough in Florida and in other parts of the United States that Channel 7 gave quite a bit of time to their behalf last Sunday evening. I don't know how many of you were fortunate enough to see it but if you ever have another opportunity, don't miss it.

IT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST DISGUSTING DISPLAY OF HATE I'VE EVER HEARD. The screen showed several men who are leaders in this political party. They speak as you would imagine an insane man to talk. They literally want to exterminate the Negros and Jewish people from the face of the earth. The national leader of this group said, "When we get through with the Jews and Negros, people will think Adolph Hitler was a Sunday School Teacher."

The program was quite lengthy so I can not quote everything I heard but these men should be silenced. There are several of them in Ft. Lauderdale and Broward County who are spearheading this program. There was a recent gathering at a bar-b-cue Spot in West Broward where some 76 of the *N.S.R.P.* met for a rally.

Mr. Wayne Ferris, who narrated the T.V. show, gave backgrounds on the men. Many of them had prison records and while there is nothing wrong with doing a good hard days work in any job, none of the men had ever amounted to much, certainly not to where you could consider them gifted as leaders of our society.

These men are just as great a danger to our way of life as are the Rap Browns who holler for death and violence against the white people. Why are they dangerous?. . . .because the far out people who are getting so much national attention are doing this primarily to feed their egos. Being unable to attract attention, popularity, and prestige for themselves in a normal manner, they go way out to the extent of being dangerous to our well being. A normal person doesn't act like this. Hitler had only about 20% of the German population convinced of Nazism, but that was enough to control the masses. You and I had to fight a was because of these insane radicals.

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Don't say it couldn't happen here. The Negro extremists and the white extremists could gather enough of a following so that civil clashes would take place in our country. The innocent people will suffer, black and white alike, if irrational groups such as the *N.S.R.P.* are allowed to grow. They, in my opinion, are a definite threat to our national security and just as important, they represent a threat to my family and myself. I hope you are as concerned about yourself and your family.

I have editorialized time and time again about the importance of every normal adult of voting age to voice their opinions where they will do some good. Normal people do the normal things. . . .one of them is apathy towards running our country. Sure, we all complain to neighbors and friends but normal people can not afford to sit back any longer and let these extremists warp minds. We are faced with a very serious racial problem in this country. These white lunatics are making the problem much more serious.

I think Wayne Ferris and Channel 7 did a good job of ridiculing the *N.S.R.P.* but who knows, even though it was unfavorable publicity, there may be some nuts who, looking for personal recognition and excitement might think it would be great to belong to such an extremist group. Pretty soon they start believing these terrible things. It's catching.

I think our modern day system of communication is great but I think sometimes it would be better not to give publicity to these rabble rousers.

If you saw the program, I hope you let our lawmakers in Washington know how you feel about this *N.S.R.P.* They are not fit to be called Americans. They are not fit to be called people.

9/26/67

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 8/1/67, authorizing Miami to advise Governor CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR., of Fla., and Mr. WILLIAM SULT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Fla., of the Klan affiliation of NATHAN FRANK PLATT.

Separate letters were sent to Governor KIRK and Mr. SULT in accordance with the Manual of Instructions.

Since that time, Mr. SULT advised of the receipt of instant letter. He inquired as to what action he should take and was advised that the Bureau could not make any recommendations in this regard. Mr. SULT has given no indication of being a Klan sympathizer, however, appears to be taking no definite action in this regard other than a proposed conference with PLATT, in which he will point out the possible embarrassment to the school should PLATT's relationship with the Klan and particularly any possible arrests be publicized. Mr. SULT describes PLATT as a good employee and one whom he would hate to have to dismiss. He did not indicate receipt of any instructions in this regard from the Governor's office nor from the head of the State Correctional System.

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Jacksonville is requested to advise of any previous contacts with either of the above offices in Tallahassee, Fla., in regard to Klan membership of state employees, and their policy in this regard.

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Sincerely Yours...

john powell

A thousand pardons to the BAR-B-Q SPOT located on south State Road 7 in West Broward. In last week's column, I referred to "a bar-b-cue spot" where the N.S.R.P. met for a "HATE MEETING." Instead of using the word "spot", I should have said restaurant. The owners of the BAR-B-Q SPOT surely have nothing to do with the N.S.R.P. and I hope no one misunderstood my choice of words. It was an unfortunate coincidence and choice of words.

Speaking of the BAR-B-Q SPOT, they have a second restaurant up on north Federal Highway just about where you cross over into Pompano. Both spots specialize in the best tasting ribs you've ever had. If you haven't tried it, you've got a treat in store for you.

There is a physician in Hollywood, Fla., that is becoming known for his work in inaugurating a program called "Teenage Alert". Dr. David J. Lehman, Jr., has been practicing internal medicine for the past 14 years. Like many dedicated physicians and interested parents, Dr. Lehman is vitally interested in civic affairs, especially when "The Devil" started casting his spell over more and more of our teenagers. The problems of crime and drugs, narcotics, alcohol etc., and their effects have become widespread among young people.

With the backing of the Broward County Medical Association and an impressive list of community leaders on the board, Dr. Lehman headed up this program to warn our youth of such perils that could ruin their lives. As the program gained momentum, so did Dr. Lehman gain in this crusade. Channel 5 in West Palm carried a half hour discussion with Dr. Lehman and a group of young people. Miami TV also carried it – he has the full cooperation of Congressman Paul Rogers, he's been interviewed by Columnist Jim Bishop, has just two weeks ago appeared on the Mike Douglas Show. Dr. Lehman hopes to appear on the Johnny Carson Show, which will help to make "Teenage Alert" the nationwide program so long overdue.

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The Broward County school system has recognized the necessity of introducing "Teenage Alert" into it's secondary public school system and is now teaching six hours in Jr. High Schools and three hours in Senior High. This subject is taught by volunteer qualified doctors. Parents not wishing to have their children receive this instruction may notify the school.

The program is sound and deserves the support of all communities. Educating youngsters to the dangers and horrors that can trap them is certainly worthy of all the support we can give. "Parental Alert" is a program available to parents so that they may understand and recognize these problems in their children.

It's too bad there aren't more Dr. Lehmans' in this world. Here is a man courageous enough to "do something about it" instead of just assuming the attitude – if I close my eyes maybe it'll go away, or worse still – let George do it! Dr. Lehman, we hope you have continued success with your program. Our community owes you a great deal for your unselfish and untiring crusade for the betterment of our young citizens.

Further information on "Teenage Alert" and "Parental Alert" can be obtained by contacting William Stafford (Dr. Lehman's close co-worker) at the Broward County Medical Association.

The United Klans of America are planning a rally in this area towards the latter part of October. Along with Imperial Wizard Robert Sheldon, there will be a battery of speakers from the local group as well as from other parts of the country.

This group claims non-violence and strongly disassociates itself with any other outfits such as the K.K.K., National States Right Party, etc. However, they do wear their robes and there is secrecy involved in their organization. I spoke to one of its members yesterday morning. He stressed their goal as being one which means that men can live together peaceably with all men having the right to pursue goals of wealth, health and happiness. If the United Klans of America are as benevolent as this, they should open wide their doors and completely erase the fear that lurks in the minds of people when the Klan is mentioned.

I personally do not feel that any such group will ever make too much headway in becoming a major political force in this country. The National States Rights Party was exposed in a most clever way. I think it woke a lot of people up to the fact that there are some pretty rotten people in this world. It should do a lot of good in scaring away some of our teenagers and young adults who might be snowed under by these hate mongers. The fear of unfavorable publicity keeps a lot of people calmed down. I bet the NSRP members in this area are running with their heads hung low. I'll also bet their activities in this area have ground to a complete halt until the "HEAT" is off.

I'd like to "Pull their fuse," permanently!

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON TRY - 157-1737 *
RM (KLAN)
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For the information of the Bureau, JOHN MC ALEENAN, a staff writer for the "Today" newspaper, Cocoa, Fla., recently contacted the Cocoa RA and advised that he was presently writing an article for the paper on the UKA in Brevard County, and its leader, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON. MC ALEENAN was seeking information and was advised that information contained in FBI files was confidential and could not be furnished to him. However, he was given encouragement to continue his research and was advised to contact Lt. ROBERT MITCHELL, Eau Gallie, Florida PD, as he was knowledgeable regarding the UKA. As a result, MC ALEENAN interviewed MITCHELL and thereafter NORMAN CARTER of the Eau Gallie Klavern.

MC ALEENAN furnished the completed article regarding the UKA to SA EDWARD J. TULLY on 9/30/67 and advised that it would begin on 10/1/67 and would

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continue, in four parts, through 10/4/67.

A review of the article gives preliminary indication that it will be a fatal blow to any desires on the part of RICHARDSON for the office of Grand Dragon, as he is extensively quoted to the effect that he is the "best man in the State for the job." In addition, the entire dispute between RICHARDSON and NORMAN CARTER over a recent petition sent out against RICHARDSON was uncovered by MC ALEENAN and is discussed in the article. This will only deepen the wounds caused by the petition and will cause further dissension in UKA circles.

In the past, the Bureau has suggested that Tampa entertain the idea of having a local paper publish an article on the Klan, and Tampa feels as if the forthcoming article will suffice at the present time. Therefore, Tampa is taking no action regarding the submission of a suggestion to this effect at this time.

Tampa will insure that copies of the paper reach Miami and Jacksonville in sufficient quantity so that they may be distributed through informants to other UKA members.

Tampa will follow and advise of any concrete results as a result of the article.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, dated 6/27/67.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.

C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.

D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida.

OMIT E. NSRP, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Klan rallies and a visit to South Florida by Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON are planned for October, 1967. Miami has requested Bureau authority to notify

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GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, regarding the planned rallies and visit of ROBERT SHELTON. STRUHL contemplates preparing a follow-up program, similar to the one on the NSRP, exposing the Ku Klux Klan. In addition, Bureau authority has been requested to furnish STRUHL with public source and lead material on the UKA in South Florida in preparation of this TV program.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Vero Beach Klavern #14
UKA
Vero Beach, Florida

Based on a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure, members of the Vero Beach Klavern were arrested in Melbourne, Florida, as they were about to burn a cross on private property. LEON BLANTON, Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern, put up $848 bond money, which was subsequently forfeited by the Klansmen. This has reportedly put BLANTON in serious financial straits and he has indicated to Klansmen that he was about to lose his business.

B. LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
Former Member of the NSRP
and Klan, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

FLYNN was arrested in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, by local authorities based on information developed by Bureau Agents that FLYNN had illegally registered and voted after having been convicted of a felony. FLYNN is scheduled to go to trial October 9, 1967, on charges of election law violation. Miami Klan informants have advised that since FLYNN's arrest and exposure as a Klansman in February, 1967, he has completely severed all relations with the Klan and has not been involved in any matters relating to the racial field.

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C. Klavern #32
UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

Klavern #32 was holding meetings at the Okissimmee Restaurant, Okeechobee, Florida, which is partly owned by EDGAR G. HAMILTON, the father of JAN HAMILTON, and United States Commissioner, Palm Beach, Florida. Commissioner HAMILTON was contacted and information regarding his son's activities in the Klan at Okeechobee and the fact that Klan meetings were being held in the Okissimmee Restaurant, was brought to his attention. As a result, Commissioner HAMILTON contacted his son, which resulted in a heated argument and his son resigned his job as manager of the restaurant, which was subsequently closed. This resulted in the Klan having to find a new location to hold their meetings.

NATHAN FRANK PLATT is also a member of the Okeechobee Klavern and is employed at the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Florida. Based on Bureau authorization, WILLIAM SULT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee was contacted and PLATT's affiliation with the Klan discussed. In addition, the matter was furnished to Florida Governor CLAUDE KIRK, in accordance with existing instructions relating to matters of this type. No information has been received that SULT has taken any action in this matter, but he has made inquiries as to what he should do.

D. National States Rights Party
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Based on Bureau approval, GENE STRUHL, News Director, Channel 7 WCKT-TV, was furnished public source material and lead material relative to the activities of the NSRP in the State of Florida, and in particular as it relates to South Florida. STRUHL, through the news department of WCKT-TV, prepared a 30 minute TV program entitled "Thunderbolt on the Right" exposing the NSRP. The program was aired on Channel 7 September 17, 1967, and was well received by more than 150,000 viewers based on telephone calls and letters received by the station. Following the program, an editorial was written for

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the "Ft. Lauderdale Tribune," Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, favorably commenting on the program and urging its readers to communicate with their law makers protesting activities of NSRP.

In addition, two Miami informants have reported that since presentation of the television program exposing the NSRP members in Broward County, NSRP members have voted to disband and discontinue meetings due to pressure applied to members by their employers.

GENE STRUHL has advised that several requests have been received by the station for private showing of the film.

This counterintelligence measure has greatly assisted the Miami Office and will continue to assist the Miami Office in preventing the growth of the NSRP in Florida.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/22/67.

On 10/3/67, GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, made available at no cost to the Bureau a kinescope copy (1,080 feet) of their filmed program exposing the NSRP. The film is captioned "Thunderbolt on the Right" and is being furnished to the Bureau for possible utilization for training and educational purposes.

The film is being shipped under separate cover, registered mail.

It is noted that inasmuch as this film is a kinescope of the original, it could not be made in color, as the original was, and as a result, the impact of the film is not as great as it would have been in color.

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Sincerely Yours...

john powell

A thousand pardons to the BAR-B-Q SPOT located on south State Road 7 in West Broward. In last week's column, I referred to "a bar-b-cue spot" where the N.S.R.P. met for a "HATE MEETING." Instead of using the word "spot", I should have said restaurant. The owners of the BAR-B-Q SPOT surely have nothing to do with the N.S.R.P. and I hope no one misunderstood my choice of words. It was an unfortunate coincidence and choice of words.

Speaking of the BAR-B-Q SPOT, they have a second restaurant up on north Federal Highway just about where you cross over into Pompano. Both spots specialize in the best tasting ribs you've ever had. If you haven't tried it, you've got a treat in store for you.

There is a physician in Hollywood, Fla., that is becoming known for his work in inaugurating a program called "Teenage Alert". Dr. David J. Lehman, Jr., has been practicing internal medicine for the past 14 years. Like many dedicated physicians and interested parents, Dr. Lehman is vitally interested in civic affairs, especially when "The Devil" started casting his spell over more and more of our teenagers. The problems of crime and drugs, narcotics, alcohol etc., and their effects have become widespread among young people.

With the backing of the Broward County Medical Association and an impressive list of community leaders on the board, Dr. Lehman headed up this program to warn our youth of such perils that could ruin their lives. As the program gained momentum, so did Dr. Lehman gain in this crusade. Channel 5 in West Palm carried a half hour discussion with Dr. Lehman and a group of young people. Miami TV also carried it – he has the full cooperation of Congressman Paul Rogers, he's been interviewed by Columnist Jim Bishop, has just two weeks ago appeared on the Mike Douglas Show. Dr. Lehman hopes to appear on the Johnny Carson Show, which will help to make "Teenage Alert" the nationwide program so long overdue.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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The Broward County school system has recognized the necessity of introducing "Teenage Alert" into it's secondary public school system and is now teaching six hours in Jr. High Schools and three hours in Senior High. This subject is taught by volunteer qualified doctors. Parents not wishing to have their children receive this instruction may notify the school.

The program is sound and deserves the support of all communities. Educating youngsters to the dangers and horrors that can trap them is certainly worthy of all the support we can give. "Parental Alert" is a program available to parents so that they may understand and recognize these problems in their children.

It's too bad there aren't more Dr. Lehmans' in this world. Here is a man courageous enough to "do something about it" instead of just assuming the attitude – if I close my eyes maybe it'll go away, or worse still – let George do it! Dr. Lehman, we hope you have continued success with your program. Our community owes you a great deal for your unselfish and untiring crusade for the betterment of our young citizens.

Further information on "Teenage Alert" and "Parental Alert" can be obtained by contacting William Stafford (Dr. Lehman's close co-worker) at the Broward County Medical Association.

The United Klans of America are planning a rally in this area towards the latter part of October. Along with Imperial Wizard Robert Sheldon, there will be a battery of speakers from the local group as well as from other parts of the country.

This group claims non-violence and strongly disassociates itself with any other outfits such as the K.K.K., National States Right Party, etc. However, they do wear their robes and there is secrecy involved in their organization. I spoke to one of its members yesterday morning. He stressed their goal as being one which means that men can live together peaceably with all men having the right to pursue goals of wealth, health and happiness. If the United Klans of America are as benevolent as this, they should open wide their doors and completely erase the fear that lurks in the minds of people when the Klan is mentioned.

I personally do not feel that any such group will ever make too much headway in becoming a major political force in this country. The National States Rights Party was exposed in a most clever way. I think it woke a lot of people up to the fact that there are some pretty rotten people in this world. It should do a lot of good in scaring away some of our teenagers and young adults who might be snowed under by these hate mongers. The fear of unfavorable publicity keeps a lot of people calmed down. I bet the NSRP members in this area are running with their heads hung low. I'll also bet their activities in this area have ground to a complete halt until the "HEAT" is off.

I'd like to "Pull their fuse," permanently!

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP; UKA, INC.)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/26/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of a follow-up editorial appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale Tribune," 9/28/67 by JOHN POWELL.

On 10/3/67, GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, again emphasized the excellent results obtained in exposing the NSRP through the film "Thunderbolt on the Right." Mr. STRUHL reported that three schools in South Florida have requested permission to borrow the film for use in their educational programs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623) DATE: 10/4/67

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel, 9/30/67.

A result of the counterintelligence letter and petition mailed at Titusville, Fla., on 8/17/67, the following information has been furnished by informants of the Tampa Office.

When WILLIAM RICHARDSON was first notified of the existence of the petition, he became furious and immediately placed the entire blame for the petition on NORMAN CARTER, a recently resigned member of the Eau Gallie Klavern of the UKA. The evening that RICHARDSON was advised of the petition, he sent two of his underlings to CARTER's home where they threatened CARTER and his wife before being ousted at gun point. CARTER reportedly notified the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON of the incident and was given assurance by SHELTON that the matter would be investigated, inasmuch as this was not the first complaint that he had received concerning RICHARDSON.

The Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach UKA Klavern was also advised of the incident and he indicated that he would take the matter up with JOHN PAUL ROGERS, the Grand Titan of Province Two, Realm of Florida UKA.

Six members of the Cocoa Klavern signed the petition against RICHARDSON and mailed the signed petition to SHELTON. The leader of the Klavern refused to sign the petition which caused a split within the Klavern and this Klavern has not been meeting since shortly after this took place.

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The Orlando Klavern reportedly was in favor of the petition but had a meeting with RICHARDSON present, at which time RICHARDSON agreed not to meddle in the affairs of the Klavern and as a result, the members agreed not to send the petition to ROBERT SHELTON.

One of the petitions was sent to RICHARDSON with a postscript indicating that it was known that RICHARDSON was having an extramarital affair with a woman in Orlando Fla. As a result of this, RICHARDSON and one of his associates made some threatening telephone calls to NORMAN CARTER and his wife and also to CARTER's place of employment. CARTER notified local police agencies of the calls and protection was provided for CARTER and his family. **Sender of petition unknown.**

During the National Klonvocation of the UKA held at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 9/2-3/67, at the opening session, Florida was not given a place on the podium and only after the Florida delegation complained of this to ROBERT SHLETON did he permit Florida to have a seat at the podium. After the Klonvocation there was a special meeting of all Florida delegates which was held in Tuscaloosa and one of the reasons for the meeting was to persuade SHELTON to appoint WILLIAM RICHARDSON as the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Fla. At this meeting, SHELTON indicated that he did not believe that Florida was ready for a Grand Dragon at this time.

It is felt that as a direct result of the counter-intelligence letter and petition, the Eau Gallie Klavern has been disbanded, the Cocoa Klavern has not been meeting and RICHARDSON was not named as the Grand Dragon of the Realm of Florida of the UKA.

ROBERT SHELTON, is due to come to Florida during October, 1967, and a large rally is planned for Orlando on October 14, 1967. Upon SHELTON's visit, it appears that RICHARDSON will again make efforts to be named as Grand Dragon of the Realm of Fla.

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ReTPairtel, 9/30/67, indicates that an article concerning RICHARDSON and the Realm of Florida is appearing in the "Today" newspaper which is published in Cocoa, Fla. This article makes reference to the petition mentioned above and the dispute between RICHARDSON and CARTER.

Copies of the article will be furnished to the Bureau.

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SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P*)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 9/26/67.

The files of the Jacksonville Office do not show that contact has ever been made with the office of Governor CLAUDE R. KIRK, JR., or Mr. WILLIAM SULT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys, concerning klan membership of state employees.

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

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INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC.)
RM (KLAN)

ReMMairtel 9/26/67.

You are authorized to furnish Gene Struhl with information concerning the rallies of the UKA to be held in Florida in the near future.

Prior to furnishing Struhl any lead information or public source information, you should furnish the Bureau a complete list of all information you wish to disseminate.

The Bureau's interests must be protected in this matter. Keep the Bureau advised of all steps taken as well as a description of the television show exposing the UKA.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC.)
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 9/26/67; Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/4/67; Miami airtel to Birmingham, 9/28/67; and Charlotte airtel to Bureau dated 10/4/67, entitled "UKA, INC., KKKK."

Bureau authority is requested to furnish, on a confidential basis, the following Xerox copy of a newspaper article to Channel 7, Miami, Fla.:

"FBI Nabs 12 In Dawn Arrests; All Charged In Rights Violence," which appeared in the "Salisbury Post," Salisbury, N.C., 7/18/67.

(Bureau is in possession of contents of this article, which was enclosed in referenced Charlotte airtel.)

In addition, there are enclosed for the Bureau the following listed articles, two copies each, which Miami also desires to furnish to Channel 7:

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"Jackson Temple Bombed; 3 Held"
which appeared in "The Birmingham News"
Birmingham, Ala., 9/19/67.

"3 Arrested After Synagogue Blast"
which appeared in "The Birmingham
News" Birmingham, Ala., 9/20/67.

"FBI Joins Probe of Temple Bombing"
which appeared in "The Birmingham
News" Birmingham, Ala., 9/20/67.

"Mechanic Held In Cross Burning"
which appeared in "Miami Herald"
Miami, Fla., 5/6/67.

Jackson is requested to immediately furnish Miami with any information linking the bombing of the Jewish Synagogue in Jackson with UKA members and/or former members.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP; UKA, INC.)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 10/5/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Miami News," a local Miami, Florida, newspaper, September 28, 1967, captioned "WCKT's States Rights Party Documentary Stirs Up A Storm." This clipping was inadvertently not furnished to the Bureau.

The article sets forth additional results of this counterintelligence measure.

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WCKT's States Rights Party Documentary Stirs Up A Storm

By HERB KELLY
Radio-TV Editor of The Miami News

Channel 7's been flooded with letters and phone calls, most of them good, some of them bad, for its "Thunderbolt on the Right" documentary on the National States Rights party and its activities in South Florida. The praise cited such words as "patriotism," the condemnation branded it "Communism."

Some viewers were so interested they asked WCKT to run it for them again at private showings. Among them were **Bill Murfin**, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, who brought a party of six with him; representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union who made a special flight from Tampa; **Jack McClintock**, editor of the Tampa Tribune's Sunday magazine, who plans to run a series on the States Righters, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish committee.

WCKT's expanded news coverage has resulted in one strange situation. **Jim Black** has been added to the news staff. His wife, **Kerry**, works as a secretary at WTVJ and his father-in-law, **Tom Nugent**, is sports director for WLBW. Another new face is **Jerry Dal Porto** . . . **Sandra Payton**, producer's assistant in the documentary department, has lined up **Pinchas Sapir**, Israeli minister of finance; ex-Gov. **George E. Wallace** of Alabama; **Senator Charles Percy** and Supreme Court Justice **William Douglas** for the Face to Face and Florida Forum programs . . . **Florence Kaplan**, the station's assistant promotion manager is vacationing in **New York** and **Evelyn Fitchett**, promotion manager, will attend a seminar in Toronto Oct. 14-18.

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Illegal Voting Trial Delayed To December

The jury trial of 31-year-old Leon Flynn, local Ku Klux Klan organizer charged with voting illegally, has been continued to December 26.

The state requested the delay because they need "additional evidence." The trial had been set for Monday.

This is the second continuance of the trial. Flynn is charged with lying about his criminal record in order to vote.

He was convicted in New Jersey in 1955 for rape.

County Solicitor Mrs. Angeline Weir says the state has only to prove he voted in order to get a conviction.

"There's some question whether that can be proved, since no one sees anyone vote," Mrs. Weir said.

Mrs. Weir believes proof that Flynn signed in at one of the precincts would be sufficient.

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Dear Andy

Reference our telephone conversation Oct 3rd 67. In talking with Paul he said you are having trouble with collecting dues. Andy this is always going to be a problem, one you first might as well realize, will never change. I have talked with Venable, and he said since you are so small, and need the money, you may keep the national portion of the monthly dues until further notice. The same will be true of initiation fees.

I will know the cost of trying to run that operation out there.

Don. advise me if you need application blanks, membership cards, Klavern Kits (Constitution & Initiation Ceremonies etc) and the exact number of robes back from O'Higgins.

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Parson

Also ship by this weekend to me those rules you presently have & get a few (10 or 15) from Eddy way.

Ship cheapest way — (C.O.D.) back to:

Rev. Owen F. Potitt
P. O. Box 413
Ocala, Fla.

Remember it is a must that you ship them this weekend. It will take 5 days to get them by truck, but that is ok. Be sure you box them up real tight, and don't procrastinate on me about this matter. Eddy badly. We diffinitly need these rules immediately.

We are going to hold a series of rallies in Fla over the next 12 weeks a total of 10 rallies altogether.

So I will be mentally living there, to save wear and tear. If you need anything call me through Owen or if you can drop by on the way to Washington. We have much to discuss for this coming year activities in the L.A. Area.

Doreen said to say Hi to mommie, and we hope you have as an like we are going to have.

Don I stress again the importance of you of skipping these rebs collect this weekend! (Out of Jail)

May you, your wife, and children be bless by Jesus Christ, in your coming months of struggle.

In Christs name
Rev. Fowler.

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Date: 10/13/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6329)(157-9-26)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1509)(157-1448)

SUBJECT : CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(CKKKK)
RM - KLAN ~~157-5114~~
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 157-1114*
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KKK)

Re Los Angeles letter 8/30/67 captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, IS, Disruption of Hate Groups (KKK)", Bureau letter to Los Angeles 9/22/67, same caption, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 9/27/67 captioned "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM-KLAN".

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For the information of the Florida offices, especially the Jacksonville Office, the Los Angeles Office is conducting a counterintelligence program which would cause a split between VENABLE and the NKKKK and FOWLER. FOWLER, in leaving the Los Angeles area, left owing large sums of money to creditors in this area. Letters have been prepared by the Los Angeles Office, over the name of FOWLER, telling the creditors that they can collect the money owed them by sending a statement to JAMES R. VENABLE, Attorney, c/o Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta, Georgia Since the original intent was to cause friction between FOWLER and VENABLE, and this has already materialized, it is requested that Jacksonville determine if FOWLER is operating with the KKK in that area, and who is the Exalted Cyclops. When this is determined, it is the intention of the Los Angeles Office to have these letters changed, and advising the creditors that the money can be had by writing to the individual in Florida. In this way a further breach will develop, this time between the KKK in Florida and FOWLER.

For the information of the Jacksonville Office the Bureau has authorized that these letters be prepared and mailed from Atlanta, Georgia, when FOWLER was definitely in that area, thus adding to the authenticity of the letter. It is requested that nothing be done by Jacksonville until the Bureau has once again approved this counterintelligence

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measure and allows the letters to be mailed from the Florida area where FOWLER is operating in behalf of the KKK. It is hoped that if the Exalted Cyclops in that area suddenly receives numerous letters from FOWLER's creditors in the Los Angeles area, this will drive the KKK in Florida and FOWLER further apart.

By airtel dated 9/27/67, captioned "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM-KLAN", all of the offices in the Southeast area of the United States were alerted to the possibility that FOWLER might visit their area. Photographs of FOWLER were sent to these offices for their assistance in identifying FOWLER.

The Jacksonville Office is requested to inform the Los Angeles Office concerning the presence of FOWLER in their area, and to advise the Bureau and Los Angeles of the possibility of utilizing the counterintelligence program as set forth above.

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APPENDIX

CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (CKKKK)

Source one advised that in late August, 1966, large amounts of literature were dispensed in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, advertising the "Ideals of the Ku Klux Klan, a California Committee", and containing Post Office Box 312, La Crescenta, California, and the name of Reverend WILLIAM V. FOWLER, State Chairman of the CKKKK. Also distributed was an announcement that a rally of the CKKKK and a "gigantic cross burning" would be held on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California.

A second source advised that the CKKKK has attempted to hold two rallies, one on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California, the other in an open field at San Bernardino, California, on November 19, 1966. The first rally attracted approximately 200 persons, half of this number being members of the news media. This rally came to an abrupt halt as the road into the rally was closed in the interest of public safety. The second rally, which attracted about 70 persons, never got started as FOWLER was arrested for holding a meeting without a permit.

A third and fourth source advised that on February 19, 1967, a meeting of the CKKKK was held at Los Angeles, California, at which time several persons were initiated into the CKKKK. These sources advised that this klan group was told by FOWLER that the CKKKK was affiliated with Georgia's National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. The CKKKK is not incorporated in the State of California.

These sources advised that the CKKKK promotes white supremacy, calling America a "white man's country", the segregation of the races, and is anti-Jewish.

The day-to-day operations of the CKKKK are handled by WILLIAM V. FOWLER, self-appointed State Chairman, Honorary State Cyclops, CKKKK, from his residence at 3430 Mayfield Avenue, La Crescenta, California.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order".

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

APPENDIX

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On October 2, 1967 at approximately 8:35 PM, there was a regular meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW 30 St., in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

There were THIRTEEN (13) members present who were; KUEHNER, ABERNATHY, STEPHENS, ZBIN, CARLSTEDT, NEVINS, BURD, HEFLEN, TAYLOR, HUNSINGER, JONES, SMITH(Lonnie), and,a un-identified member who is known to be a "Mechanic" for the State Road Department.

The meeting predominately was a discussion over the television interview that the Exalted Cyclops(Kuehner) had with channel 7,WCKT (miami). ABERNATHY who was at the interview told the men how wonderful the show went, and most of what took place. It was heard that the (video tape or) film interview lasted approx-imately at KUEHNER'S SIGN COMPANY located at 860 E. Oakland Park Blvd., for over TWO HOURS. ABERNATHY said that the publicity was in good taste, and felt that there was in no way room for the TV station to "Louse it up with cuts, and etc." Kuehner was heard to have told the interviewer whose name was GREENWOLD(spelling unknown) of the "image" that SHELTON(imperial wizard) wants KUEHNER to try to get across to the public. Being of corse; Non-violence, and the indoctrination of the public to believing that the Klan is in no way the same as the "old image" that has abeen spread out of proportion by the press, and the Klan's enemies.After being asked if the Klan was affilliated with the National States Rights Party, Kuehner told the men that he instructed the interviewer that they were not. Also when asked if the Klan was along the lines of the John Birch Society, Kuehners answer, according to him was that they were not of the same caliber.

During the usual fiveminute break of the raffle which con-sisted of a $5 Bill (currency) in a plain envelope at donation price of 50¢ per chance, which was won by KUEHNER, and turned back into the building fund as a donation, CARLSTEDT, who stepped outside for a breath of air noticed SEVEN MOTORCYCLE UNIFORMED FT. LAUDERDALE POLICEMEN, A MARKED POLICE CAR, AND A STATION WAGON BEARING THE INSIGNIA OF CHANNEL SEVEN TV.After reporting to the EC of his (carl-stedt) findings, the EC held a brief conference with the 12 men, asking who did not want to be exposed to the cameras. TWO MEN name of HEFLEN, AND CARLSTEDT asked if they could "wait it out in the building for a half-hour, and have someone return later to pick them up. It was noticed that KUEHNER who arrived with NEVINS (in Nevin's car) drove off HEFLENS car to Lester's Diner, and an un-identified member drove off Carlstedt's car.

The Channel SEVEN newsmen who pulled the surprize "photo-hunt photographed the other ELEVEN members.

Before leaving, it was noticed that KUEHNER the EC walked over to the patrol car, and introduced himself as the Exalted Cy-clops of the United Klans of America, and asked what the police check was all about. When assured that it was not a police check, but only a security for the cameramen who obtained permission from the police to take photographs, Kuehner thanked the police for

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the photograpers were goingto be there, he would have seen to it that hedlof had 20 "niggers" there for the showing, which all police present laughed over.

It was noticed that the meeting broke up at approximately 10:00 PM, and after the photographing, NINE of the men went to Lester's Diner on the corner of Rd.#84, and 2nd Avenue to rehash what took place in front of the Klavern.

Within a half-hour ABERNATHY, TAYLOR, and BURD went back to the Klavern to retrieve CARLSTEDT, and HEFLEN. Except for CARLS_ TEDT, the men returned to Lester's and joined the other members.

STEPHEN'S was heard mentioning that he wondered why MC BROOM telephoned the EC earlier saying he couldn't make the meeting because of having to work, and sounded as if h e thought MC BROOM was involved in the plot staged by the newsmen.

It was also heard that Rally grounds were being sought from the SHRINE CLUB for their property on NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, and approximately 17th Street., in Ft. Lauderdale. TAYLOR was overheard saying that he offered $100.00 per night for the dates October 27th, and 28th, plus putting up "his" check for $100,00 for BOND, that the grounds would be cleaned up the following day. Word on approval from the BOARD of the Club is to be known by WEDNESDAY October 4, 1967 in the AM., and relayed to TAYLOR by HUGH WALTERS, and E.T. WILLIAMS.

A rally already scheduled for October 27, 1967 in Pahokee, Florida will be "pushed up to the 26th of October", if this SHRINE CLUB property is secured. Otherwise the rally will go as planned.

KUEHNER annoumced on the floor earlier during the meeting that during his interview in the afternoon, with Channel 7, he rec= eived a telephone call from Elizabethville, South Carolina from MELVIN SEXTON, who after asking KUEHNER why he wanted SHELTON a few days earlier, KUEHNER asked permission for the Channel 7 crew to interview him(SHELTON) for the "Special" Show that will be shown on OCTOBER 22, 1967 at 6:30 PM. SEXTON immediately turned the phone over to SHELTON who told the Ft. Lauderdale EC to send "them" up to TUSCALOOSA between the 9th and 11th of OCTOBER, because they will be preparing the magazine (Fiery Cross). If not the newsmen can see them in ORLANDO October 14th.(1967). It was also heard that SHELTON would be rallying all week in North Carolina.

It was noticed that the nine men stayed at Lester's until approximately 11:15 PM, then all went their own ways.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC.)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReMMairtel 9/26/67; CEairtel to Bureau 10/4/67; and MMairtel 10/9/67.

You are authorized to furnish Gene Struhl the information contained in Charlotte airtel 10/4/67 and your communication 10/9/67. Of course, you should advise Struhl that this is being furnished on a confidential basis and the FBI must not be disclosed as the source. Bureau interests must be protected in this matter.

It is noted that many members of the United Klans of America, Inc., have been arrested within the Richmond, Virginia, Division in the last 18 months for such things as cross burnings and assault of Federal officers. You may wish to request the Richmond Division to forward public source information for your perusal if your files fail to indicate information pertaining to these arrests.

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ReMMairtel 10/6/67.

The film "Thunderbolt on the Right" as furnished by Miami with above-referenced communication 10/6/67 was reviewed at the Seat of Government. The content and quality of the "expose" of the National States Rights Party are excellent. The film, which is the result of counterintelligence steps undertaken by your office, is a credit to your cooperative attitude and understanding of the Bureau program regarding disruptive tactics against Klan and hate groups.

Consideration is presently being given for the utilization of the film in the training of Bureau personnel.

It is noted that additional counterintelligence steps are being undertaken against the United Klans of America by the Miami Office. If this venture results in as much success as the above-mentioned "expose," it is requested that Miami remain alert for the possibility of obtaining a copy of the film involved.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReBuairtel 9/7/67 to recipient offices; Birmingham airtel 10/3/67; numerous communications between the Bureau and various offices captioned as above; and Mobile letter 9/15/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups (Polygraph, Sodium Pentothal)."

All referenced communications deal with the fact informants have advised that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, plans to have Imperial Officers and possibly other selected individuals take a polygraph examination and/or submit to the administration of a truth serum, sodium pentothal, in order to identify FBI informants.

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As a counterintelligence measure to further deter Shelton from his plans in this regard, a suggested news article was recently made available by the Bureau to a reliable news media contact at the Tuscaloosa Times, Tuscaloosa,Alabama, for publication by that paper and possibly other papers in the South.

The article is critical of Shelton and, among other things, reveals reliable sources have advised that Shelton is having difficulty holding the Klan together. It states he recently threatened to use truth drugs and lie detector tests on his critics in an effort to maintain a firm hand on the "Invisible Empire." The article further relates that the feeling in some circles is that Shelton, though re-elected without opposition, is having great difficulty in recruiting new Klan members and holding the old-time klansmen in line. It concludes with a statement to the effect it appears that the Klan, although claiming to support patriotism and democracy, actually is resorting to Gestapo tactics and techniques reminiscent of the rack and screw to hold it together.

The Bureau, as yet, has not received any indication that this or a similar article has been published. Recipient offices should be alert to this and advise the Bureau of the publishing of same.

It is entirely possible that Shelton does not intend to subject anyone to any type of truth test. The important thing is for the informants not to overplay their hand to the point where mere talk of such examination might be used to trick them into divulging their cooperation with the Bureau.

As previously instructed, informants are to be indoctrinated against taking any such tests. They should literally yell "loud and long" in an attempt to raise a smoke screen and avoid taking either test. Under no circumstances should the truth serum test be taken. Informants should point out the danger of having truth drugs administered without proper medical supervision. It is entirely possible that persons being subjected to injections of sodium pentothal could suffer serious effects or die as a result of taking the drug.

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With regard to a lie detector or polygraph examination, informants are to be under instructions that all efforts should be made to avoid taking this type of test. They can point out that there are many factors which could cause a polygraph instrument to register possible deception. Such things as anger, fear of being falsely accused, nervousness, dislike for the person giving the test, outside noises or disturbances could all be interpreted as deceptive on a polygraph instrument.

If, however, all else fails and an informant is forced to submit to the polygraph examination, continued and complete denial, if confronted by an accuser who believes an individual to be an FBI source, is absolutely necessary. For your information and guidance, the best defense for interrogation in conjunction with the polygraph is complete confidence in one's own ability to avoid detection, and prior absolute determination not to make any revelations while undergoing the examination. This determination must be maintained throughout the examination regardless of any results shown on the polygraph or any statement made by the examiner. It is common practice for examiners to attempt to bluff an individual into making a damaging revelation even though the polygraph does not show reactions of sufficient importance for the examiner to make an evaluation. If, on the basis of the examination, he is accused of being an informant, he should vehemently protest his innocence and challenge the qualifications of the polygraph examiner. The polygraph examination is not a fool-proof technique and, therefore, the examiner is open to severe criticism. He should insist that Shelton, or any Klan leader who demands his submission to the taking of the polygraph examination should also take an examination under the same conditions. The informant should definitely, and in no uncertain manner, let it be known that it is uncalled for that his integrity and loyalty to the Klan be questioned in any manner.

Recipient offices must clearly understand that there is no guaranteed method of successfully passing a polygraph examination. Also all recipient offices must clearly understand that, in answer to your questions, the Bureau must insist that you not tell informants that the

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above suggestions are made in order that they may successfully "beat the polygraph." The above suggestions are furnished solely for the benefit of informants, if all else fails and they are forced to submit to a polygraph examination. It must be clearly understood that informants avoid this examination if at all possible. The above instructions are furnished to be used only if necessary and informants should be advised that they are being made to them not to "beat the polygraph" but so they may resist the effectiveness of the polygraph test and continue to maintain their confidential informant status.

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments and of any further suggestions you may have relative to this matter.

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Membership Shrinks to 15 in Brevard

By JOHN McALEENAN
TODAY Staff Writer

The klan draws its strength from the unknown.

It prefers the image of a "silent and invisible army"—ready to move on an unsuspecting enemy swiftly—then disappear into the night.

Because membership totals are one of its most inviolate secrets, the klan has been able to retain some measure of respect—and fear.

No need for that worry in Brevard, according to a source close to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The klan, particularly the United Klans of America, has almost disappeared in this area.

The same thing is happening in most of the state, according to the FBI source, but the most dramatic example of the UKA's recruiting failure is in Brevard.

The source said Brevard had about 100 members in the UKA fold last year at the height of the organizing drive led by ousted Grand ~~Dragon~~ Boyd Hamby.

The klan in Brevard now has 15 members: ten in Titusville and five in Melbourne. The Eau Gallie klavern, which has been banished from the UKA, had six members when it was disbaned.

Norman Carter was a kaliff, or second-in-command in Brevard and headed the Eau Gallie contingent when it was dissolved.

William Richardson, the top UKA man in Brevard and 27 other counties, is one of the most hated members in the klan in the state, according to the FBI source.

"The klan leadership in Orlando won't even let him in town," the source said. "The last time he was there they told him to get out and stay out."

Orlando and Orange County are in the district under the Titan post currently held by Richardson.

Richardson and his wife were snubbed on a higher level during the recent UKA convention at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The source said Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton turned his back on Richardson and his wife at several occasions during the convention.

"The UKA has crossed Richardson off the list for any future klan post," the source said.

The FBI source said Florida UKA members were fed up with Richardson, also.

"They feel all that has been accomplished since he took office was that several klan members had been beaten and several others threatened."

Richardson, outside of his feud with ousted UKA member Norman Carter of Eau Gallie, does not give credit to talk of dissension in the ranks.

"We're more united that we have ever been," Richardson

EX-KLANSMAN — Norman Carter, former KKK official, says he quit when the Brevard Klan began an internal feud. Other Klansmen say he was ousted. An earlier photograph in TODAY incorrectly identified Howard Brand as Carter.

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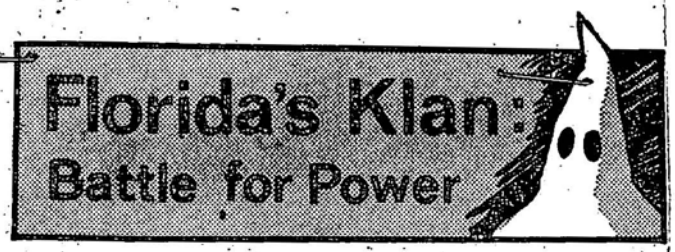
said. "I'm the one that has been able to patch up past disagreements and get people working together again."

The biggest thing on the agenda this year for Richardson is the statewide UKA rally scheduled for Orlando Oct. 14.

"We're really going to put on a show," Richardson said. "There will be country music and big pits of barbecue and we'll have guest speakers from all over the South. Even Mr. Shelton is coming down."

Richardson hopes to make it as impressive a rally as the one he visited a little over a year ago in Virginia.

The one that had big black cars and traffic officers opening doors and saying "yes, sir" and "no, sir."



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NORMAN CARTER
. . . "all kinds of calls"

By JOHN McALEENAN
TODAY Staff Writer

The Brevard chapter of the United Klans of America became a house divided soon after Titusville contractor William Richardson took office as Titan in February.

Members of the Eau Gallie klavern quit the UICA at the height of the feud in August.

About the same time, petitions urging Richardson be thrown out of office began making the rounds. The petitions, containing a six count indictment, have been circulated in all of the 27 counties.

Leader of the Eau Gallie group, Norman Carter, said he began feeling pressure from the Titusville members soon after the petitions appeared.

"We got all kinds of calls. They threatened to come into the store where I worked and tear the place up. Finally they threatened my life."

Carter, who was at one time the kaliff, or second in command in Brevard, said: "I'm a law-abiding citizen. I'm not going to associate with a bunch of gangsters and hoodlums. over. The ballot box is the way now. The Night Rider has no place any longer."

Carter said the current klan leadership "has everybody disgusted."

He said: "I don't know how this going end . . . what it's going to boil down to. Somebody is trying to break us up or get some people to kill each other."

Carter said he was still a member of the klan and that he was heading an Eau Gallie group that was "sizeable and growing."

He said he would violate his klan oath if he gave the exact number of members.

Carter said he had received one of the anti-Richardson petitions, but that he had no idea where it came from.

"This is a sneaky way of doing things.

"I'm not even going to sign mine. I'd like to see Richardson out of office, but the way to do it is by an election."

Richardson said he wasn't quite sure what to make of the petitions. "I can't find anybody who will admit putting them out. If I could, maybe I'd find out why."

Richardson said he received one at his office and has had several calls from klansmen

That's all they are up in Titusville."

Richardson dismisses Carter as a troublemaker.

"He didn't quit — he was banished. He never lived up to being a klansman. He violated the bylaws and broke the oath."

Carter said shortly after he left the klan he got a call saying his wife and daughter would be killed.

"I didn't pay any attention when they threatened my life, but it was just too much when they called my home and terrorized my family."

Carter asked for and got police protection.

"What kind of people would stoop so low? This is why I quit. The days of violence are

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around the state reporting they had received petitions.

"I'm telling everybody the same thing: "If you want to sign it and sent it to Tuscaloosa, go right head. If not, send it to me and I'll throw it away.' "

Richardson said his boss, Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., was aware the petitions were being circulated.

"They got one up there. An unsigned one. He throws all his unsigned mail away. So do I."

Richardson said his real trouble wih Carter started late this summer when Richardson's wife received an obscene letter.

The letter accused Richardson of having secret meetings with another woman.

The letter was unsigned, but Richardson said: "We're sure Carter sent it to stir up trouble. It was typewritten and the type face was identical to other letters we had received from Carter."

Carter denied sending any such letter. "I got calls accusing me this, but they wouldn't come down and make an analysis, so finally I told him (Richardson) to go to hell and I hung up."

The counts in the petition calling for Richardson's removal are:

1—By virtue of his arrests, he has brought the klan prestige in the state to the lowest possible point.

2—He has not given a proper account of the expenditure of Klan funds.

3—He illegally disbanded the Eau Gallie klavern.

4—Richardson and his lieutenants continually carry guns, often displaying them in a reckless and unnecessary manner.

5—He uses profanity frequently in public places, which embarrasses the klan.

6—He has recruited young klansmen and subsequently, by his actions, has caused them to be arrested and have police records.

NEXT: A source close to the FBI talks about the klan in Brevard.

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Getting the Right Image Makes All the Difference

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William Herbert Richardson is a man who firmly believes in a good image.

Richardson, a Titusville contractor, is a Titan in the United Klans of America. He has some positive ideas about what the klan image should and should not be.

"It should not be somebody trying to create mob violence and a bunch of radicals," Richardson said. "That's not the image we want. We don't condone a lot of head-knocking."

Richardson attended a statewide UKA rally in Virginia last year and found the image he was looking for.

The affluence and influence of the Virginia klan impressed him.

"They had thousands of people there. Lots of shiny black cars bringing klansmen to this fancy hotel. Policemen were all around directing traffic, opening doors and saying 'yes, sir' and 'no sir'.

"I saw right then what money could buy and how things could be," Richardson said. "I compared it to what we had in Florida—which was almost nothing—and vowed to go back and work to make the klan a success."

The first thing Richards worked on was getting rid of the Grand Dragon at the time, Boyd Hamby.

"Hamby was a good speaker, but he just didn't have what it takes. He couldn't make decisions, he didn't trust anybody, and he didn't show any leadership," Richardson said.

Richardson, with the help of other klan members, was successful in having Hamby discredited.

"I feel a little bit sorry for the man," Richardson said, "but he just didn't have the right tools for the job. He didn't set a good example. He didn't have a good image."

Richardson, 38, the father of four, quickly moved into the power vacuum and stepped into the klan hierarchy following Hamby's downfall.

And he went to work to polish his image.

George Wallace for President stickers on the front of his car. Night Riders of the UKA stickers on the back of his car.

Memberships in the American Legion and the PTA.

A no-nonsense, no-frill wardrobe. Boots, tight levis, a cowboy shirt, a Stetson-type hat. A loaded .38 in a worn leather holster.

"I carry a gun with me all the time. My wife does, too. Just to protect ourselves."

All this image-building has not been without some setbacks. There have been two arrests this year.

The first was April 8 in Plant City involving a squabble with city officials over whether klan members would be given a parade permit.

The permit was denied, the klan paraded anyway, and Richardson and six others were charged and found guilty of unlawful assembly and vagrancy. Each was fined $750. The convictions are currently under appeal in circuit court.

Richardson's second arrest

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was on May 28 for intent to commit murder and aggravated assault. He was charged in the brutal blackjack beating of two teenagers in St. Catherine, a small community about 100 miles north of Cocoa.

A bad rap for a man who doesn't condone head-knocking and Richardson says he is innocent. "People would love to make it look like the klan did this, but it's just a way to pass the buck."

Richardson said when he was arrested he was on his way back from visiting a sick friend in the hospital.

He was bound over on the charges and is free under $4,500 bond. The trial is expected to start in January.

Richardson, his wife Lluuana, and three of their four children, live at 2905 Jasmine St., in Titusville's Gardendale subdivision.

The family room off the kitchen doubles as klan headquarters for the 27 counties in Province 3 that fall under Richardson's leadership.

More of the Richardson image comes through in his home.

On the sterco, you have a wide choice of records, ranging from The Crusaders singing "Federal Aid, Hell, the Money Belongs to Us" to the Southern Colonels and a little number titled "Dear Daddybird."

Mrs. Richardson doubles as secretary and bookkeeper for the construction firm they own —B&L Construction Co.—and handles quite a bot of correspondence for the klan.

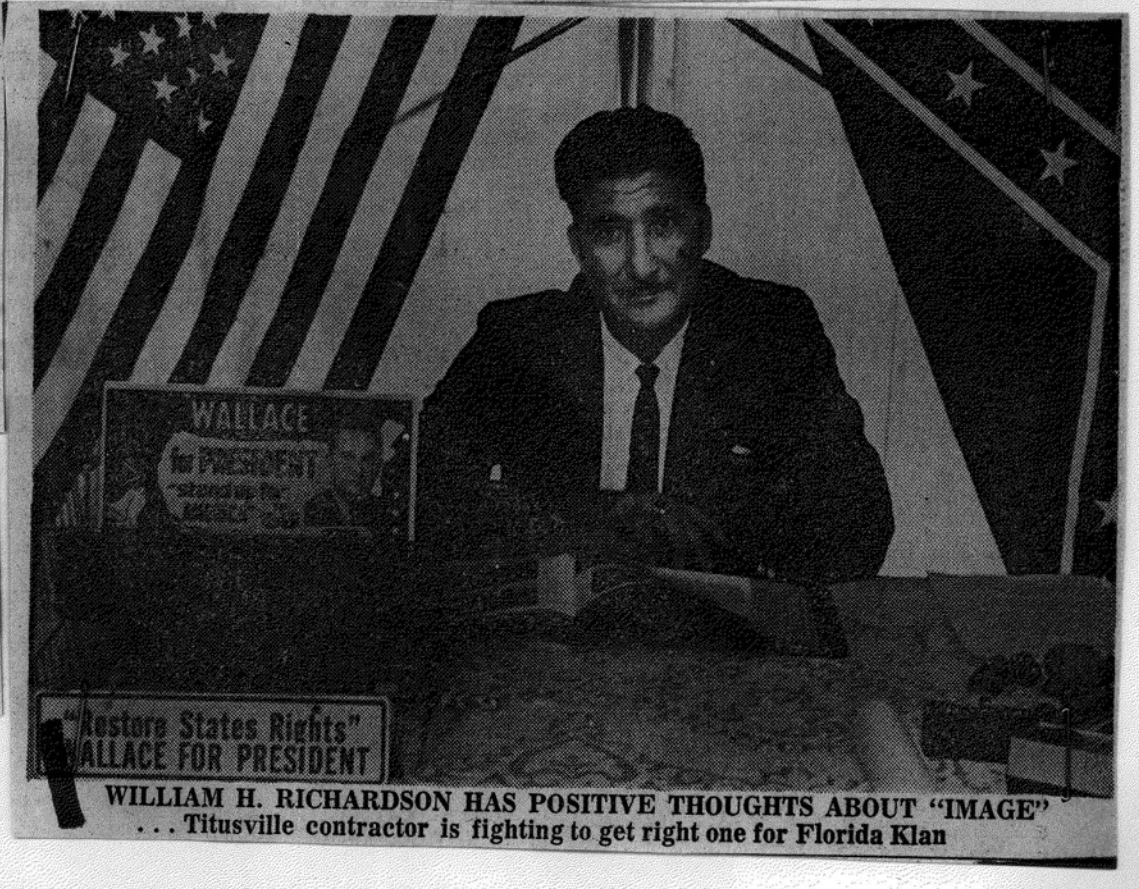
She's behind her husband 100 per cent in his job, which Richardson sees as having three major goals.

"First, we've got to restore white supremacy. Next, we've got to get some of our rights back, which means getting rid of those amendments to the constitution that favor the colored race. And finally, we've got to unite the state, bring all the different factions together."

Richardson said he has done well toward uniting the state since he took office. "I've more than tripled membership in my province. If I can do it in 27 counties, it can be done in 67 counties. I'm not saying I'm the man, but I don't know of anybody who has done a better job."

Rumbles in the klan, however, indicate Richardson's image is not as good as he thinks. Some members are saying not only is Richardson not the man for the Grand Dragon job, but he shouldn't be holding the job he now has.

NEXT: Dissension in the ranks.



WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON HAS POSITIVE THOUGHTS ABOUT "IMAGE"
. . . Titusville contractor is fighting to get right one for Florida Klan

Florida's Klan: Battle for Power

● The Florida Ku Klux Klan, looking forward to a bright future just a year ago when membership soared, is in the throes of a bitter power struggle today. And Brevard County, once a klan stronghold, is right in the middle of the battle. This is the first of a series in which TODAY reporter John McAleenan opens the closed klan doors for a look at the secret organization in Florida.

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TODAY's Fall Festival Of Features

In the Shadows of the Burning Cross

By JOHN McALEENAN
TODAY Staff Writer

Recruiters from the United Klans of America (UKA) came to Florida with high hopes late in 1965 — sensing the time was ripe for a major effort to bolster the thinning ranks of Robert Shelton's Alabama-based night riders.

After an initial flush of success, the movement stalled when a Klan faction decided it was saddled with the wrong leader.

From that point, it's been all downhill. Membership in the state has sunk to a new low.

Brevard, once the headquarters for the UKA in the state, reportedly has less than 20 members.

Klansmen in Brevard are divided and fighting bitterly over the few spoils that are left.

The UKA in the state is without a leader.

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Florida's first grand dragon, Boyd Hamby, has left the klan in disgrace and is selling used cars in Orlando.

Hamby, hand-picked as Grand Dragon just over a year ago, was booted out.

He was chosen for the top state post by Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton and was stripped of the office after several klansmen under him charged he embezzled over $800 in UKA funds.

Hamby, 33, was appointed to the unsalaried post in August 1966. He set up state UKA headquarters in Titusville and lived with his wife and five children in Scottsmoor.

He refuses to discuss his fall from favor in the klan.

"If I started telling what I know I'd just dig up a lot of trouble," Hamby said.

"I don't care what they say about me. I don't owe them anything . . . I'm away from that group now. I have a steady job and I'm beginning to pay off some bills."

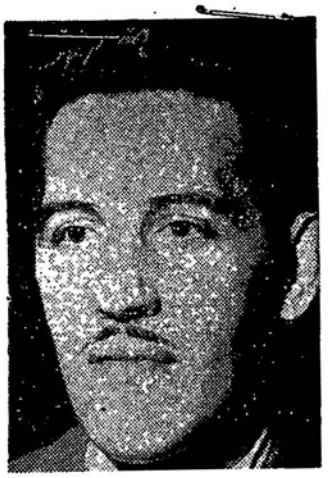
Hamby said: "I'm not associated with the klan in any way, shape or form—and that's the way I want it. I don't know at this point if I'll ever be a member again."

Titusville klan member William Richardson, 38, said he is the man who circulated the charges that led to Hamby's ouster.

Richardson, presently one of four Titans (vice commanders) in the state, said he and several other members blew the whistle on Hamby when he wouldn't explain discrepancies in the klan bank account.

FBI sources said a majority of the klan membership in the state became disenchanted with Hamby when they discovered he was driving a new Thunderbird auto while the klan treasury was at a low ebb.

The office of grand dragon was abolished at a state klan meeting in Orlando in February.



BOYD HAMBY

. . . selling cars

Richardson, present at that meeting, called it a "trial" at which Hamby was found guilty of misuse of klan funds and incompetence.

Shelton, who presided, denies this: "It was not a trial. We just decided it was in the best interests of the UKA to abolish the office."

Shelton refused to give any further details or comment on Hamby's removal.

Hamby, only two years earlier was a favorite son in Shelton's UKA fold. He was sent to Florida from North Carolina in early 1966 to organize the state.

Shelton said current UKA operations in Florida are being directed from his office in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

He said the Hamby affair was an internal problem. "We don't wash our dirty linen in public."

It was the Orlando meeting, that Shelton divided the state into four "provinces" and ordered the election of a Titan to govern each.

Brevard fell into Province 3, geographically the largest, which includes Orange, Volusia, Indian River, St. Johns, Duval and many of the smaller counties in the middle of the state.

Richardson won the Titan election by one vote, beating out Melbourne klan member Bob Roache, a shop foreman.

The present UKA timetable calls for statewide elections in December to name a new grand dragon.

Richardson said his current work around the state could be called a "campaign" for the top UKA post.

"If I find someone more qualified, I'll get behind him," Richardson said, "but up to this point, I haven't found anyone who could do a better job than I could."

NEXT: The man and his image.

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Witness Tells Court Of Gun Battle

Two Accused Of Attack On Three

BUSHNELL — Blows on the head with a blackjack wielded by George Wilbert Newsom, and a gun battle in which up to 20 shots were fired, with the first aimed at William A. Raulerson by William Herbert Richardson, were described by Henry A. Gough Jr. at a preliminary hearing Friday on charges against Richardson and Newsom.

Richardson and Newsom are each charged with aggravated assault on Henry A. Gough Jr. and his brother, James Thomas Gough, and with assault with intent to murder William A. Raulerson.

IN THE hearing before County Judge James W. West, Gough testified he was starting to load Raulerson's car with bundles of newspapers at about 2 a.m. May 28, preparing to help Raulerson with deliveries, when he was attacked by Newsom.

Gough said he was forced backward into the car, and Newsom sat on his legs and put a pistol to his face. He was soon replaced by an unidentified man with a crew cut. Gough said Newsom got out of the car and blackjacked James Thomas Gough as he arrived at the site, in front of the post office at St. Catherine.

The witness said he was pulled out of the car as another vehicle arrived at high speed and stopped with screaming tires in front of Raulerson's house next to the post office. He said Richardson, driver of the car, pointed a gun at Raulerson as he came out of his house, told him to "hold it" and shot at Raulerson, who dashed back into his house and returned the fire.

THE witness testified he and his brother were forced by Newsom and the crew-cut man to lie down on their stomachs in a patch of weeds at the other side of the house and each put a foot on the prone men's backs while the volley of shots were fired. Meanwhile, two more men had arrived and the four escorted the brothers down the Croom Road.

Gough said Richardson drove up and the captives and captors got in the car and traveled about three miles down the rock road, where the brothers were released and the car left. The young men started running the other way, toward U. S. 301, and met Deputy Royce Stephens of the sheriff's department with Raulerson.

The witness said they got in the deputy's car which followed Richardson's vehicle, but it turned around and headed back toward U.S. 301 They turned to follow it, he said.

STEPHENS pursued the Richardson car for approximately three miles south on 301 before stopping it.

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Vanderford and Ellison were not participants in the rally.

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Brevard Man

KKKers Charged In NSB Assault

A brawl at a New Smyrna drive-in restaurant resulted in four arrests and minor injuries to a senior high school student late Saturday night.

Police said members of the Ku Klux Klan, who held a meeting earlier in the night at nearby Oak Hill, were involved in the fight.

The injured New Smyrna football player was Bobby Joe Vanderford, 19, of 107 New Hampshire Dr. Vanderford was treated at Fish Memorial Hospital for face cuts and scratches.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-514)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-355) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Re Miami airtel to Birmingham, dated 9/28/67.

Re Miami airtel requested pusbic source material which could be furnished to Miami Television Station WCKT-TV, on a confidential basis, showing UKA members involvement in recent activities of violence, and/or vandalism.

Enclosed for Miami are the following ariticles and newspapers, which could possibly be used to be furnished to WCKT-TV:

1. 2 photostats of an article which appeared in the 7/24/67 issued of Today, a daily newspaper published in Cocoa, Florida. This article contains information concerning the arrest of two members of the UKA on an assault charge.

2. 2 photostats of an article which appeared in the 7/24/67 issue of the Orlando Sentinel, a daily newspaper published in Orlando, Florida, concerning the above arrests.

3. 2 photostats of an article appearing in the 7/24/67 issue of the Herald Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Sarasota, Florida, concerning the arrests.

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4. 2 photostats of an article which appeared in the 6/24/67 edition of the Orlando Sentinel, concerning the arrest of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, Province Number 3, Realm of Florida, UKA, on an assault charge.

5. One copy each of the October 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1967, issues of Today, containing articles concerning the UKA in Florida.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Klan Aim Still the Same

WCKT (Ch. 7) and its news department which have been keeping a sharp eye on the lunatic fringe did a job on the Ku Klux Klan early Sunday evening.

The Klansmen, it seems, are seeking a new image and with a documented survey of this effort caled "KKK - a Change of Linen," Channel 7 gave its viewers a discerning look into how the bully boys are going about it.

They resort now to the businessman front, disdaining the old sheet-and-hood theatrics. But as Channel 7's interviews with the new look types — mainly in Fort Lauderdale — disclosed, nothing has changed in the Klan philosophy. It's the same tired, shabby, bigoted line.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The MIAMI HERALD

Miami, Florida

10-25-67

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AIRTEL REGISTERED AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC.)
RM (KLAN)

ReMIairtel to Bureau 10/9/67.

Referenced airtel requested Jackson immediately furnish Miami with information linking the bombing of Jewish Synagogue at Jackson, Miss., with UKA members and/or former members.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISTRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 10/26/67.

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but VENABLE could take it as a real threat to himself, and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Los Angeles Office will continue to remain alert for any information concerning the effects of this counterintelligence program.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KKK)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 10/13/67, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 10/20/67, captioned, "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM-KLAN, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, IS."

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

implied that FOWLER, and JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had a "falling out," and that FOWLER might now try to associate himself with the American Nazi Party.

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The Jacksonville Office is requested to verify the presence of FOWLER and his wife in Silver Springs, Florida, and determine the relationship of FOWLER with POTITO. In view of the check passing activities of FOWLER while in Stone Mountain, Georgia, it is believed that this is the appropriate time for the letters to be sent from Florida to FOWLER's creditors in California, before FOWLER can become involved in KKK activities in that area.

Jacksonville is requested, after verification of FOWLER's presence in Florida, to notify the Bureau and Los Angeles so that the Bureau can approve the mailings and Los Angeles can prepare the mailings.

It is the thought of the Los Angeles Office that perhaps the Atlanta Office can obtain a list of creditors in the Atlanta area (by means of credit reports), such as the Peacock Stationary and Office Supplies, and after Los Angeles has sent the letters from here, Atlanta can consider sending a similar letter.

Atlanta is requested to comment regarding this suggestion, taking into account that that office has an informant involved FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2171)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated 10/30/67, captioned "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM - KLAN", Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 10/26/67, captioned as above, and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 9/27/67, captioned, "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM - KLAN".

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and has stated that FOWLER has had a complete "falling out" with the Ku Klux Klan, and that he is unable to hold a job because the Ku Klux Klan keeps having him fired. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that FOWLER is afraid to return to California because of some legal action that awaits him in that state. FOWLER is, therefore, sending his wife, DOREEN, and his two daughters, DANA (four years old) and DUNEEN (PH), (born 9/1/66), to the residence of FOWLER's mother, who resides in St. Louis,

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(2 - 157-1448) (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

DOREEN FOWLER advised that TOM O'BRIEN is coming to Florida from Atlanta, Georgia, and that he and FOWLER will then travel to Jacksonville, Florida, and attempt to find work in that area.

For the information of the Jacksonville Office, by airtel dated 9/27/67, the information concerning the travel of FOWLER, his family and O'BRIEN was sent to the Bureau and all southern offices, along with a photograph of the subject, WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER. It is believed that he will still be traveling in O'BRIEN's 1966 Rambler convertible, yellow in color, California license TFY 402.

Another photograph of FOWLER is being sent to the Jacksonville Office for assistance in identifying FOWLER.

For the information of the Jacksonville Office, Atlanta is office of origin concerning FOWLER, while the Los Angeles Office is office of origin concerning the proposed counterintelligence program.

It is still the thought of this office that if FOWLER attempts to form an alliance with any Ku Klux Klan leaders in the south, the letters referred to in previous communications should be mailed to that Ku Klux Klan leader so that FOWLER can be completely discredited.

Jacksonville is requested to verify the presence of FOWLER in their territory and advise Atlanta of that fact. It is also requested that Los Angeles be advised so that the counterintelligence program regarding FOWLER can be renewed.

FOWLER IS TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReBuairtel 10/25/67, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN," concerning CIP activity to frustrate klan activity in the State of Florida.

It is to be noted reairtel reflects ROBERT SHELTON to be concerned about the existence of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). In this regard, the following CIP activity is proposed:

An anonymous letter to be mailed in Vero Beach, Fla., written on an old-model typewriter and in klan terminology, directed to BILL RICHARDSON, Titusville, Fla. As the Bureau is aware, RICHARDSON has aspirations of becoming Grand Dragon for the UKA in the State of Florida. RICHARDSON is reportedly "at odds" with LEON BLANTON, Great Klaliff, Province #2. A suggested letter is as follows:

"Mr. Richardson

"I am writing to you about somethin you or somone in the klan should no. I canot identify

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"myself cause all of us in the Vero Beach klan are so close to Leon Blanton. He has talked at klan rallys round the state for the klan but is realy not for the klan. We do not have klan meetins anymore cause Leon is EC and he stopped them. He wonts to start a states rights club and had a rally for it. I am sending you a peice from the Ft. Pierce paper about it. Do not let Leon no about this but maybe Mr. Shelton should.

"For God and country AKAI"

Enclosed would be the following article, which appeared in the "News Tribune", Fort Pierce, Fla., 10/25/67:

"Little Interest In
States Rights Meeting Seen

"VERO BEACH --- There apparently weren't too many persons interested in preserving their states rights around Groveland and Mascotte, Leon Blanton of Vero Beach learned Saturday night.

"Blanton, state chairman of the Organization for Preservation of States Rights, accompanied by about 10 other Vero Beach residents, outnumbered by about 3 to 1 the persons who turned out for the rally scheduled near Mascotte.

"Blanton, who has been identified as the head of the Ku Klux Klan in Indian River County, blamed the lack of time for advance publicity as the reason for the little interest shown in the rally.

"Handbills were printed and circulated in the two central Florida communities Friday night but apparently failed to generate the interest expected.

"The rally was billed as a patriotic rally on the handbills and listed Blanton as one of the

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"speakers with a promise of other speakers for the occasion.

"The local representatives of the organization arrived at the area with a trailer, complete with speaker's platform on top, floodlights and a public address system. However, the equipment was not needed. The rally was called off when no crowd arrived.

"Blanton said Tuesday he has had very good success with previous rallies held in Mascotte city hall, where standing-room-only crowds gathered to hear the speakers.

"The organization which Blanton heads was chartered in 1963 and at one time had a membership here of over 400. Blanton declined to say what the current membership is.

"He said he has no definite plans for future rallies in the state, but said such plans are in process.

"The Organization for Preservation of States Rights is in no way connected with the Ku Klux Klan, Blanton said."

According to FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the above article has been noted by BLANTON.

Bureau authority is requested to carry out the above CIP proposal. Immediate consideration is requested of the Bureau while instant matter is relatively current.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

Re Miami letters to Bureau, 7/19/67, 8/2/67 and 9/26/67, under the Counterintelligence Program caption.

For the information of the Bureau, NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III, continues to be active in the Okeechobee Klavern of the UKA, Okeechobee, Fla., and has been elevated to an officer of Province 2, UKA.

PLATT continues to be employed in the Florida State Correctional Department as a "Cottage Father" at the Okeechobee School for Boys, Okeechobee, Fla.

Under the Counterintelligence Program previously a letter has been directed to the Governor of the State of Fla., and to the head of the Okeechobee School for Boys officially advising them of PLATT's activities in the UKA. Additionally, as a follow-up, this matter was discussed with

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Mr. WILLIAM SALT, Superintendent of the State School for Boys at Okeechobee, Fla.

Mr. SALT gave no indication of being sympathetic toward the Klan, however, appeared to be somewhat reluctant to take any action with regard to PLATT. He indicated that he had not received any instructions in this regard from the Governor's Office nor from the head of the State Correctional System.

As an additional follow-up to this counterintelligence proposal, the Miami Division recommends that another letter be directed to the Governor of the State of Fla., with a copy to the Director of the Florida Division of Corrections in Tallahassee, Fla., again advising them of PLATT's position with the School for Boys and of the fact that PLATT now holds what is equivalent to a state office in the UKA, as well as having appeared publicly at a UKA rally.

For the further information of the Bureau, in the Governor's reply to the initial letter, he indicated that his office would communicate with the necessary state officials regarding what action should be taken, and that this Bureau would be advised of the progress.

It is felt by the Miami Office, with the many other matters coming to light during the first year of Governor KIRK's assuming office, that possibly this matter has been overlooked or misplaced, since the Superintendent of the Boys School indicates that he received no instructions from Tallahassee.

The Miami Division proposes that the following letter be directed as indicated. If this proposal is approved, this letter will be immediately directed as indicated, and the Bureau will be advised of all tangible results.

Inasmuch as PLATT now holds a position of Klaliff in Province 2 of the UKA, Miami is preparing a summary report.

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MM 157-1114

The Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
The Governor of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Nathan Frank Platt, III
Staff Member
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Dear Governor Kirk:

Reference is made to my letter of August 3, 1967, concerning captioned individual.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Nathan Frank Platt, III, has been elected to a state office of the Florida United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Another source also advised that in recent weeks, Platt presided at a public rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held near Okeechobee, Florida.

During investigation, it has been determined that Platt is currently a staff member of the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee, and in view of his employment, information regarding his Klan affiliation is being furnished to you on a confidential basis.

If any action is taken by your office or by the Division of Corrections, Platt's Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearing.

The above is being furnished for whatever action deemed advisable by you.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mr. Louie L. Wainwright, Director
Florida Division of Corrections, State
Office Building, 620 S. Meredian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NSRP AND UKA)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/16/67.

On 11/6/67, GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT-TV, made available, at no cost to the Bureau, a kinescopic copy of their filmed program exposing the UKA. The film is captioned "KKK - A Change of Linen" and is being furnished to the Bureau for review and possible utilization as a training film.

The film is being shipped under separate cover, registered mail.

It should be noted that this is a copy of the original, which was in color, which carried a greater impact to the viewing public than does the copy.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UKA, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 11/6/67.

On 11/8/67, CLINTON E. TAYLOR, Investigator, Florida Securities Commission (FSC), 1220 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Resident Agency for the purpose of furnishing the following information:

A representative of the FSC recently reviewed a special documentary program produced by Channel 7, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida concerning UKA. This program was entitled, "KKK, A Change of Linen".

The contents of this program indicated that Seaway Engineering, Inc., a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of Florida, had engaged in the sale and or transfer of securities in the firm.

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Under the provisions of the Florida State Uniform Sales and Securities Act, the sale of five shares or more in any Florida corporation requires registration with the Secretary of State as a public corporation, with the right to offer stock for sale to the public.

For any corporate official to sell stock without so registering is a felony under the Uniform Sales and Securities Act.

Since Seaway Engineering, Inc. has not registered with the State to go public, the FSC is conducting a preliminary inquiry for the purpose of establishing prima facie evidence that Seaway has engaged in the public sale of its securities.

TAYLOR feels his investigation so far has established this fact and that the FSC Commissioner will shortly hold a public inquiry into Seaway with subpoena powers.

TAYLOR stated that when and if this public inquiry is open, local Klan leaders and their records will be subpoenaed inasmuch as Seaway has been properly identified on the Channel 7 program as a front organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

TAYLOR desired to know if the FBI interposed any objection to such a public inquiry which was answered in the negative. He stated he would keep the FBI informed of all developments in this matter.

The Bureau will be so advised.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/13/67.

On 10/18/67, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., taped a Bureau approved program dealing with captioned organization, which was to be shown on 10/22/67.

The program, a follow-up to the successful "Thunderbolt on the Right," NSRP expose, is entitled "KKK--A change of Linen."

The premises of the latter program, which was prepared on a confidential basis primarily from Bureau approved and supplied public source information, is a refutation of the UKA claim to respectability and law abidingness.

The program was previewed before shown on Sunday by TV critics of the "Miami Herald." In the 10/22/67 issue of that newspaper, this program was rated as "one of the week's best bets," in a survey of all national and local programs of the coming week, of which only eight are selected for this rating.

On Sunday, 10/22/67, "KKK--A Change of Linen" was shown as scheduled and did an outstanding job of exposing local Klansmen and their false claims to legitimacy.

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The program consisted primarily of interviews of Klansmen from Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON down to rank and file South Fla. members, all of whom claim the KKK is not a racist or a bigoted organization. The interviews were interspersed with a long recitation of Klan violence documenting UKA murders, bombings and assaults.

The first part of the program was a brief history of the violent history of the KKK, from the Civil War up until World War II, with the resurgence of Klan activity in the early 1960s. It was pointed out that the UKA emerged as the largest splinter group. This was followed by an interview with SHELTON, who was described as a convicted criminal currently released on bond arising from his Contempt of Congress conviction. In this interview, SHELTON referred to the Justice Department as a "babysitter for communists" and that the Department "buys off pimps."

The remainder of the program was a cleverly devised expose of local Klansmen, their backgrounds, employments and social standing in their communities.

The program ended with a warning that "Actions not image count in any assessment of the Klan." It was urged that the State of Fla. should follow Wisconsin and prohibit the incorporation of hate type organizations like the KKK by the Secretary of State.

This film will be obtained in the near future and forwarded to the Bureau for review. The Bureau will be kept advised of all tangible results from the showing of this film as they are developed.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 10-23-67.

Hereinafter set forth are additional tangible results developed from the showing of "KKK - A Change of Linen" on Channel 7, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, on 10-22-67.

The 10-24-67, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Klan Aim Still the Same". This article commended Channel 7 for its documented survey of the KKK in its program entitled "KKK - A Change of Linen". This article stated that although the Klan is now taking on a businessmen's front, in reality it has not changed and "It is the same tired, shabby, bigoted line".

On 10-23-67, the Florida State Securities Commission, Tallahassee, Florida, instituted an investigation of "Seaway Consultants, Inc.", the KKK front organization in South Florida, which is incorporated under Florida state laws.

According to GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT, EARL FAIRCLOTH, Florida State Attorney General, immediately after the presentation of this program, ordered an investigation of Seaway to determine if there were any irregularities under the state incorporation laws involving this corporation.

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STRUL also reported that his office received a letter dated 10-26-67, from J. B. STONER demanding a script of instant program because of alleged references to himself and his client, the NSRP, on this program.

The program identified DON STEPHENS, Klaliff of Klavern #6, at Fort Lauderdale, as the General Manager of Worden Young - Import, Export Corporation, which is owned by CY YOUNG, former Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. This program also identified JESSE TAYLOR, a Fort Lauderdale Klansman, as a local contractor. Since TAYLOR's principal source of work is CY YOUNG, Channel 7 interviewed YOUNG concerning his feelings toward the KKK.

On 10-26-67, YOUNG was quoted as stating that "It is nobody's damn business who I hire and that he had no feelings whatsoever toward the KKK".

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, while in Fort Lauderdale on the week-end of 10/26 through 29/67, was a guest at CY YOUNG's hotel, "The Ocean Manor".

It was announced on a local radio station that a member of the local carpenters union in Fort Lauderdale has brought charges against JESSE TAYLOR to have him expelled from the carpenters union inasmuch as his Klan membership was inconsistent with union membership.

This program also identified Klansman HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT as an official of the Boy Scouts of America. It has been ascertained that CARLSTEDT, an Assistant Scout Master of Troup 120, Plantation, Florida, is currently under investigation by the Boy Scouts of America on charges that he attempted to furnish Klan propaganda to Boy Scouts of that troup without consent of their parents.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported that DON STEPHENS, currently Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6, has stated that he fears his job is in jeopardy in view of instant program which identified him as having been convicted for assault and battery.

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STRUL advised on 10-30-67, that he is currently having kinescopes of instant program prepared by his studio for re-play purposes. He stated that he would furnish one of these films to the FBI at no cost. This will be furnished to the Bureau in the near future.

Miami is of the opinion that the Bureau's counterintelligence action in this particular case has been most successful. It has resulted in disruption of South Florida Klansmen. In this regard it is noted that informants have reported that those Klansmen who cooperated with Channel 7 in the preparation of this program have come under severe criticism from fellow Klansmen and it is hoped that this in-fighting will result in some Klansmen discontinuing their connections with the KKK.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Tampa (157-2968)

From: Director, FBI (157-5623)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 157-1114
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON 157-17372

Reurairtel 11-8-67.

Bureau authority is granted to instruct Tampa informants FOIA(b)(7) - (D) in accordance with your recommendations set forth in referenced communication.

Keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments and make every attempt to fully exploit dissension in Klan ranks.

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Titusville Titan

Klan Boss Jailed In Two Counties

By JOHN McALEENAN
TODAY Staff Writer

William Richardson, a Titusville contractor and one of the top-ranking klan leaders in the state, had only a couple of bail bond receipts to show Monday for a weekend of KKK recruiting in Central Florida.

Richardson, along with several other klan members, was thrown in jail twice over the weekend, once in Wildwood in Sumter County and once in Orlando.

Charges covering the weekend's activities ranged from disorderly conduct to display of a firearm without a permit.

Richardson is one four Titans (vice commanders) of the United Klans of America in Florida.

Richardson ran afoul of the law in Wildwood, a small community about 50 miles northwest of Orlando, Saturday night when he refused to turn the volume down on a loudspeaker being used at a klan rally.

After a heated argument with police officers, Richardson was taken to jail and charged with disorderly conduct and operating a loudspeaker without a permit.

He went free under $350 bond and, Monday evening, pleaded innocent in a preliminary hearing in Wildwood Municipal Court. Trial date was set for Nov. 27.

The Sunday arrest came after reports of a wild auto chase through East Orlando involving a carload of unidentified teenagers and a car with two of Richardson's step-daughters as passengers.

Susan Krug, 17, one of the step-daughters, said she and her sister, Llane, 14, and a friend, Anthony Caudell, 18, were chased along the outskirts of Orlando for about 15 minutes by a carload of teenagers.

She said at one stoplight, the driver of the other car stuck a rifle out the window and told them to get out of the car.

Susan said when they arrived at the Caudell home in Orlando, Richardson, her mother and Tony's father, Fred Caudell, were waiting for them. The car that was following them, she said, pulled up a short distance away.

She said: "I think everyone in the family pulled out guns. Mr. Caudell had a sawed-off shotgun. I think I heard it go off once."

The car disappeared and returned a fey minutes later with a pair of Orange County sheriff's deputies.

Richardson and both the Caudells were charged with possession of a firearm without a permit.

Bond for each was set at $200. They did not raise the bail until late Monday morning.

Susan said she couldn't understand what happened over the weekend.

"Everywhere my Dad went they treated him like a real criminal. They hauled him here and they hauled him there. Everytime we looked up there were about 20 policemen in front of us."

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel to Director, 11/8/67.

In recent weeks, the fortunes of WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON have fallen on bad times. The following events have plagued him:

(1) The Syracuse National Bank has instituted foreclosure on his house, noting that he has not made a payment since August, 1965.

(2) His former wife, LELIA MAE, has filed non-support charges against him in Broward County, Fla., charging he is behind in alimony and child support payments.

(3) On 10/15/67, he was arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol for speeding and in addition to forfeiting his bond, this arrest pushed his point total beyond 12 for a 12-month period. Consequently, he has lost his driver's license.

(4) His personally owned automobile has been repossessed.

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(5) He was arrested in Wildwood, Fla., on 11/11/67, for disturbing the peace after he refused to lower the volume of a loud speaker at a UKA rally. His bond was set at $350. On his way home that evening, he and FRED CAUDELL, Exalted Cyclops, Orlando Klavern, were arrested by the Orange County SO for carrying concealed weapons and discharging a shotgun without a permit. The incident allegedly arose after a group of teenagers in another automobile were chasing RICHARDSON's wife and daughters in their automobile. When CAUDELL and RICHARDSON became aware that the teenagers were chasing RICHARDSON's wife, they proceeded to shoot at the teenagers car with a shotgun.

(6) The Cities Service Oil Company, after learning of RICHARDSON's Klan background, refused to lease him a Citgo service station in Titusville, Florida.

(7) RICHARDSON's construction company in Titusville, Fla., is now bankrupt and is no longer operable due to the many liens attached to the equipment.

(8) All of the above items, with the exception of items 6 and 7, appeared in the 11/13/67 issue of the "Today Newspaper" and obviously caused RICHARDSON great embarassment. His wife, LLUANA, called JOHN MC ALLENAN, the "Today" reporter who wrote the story, and accused him of "hitting below the belt". When MC ALLENAN indicated to her most of the information came from her own daughter, Mrs. RICHARDSON said, "Well, you know she is mentally retarded". Tampa has no such information.

Tampa will continue to apply pressure on RICHARDSON until he is removed from his office in the UKA, Inc. In addition, the Titusville PD suspects that RICHARDSON is involved in the harassment of a Negro couple in Titusville and has put him and his close associates under close surveillance, hoping to catch them in an act of violence against the couple. This matter is being closely followed by Tampa in Tampa file 157-3131.

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John Mc Allenan, staff writer of "Today" continues to be most cooperative and his articles on RICHARDSON have caused not only embarrassment to RICHARDSON, but has also caused RICHARDSON to lose the respect and confidence of members of the UKA, Inc. As part of the counterintelligence program, Tampa will continue to maintain close contact with MC ALLENAN, UACB.

Attached for the Bureau are 3 copies and for recipient offices, one copy of article concerning RICHARDSON which appeared in the 11/14/67, issue of "Today", a daily newspaper published in Cocoa, Fla.

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✓ **From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)**

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

Reurairtel 11-7-67.

Bureau authority is granted to direct a letter to the Governor of Florida with a copy to the Director of the Florida Division of Correction at Tallahassee, Florida, advising of Nathan Frank Platt's affiliation with the United Klans of America.

Keep the Bureau advised of any results regarding this action.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Reurairtel 11-7-67.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letter set forth in referenced communication. Assure that all appropriate security is given to the handling of this matter and advise the Bureau of any tangible results.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON

For the information of the Bureau, Tampa informants report that just prior to a rally sponsored by the Orlando Klavern on 11/4/67, a fight broke out between the Exalted Cyclops, ED JONES, and a new member, FRED CAUDELL. JONES, who was drunk at the time, initiated the fight by being highly critical of WILLIAM RICHARDSON. JONES was soundly beaten during the fight as were two other Klansmen who came to his aid against CAUDELL. RICHARDSON was present during and after the fight and gave preliminary indications that he would bring charges against JONES for conduct unbecoming a Klansman. After the incident, JONES immediately contacted ROBERT SHELTON and apprised him of the situation. SHELTON advised him to wait and not do anything until he could come to Florida. SHELTON advised that he thought he could be there on 11/16/67.

On 11/6/67, a trial was held at the Orlando Clubhouse for JONES. The meeting quickly broke down as RICHARDSON banished JONES from the UKA. During the course of the meeting, several officers of the Klavern said that they were going to resign if JONES were thrown out. Finally RICHARDSON eliminated all of the officers of the

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klavern and advised that they would then hold an election for new officers. FRED CAUDELL was elected exalted cyclops by a vote of 19 to 13. All of the officers were elected by similar votes, thus emphasizing the spirit of the klavern. "BUD" MAREK told those present that he was resigning from the Orlando Klavern due to the illegality of the entire matter. He advised all that he would be in contact with SHELTON regarding the entire situation. RICHARDSON then advised that a meeting would be held on 11/13/67, at the clubhouse. At this point, JONES and his supporters advised that no one was going to use that clubhouse for anything. Another dispute followed and before JONES and about 10 others walked out, they all vowed no one would use the clubhouse and that anyone who tried would have to come through the gate over their dead bodies.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) It should be noted that SHELTON is familiar with and considers him to be a bright prospect in UKA circles. Tampa will insure that the tone of the letter could not be construed to be a total denunciation of RICHARDSON, but rather a logical analysis of his performance during the past year.

In view of the potential for violence in the Orlando Klavern, Tampa has advised all informants to be cautious and to appear to straddle the fence in the argument.

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Early Bureau approval is sought in order to implement the above suggestions prior to 11/18/67.

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Date of Report
10/23/67

Date(s) of activity
10/13/67 thru 10/29/67

Brief description of activity or material:
Visit of Imperial Wizard R. M. SHELTON to Fla., 10/13-15/67. FRED KUEHNER's visit at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 10/15-19/67. Report on Klan rallies and State Officer's Meeting.

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ACTION:

1. LHM submitted on all public rallies and officer meeting.

2. Bureau notified by airtel of all pertinent info. contained in this report.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
10/23/67

On October 13, 1967, FLOYD NEVINS, Klans Security Guard, and FRED KUEHNER, Imperial Klokann, travelled to Lake Wales, Fla., for the purpose of attending a rally in that city and prior thereto meeting with the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON. At 4:00 P.M. COY NEAL, ROBERT SHELTON and MELVIN SEXTON arrived by private airplane at the Lake Wales Airport. This plane is a two engine Bonanza aircraft SN N6380T. SN N6837T

From the Lake Wales Airport, this party travelled to the Lake Wales Motel, located one mile south of Highway 60, on U.S. Highway 27. JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Titan of Providence #2 met with these officials at the hotel, for a conference.

Thereafter, the party left for the rally site which was located two miles south of Lake Wales on Highway 27. This rally commenced at 8:00 P.M., and there were approximately 200 people in attendance; and the rally concluded with a burning of a 25ft. cross.

The rally was opened by the Master of Ceremonies FRED KUEHNER, and followed by a prayer by the Kludd of the local unit, who also read certain Bible quotations.

The next speaker was the Titan, of Providence #3, WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON.

RICHARDSON speech was a bitter attack against the President of the U.S. and the present administration. He also spoke of Negroes in a derogratory manner. During his speech, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard expressed satisfaction with this type of speech.

The next speaker was the Titan of Providence #2, JOHN PAUL ROGERS. ROGERS was followed by the feature speaker of the evening, Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON. SHELTON gave his usual 30 minute speech by explaining the Communist conspiracy against the U.S.

During the cross buring ceremony, a record of the voice of BOB JONES was played which explained the

cross burning ceremony.

No incidents took place and no collection was taken up.

Very little literature and Klan material was sold, probably less than $30 was collected through the sale of this paraphernalia.

The party was unable to leave the airport for Orlando, Fla. since the runway lights were not in operation and therefore returned to the hotel in Lake Wales for the evening. On the following morning, 10/14/67, the plane took off at twelve noon and flew to Orlando, Fla. Those aboard the flight were SEXTON, SHELTON, COY NEAL, the pilot, and FRED KUEHNER.

Upon arriving in the Orlando area, the plane could not land at Mc Coy Air Force Field, inasmuch as it is a military installation, and refused to accept the proposed landing. The plane was then taken to Herndon Airport, Orlando, from which airport this party travelled by taxi to the Holiday Mid-town Motel, Orlando.

At the Mid-town Holiday Inn, SHELTON's party was met by BOB COLLINS, Imperial Klokard, from Atlanta, Ga.

COLLINS, who ~~is~~ was registered at another hotel, moved into Rm. 225, at the Mid-town Holiday Inn and stayed with KUEHNER, ~~NEAL~~ SHELTON and SEXTON and COY NEAL stayed in Rm. 227, at this motel.

On the evening of 10/15/67, representatives of Channel 7, Miami, Fla., appeared at SHELTON's room and stated that they were prepared to record an interview with SHELTON, as previously arranged. Because of the disorder, in SHELTON's room, the TV crew moved into KUEHNER's room 225, for the interview. The interview was conducted by MIKE SILVER and the Camerman was one CHEFALO.

SHELTON was pleased with the results of the interview in which he attacked the U.S. Department of Justice and referred to its employees as "pimps".

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On the evening of 10/14/67, the scheduled rally of the UKA took place at the Colosseum, located at 6050 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla.

This rally had been preceded by a Bar-BQ which began at 11:00 A.M., that morning.

Guests at the Bar-BQ were entertained by MARSHALL KORNEGAY, Grand Dragon of Virginia, who has his own hillbilly band and entertained with anti-Negro ballads.

At 7:00 P.M., that same evening, a Klan wedding took place at the Colosseum. Unknown to those in attendance, the couple were in fact married and the Klan wedding was a facade in order to obtain additional news coverage.

Shortly after 8:00 P.M., the rally got underway and the Master of Ceremonies, FRED KUEHNER introduced HOMER CANADA, the local Kludd, who delivered the opening prayer. The prayer was followed by Titan of Providence #2, JOHN PAUL ROGERS, who gave a very brief speech.

MARSHALL KORNEGAY delivered a 40 minute speech which he bitterly attacked the President of the U.S., and also held up DEAN RUSK, Secretary of State, and his family to ridicule because of the RUSK's daughter's marriage to a Negro.

DURING KORNEGAY's speech, ROBERT SHELTON, BOB SEXTON, FRED KOEHNER, and BOB COLLINS remarked that KORNEGAY made a very poor image for the UKA. SHELTON also criticized the Orlando rally as being too much like a fair instead of a rally.

KORNEGAY ended his speech with a pitch for a third political party and that Klansmen should support GEORGE WALLACE in the next Presidential election.

During KORNEGAY's speech, a commotion started outside the rally gounds as teenagers began to belittle the Klansmen. Security guards broke this up and no further incident took place.

KORNEGAY's speech was followed by that of ROBERT COLLINS, Imperial Klokard, who delivered a short speech on the technicalities of Klan Kraft.

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The next speaker was the principal speaker of the evening, ROBERT SHELTON. SHELTON's speech lasted about 40 minutes and was his same speech he always delivers concerning the Communist conspiracy.

The rally concluded with the burning of a 30 ft. cross which was preceded by a short speech by BILL RICHARDSON, Titan of Providence #3.

During the cross burning, HOMER CANADA closed the rally with a prayer. During the rally, a raffle was taken on a boat and trailer which was won by an unidentified Klansman. During this rally, it was noticed that ROBERT SHELTON was followed at all times by his bodyguard FLOYD NEVINS, and after the rally, they went into the Colosseum office and talked to some officials of the City of Orlando.

On 10/15/67, the state officers meeting of the UKA, Realm of Fla., took place in the Klan Building located near Orlando, off the Chicksaw Trail. This meeting began at 10:00 A.M., and concluded at 3:00 P.M., with a lunch break.

This meeting was attended by 63 persons including the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Kligrapp, ROBERT SHELTON; Pilot, COY NEAL; Imperial Klokard, COLLINS; and Imperial Klokann, FRED KUEHNER.

The four Providences of Fla., were represented and among those recognized were as follows:

PROVIDENCE #1

OLEN ABERNATHY
JESSE TAYLOR
FRED KUEHNER
DON STEPHENS
JOE BURD
LONNIE SMITH
HERB BLAND
FLOYD NEVINS

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PROVIDENCE #2

JOHN PAUL JONES and approximately 15 to 18 of his men.

PROVIDENCE #3

BILL RICHARDSON, and approximately 20 of his followers

PROVIDENCE #4

12 Klansmen, which group did not include the Titan of this providence, PAUL MIMS.

During this meeting $59 was collected on the sale of a Klan ring.

ROBERT SHELTON conducted this meeting and opened the conference by asking for any complaints against the Imperial office. SHELTON stated that he did not believe that the State of Florida is ready for a Grand Dragon, and furthermore, he knew of no qualified man for the post at this time. He stated that he would not make a final ruling but he recommended that the Titan system be continued for at least 90 days and if at that time, Fla., desired a Grand Dragon, they could hold another State officers meeting and elect same.

SHELTON praised the growth of the Klan since the Titan system was set up and claimed it has grown 300 per cent during that period.

A representative of Providence #3 took the floor and stated that WILLIAM RICHARDSON is a great Klansman, that he is qualified to be Grand Dragon; however, Providence #3 felt that they should accept the recommendations of the Imperial Wizard and wait for a later date to recommend and elect RICHARDSON to the post of Grand Dragon.

A motion was made from the floor that no elections for a Grand Dragon be taken at this time and it was carried unanimously.

BOB COLLINS gave one half hour speech on Klan Kraft, and stated that the Klorann will no longer be a secret document but will be opened to the public.

SHELTON requested Klansmen from throughout the State of Fla. ~~Should assemble~~ to be in Ft. Lauderdale, for two weeks hence to attend a rally in that city so that the officials will receive the impression that the KKK is in a healthy condition in South Fla.

Following the rally, SHELTON, SEXTON, KUEHNER and COLLINS and Pilot COY NEAL, flew to Atlanta, Ga., where COLLINS left this party. The party then travelled on to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and arrived there at approximately 8:00 P.M.

From 10/15/67, through 10/19/67, FRED KUEHNER stayed at the residence of MELVIN SEXTON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

During this time, KUEHNER was able to fix the printing press of the UKA, which had been inoperative and to run off the current issue of the "Fiery Cross".

Considerable discussion was had concering the production of altars, other Klan paraphernalia, as well as silk screen processing, which could be done at the Klan headquarters and sold through the fields for the purpose of raising revenue.

It was observed that the manufacture and sale of license plates, decals, bumper stickers, and other Klan material, and symbols are a major source of income for the National Headquarters of the KKK.

The UKA printing press is currently located in the old store of SHELTON's father, and SHELTON is currently trying to locate a new printing press building. In this connection, he has offered to buy the "Southern Publishers Inc.", for $30,000; however, the current owners are holding out for $45,000. The "Southern Publishers Inc.", previously published the "Fiery Cross" newspaper, however, it was closed by the Internal Revenue Service on the basis of a tax lien obtained by the Government.

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SHELTON himself is also living under fear at this time, and although he feels optimistic about the reversable of his conviction, he probably has private doubts and also has expressed fear that he and ROBERT DE PUGH of the Minutemen organization, are marked for assassination in the same fashion that "The Jew-Communist" assassination of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, of the American Nazi party, took place.

ROBERT SHELTON has obtained quantities of of sodium pentothal, a drug which can be used as a truth serum. He has on numerous occasions stated that he intends to use this serum on high officials of the UKA, in order to determine their personal loyalty to him and to further determine if they are police informers.

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SHELTON has postponed administering this drug on the grounds that the physician who was to administer the serum has suffered a heart attack and has not been available for this purpose.

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Along personal lines, it was noted that MELVIN SEXTON, who is always amicable in the presence of SHELTON, makes belittling and suspicious remarks about SHELTON in his absence. These remarks concern SHELTON's habit of leaving the house each day at 2:30 P.M., to go down to the UKA press. SEXTON stated that the only reason he does this is to avoid going to school to pick up his children. He also remarked that BETTY SHELTON, Imperial Wizard's wife, is lazy and when both officials are out of town, she visits with her mother instead of attending to her job. For his part, SHELTON seems annoyed with SEXTON's excessive smoking habit and in the same sense has made remarks to KUEHNER concerning his smoking.

Before departing Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the following arrangements were made concerning SHELTON's and SEXTON's proposed visit to South Fla., on 10/26 through 29/67. Although this will be a business trip, SHELTON indicated that in fact, no rallies were held, he intended to come anyway with his wife and with SEXTON's wife for the purpose of a vacation.

The following itinerary for SHELTON and party has been set up in South Florida:

Dates	Arrive
10/26/67	By private plane, at the Executive Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and thereafter travel to the Ocean Manor Hotel,

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Fort Lauderdale Beach, Fla.

On the evening of 10/26/67, SHELTON's party will fly to Pahokee, Fla., to attend a rally in that city to begin at 8:00 P.M. The rally site will be located on Highway 715, one block south of the Pahokee Airport. The arrangements for this rally are being made by RICHARD KEEN, Pahokee, Fla. Klansman.

On the evening of 10/26/67, the party will return to the Ocean Manor Hotel and on the following day, 10/27/67, at 6:00 P.M., SHELTON is scheduled to be interviewed by Channel 12, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Following his interview, SHELTON will return to Ft. Lauderdale, to attend a meeting of Providence #1, in the Klan building, 232 S.W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale.

If the members of Providence #1 so chose, a Titan will be elected to fulfill the unexpired term of S. R. MC BROOM who recently resigned that position in that providence.

On Saturday, 10/28/67, a rally of the UKA will be held in Okland Park, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The rally site is located on West Oakland Park Blvd., the 23-2400 block on the south side of the street. The rally will begin at 8:00 P.M., and will conclude with a cross burning. SHELTON will speak at this ~~in~~ the Pahokee rally.

On Sunday, 10/29/67, a charter boat had been rented so that SHELTON and party can go on a fishing trip at Ft. Lauderdale, after which he will return to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

SHELTON stated that while in South Fla., he is considering of taking FRED KUEHNER and wife to Nassau for a short vacation and in order to give him an opportunity to discuss the advantages of moving to Tuscaloosa.

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LEON FLYNN currently residing at 16 Mabel St., Trenton, N. J. and plans to return to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. by Christmas

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LEON FLYNN
16 Mabel St.
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Oct. 24, 1967

Dear FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

I called you over a month ago asking for the records. I don't know if you lost my address or what. If you don't mind, deduct the phone call from the twenty dollars and send me the rest in records, don't send all the same, send one of each, and if you have to send a couple of the same, send the best ones. Say hello to everyone for me. I'll be back after Christmas. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely

LEON

16 Mabel St.
Trenton, N. J.

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TO SAC, ATLANTA (157-2727)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-2248) (P)

RE WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER
RM (KLAN)
OO: ATLANTA

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 11/9/67.

During early November, 1967, the following Klan informants advised they were unable to furnish any information regarding subject. They were specifically asked to furnish any information relating to subject's connection with the Rev. OREN F. POTITO with negative results:

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he had been accepted as a member of the "U. S. Rangers" and that OREN POTITO was anxious to meet him, however, there has been no further contact between the informant and ANDREWS or POTITO since that time.

On 11/6/67, ARTHUR TEITELBAUM, head of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) B'nai B'rith, 907 Seybold Building, Miami, Fla., advised that his agency had received

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information that WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, P. O. Box 271, Silver Springs, Fla., and GREN F. POTITO are going to form the National Christian Church at Ocala, Florida. TEITELBAUM was unable to furnish any additional information regarding POTITO and FOWLER at that time.

On 11/16/67, TEITELBAUM advised he had received additional information from a confidential source that the subject had left Jacksonville, Fla., Airport with his wife enroute to California on 11/2/67.

Subject left two forwarding address, which included 20011 Elmonti, 100 Oak, California, and P. O. Box 8312 El Crosonta, California.

According to TEITELBAUM, subject reportedly left 200 Klan robes in an undisclosed warehouse in Ocala, Florida, with instructions that he will send for the robes at a later date.

TEITELBAUM stated his confidential source had reported that a misunderstanding had arisen between POTITO and FOWLER over membership of POTITO in the United Klans of America.

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At Miami, Florida:

Will maintain contact with TEITELBAUM for any additional information he may learn from his source regarding the activities of the subject.

FOWLER IS TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

ReBuairtel, 11/15/67.

As a result of editorials and television shows of WFTV, Channel 9, Orlando, Fla., counterintelligence activity by Tampa informants, interviews with members of the UKA in the Tampa Division, and due to recent complete split between RICHARDSON and EDWARD R. JONES, EC, Unit 12, members of Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, are badly demoralized and in a state of confusion.

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FRED AUSTIN CAUDELL, appointed by RICHARDSON as EC, has been removed by SHELTON as EC and as member of the UKA. CAUDELL has extensive arrest record.

SHELTON has made no formal decision on efforts to remove RICHARDSON, but RICHARDSON has been told to disassociate himself from internal functions of Unit 12.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 11/22/67, that within the next few days A. A. "BUD" MAREK, "SMOKEY" WHITE, EDWARD R. JONES and ROBERT B. PEARCH, are to draw up formal charges against RICHARDSON. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) which are to be presented to members of Unit 12 on 11/27/67 and are to be handed to SHELTON on 12/8/67, when SHELTON is in Orlando to pass on whether or not RICHARDSON is to be ousted.

If RICHARDSON is not deposed as titan, Province 3, UKA, Unit 12, UKA, expected to become independent Klan-type group, not associated with UKA, and not having word "Klan" in name decided on by group.

RICHARDSONs whereabouts unknown at this moment and SO Titusville unable to serve non-support warrant issued in Broward Co., Fla.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PRGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC. KKKK)

RODERICK GEORGE HUNTSINGER SUBJECT OF MIAMI ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH SEVENTEEN THIRTY, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF KLAVERN NUMBER SIX, UKA AT FT. LAUDERDALE ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER BY OAKLAND PARK, FLA. PD. SUBJECT CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AND KILLING PFC RICHARD K. BROWNLEE, WM, DOB TWO SIXTEEN FORTYEIGHT, US ARMY SERIAL NUMBER FIVE FOUR NINE DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO DASH EIGHT FOUR IN BARROOM BRAWL.

MIAMI DESIRES TO PUBLICLY DISCREDIT UKA, BY EXPOSING HUNTSINGER AS KLAN MEMBER. PUBLIC SOURCE INFO IN POSSESSION MIAMI OFFICE DISCLOSES SUBJECT HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS PUBLIC KLAN RALLIES, THE MOST RECENT BEING OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSEVEN AT OAKLAND PARK.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH PUBLIC SOURCE INFO TO MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERLE NEWS, AND TO GENE STRUL, NEWS DIRECTOR, WCKT TV, CHANNEL 7, MIAMI. BOTH KELLY AND STRUL ARE LONG AND TRUSTED FRIENDS OF BUREAU WHO HAVE COOPERATED IN CIP ACTIONS IN PAST WITHOUT BREAKING. BUREAU

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SUTEL AUTHORITY.

MIAMI: SA L. C. PETERSON IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY GENE STRUL OF ABOVE AS STRUL ALREADY HAS PUBLIC SOURCE INFO ON HUNSTINGER.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UKA, INC. KKKK).

RE MIAMI TEL, NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, GEORGE HUNTSINGER WAS PHOTOGRAPHED IN A SECURITY GUARD UNIFORM BY WCKT-TV, CHANNEL SEVEN, DURING THE FIRST PART OF OCT., SIXTYSEVEN, AS HUNTSINGER WAS LEAVING A KLAN MEETING IN FT. LAUDERDALE. THE FILMING WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A HALF HOUR TV PROGRAM PREPARED BY CHANNEL SEVEN AND AIRED ON OCT. TWENTYTWO, LAST.

HUNTSINGER ATTENDED A KLAN RALLY, OAKLAND PARK, FLA., IN HIS SECURITY GUARD UNIFORM ON OCT. TWENTYEIGHT, AND IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL OFFICERS OF THE OAKLAND PARK PD.

TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE SUN SENTINEL, POMPANO BEACH, FLA., IDENTIFIED HUNTSINGER AS A KLANSMAN ARRESTED ON A FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE OF PFC RICHARD K. BROWNLEE.

MIAMI DESIRES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MILTON J. KELLY OF THE "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" AND GENE STRIL OF WCKT-TV, CHANNEL

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SEVEN, MIAMI, THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,)
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

REURTELS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT.

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INSURE THAT FULL SECURITY IS GIVEN AND THAT BUREAU IS ADVISED OF TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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On 10/26/67, as previously arranged, the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, Inc., KKKK, along with his staff, consisting of Imperial Kligrapp, MELVIN SEXTON and his pilot, COY NEAL, arrived at the Executive Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they were met by the Imperial Klokann, FRED KUEHNER.

Both SEXTON and SHELTON were accompanied by their wives and prior to proceeding to the Ocean Manor Hotel, 4040 Galt Ocean Dr., Ft. Lauderdale Beach, were they had reservations, they proceeded to the Kuehner Sign Co., on W. Oakland Park Blvd., to inspect those premises.

Thereafter, they checked in Rms. 300, 301 and 302, at the Ocean Manor Hotel. Reservations for the rooms were obtained and paid for in full by Ft. Lauderdale Klansman and Contractor JESSE TAYLOR.

After the evening meal, SHELTON, his party returned to their plane and flew to Pahokee, Fla., to attend a Klan rally being held in that city, that evening.

The Pahokee rally commenced at approximately 8:30 P.M., on an empty field located on Highway 714, one block south of the Pahokee Airport in the City of Pahokee. Arrangements for the rally were made by Pahokee Klansman RICHARD KEEN.

The Master of Ceremonies, FRED KUEHNER, opened the rally with a few remarks and an opening prayer. The first speaker of the evening was JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Great Titan, of Province #2, UKA, Realm of Fla.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON, who delivered his usual speach attacking Communism, the Federal Government and the Jews.

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It is noted that WILBUR FINLEY, RICHARD KEEN and FELIX SLONAKER, mentioned above, are all former officials of the Pahokee Klavern #29, UKA.

No incident took place during this rally, however, after the rally concluded, one unidentified Klansman got into a fist fight with an U.S. Navy enlisted man and was arrested by the Pahokee PD on charges of disorderly conduct.

Re: hotel parking lot Re:

ROBERT SHELTON and his party returned to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., following the rally and was greated at the ~~airport~~ by a delegation headed by JESSE TAYLOR and OLIN ABERNATHY.

ABERNATHY, TAYLOR and DON STEPHENS, met with SHELTON in his hotel room and stated that a problem had arisen concerning his reservations at the Ocean Manor Hotel, inasmuch as the hotel owner, CY YOUNG, felt that for the safety of SHELTON and his staff, they should check out of the Ocean Manor Hotel and into another hotel. It was learned that the press had contacted CY YOUNG concerning the Klan leaders staying in his hotel and he was afraid that an incident might take place.

FRED KUEHNER who later joined the meeting in SHELTON's room strenuously objected to the fact that Klansmen were asking the Imperial Wizard to move from one hotel to another. SHELTON stated that this never happened to him before and it was an insult.

STEPHENS and TAYLOR stated that they would re-contact CY YOUNG in the morning and request that YOUNG met with SHELTON personally so the matter could be straightened out. It was learned that on the following morning, 10/27/67, CY YOUNG met with SHELTON in person and it was agreed that he would remain in the hotel; however, any inquiries from the public would be met with the reply that he had checked out of the hotel.

On the afternoon of 10/27/67, ROBERT SHELTON and COY NEAL flew from Ft. Lauderdale to West Palm Beach, Fla., where at 6:00 P.M., SHELTON was interviewed by a local television station. This station WEAT-TV Channel 12, Palm Beach, Fla., taped the interview which was to be shown at a later date.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Great Titan of Province #3, Realm of Fla., followed SHELTON on the speakers platform. RICHARDSON stated that the Klan would continue to fight integration of the races in the public schools system. During RICHARDSON's speach, the Imperial Wizard was overheard making derogratory remarks concerning RICHARDSON's delivery and conduct.

Approximately 150 persons attended this rally which was concluded without a cross burning. $24.55 was collected from those in attendance. $61. worth of Klan paraphernalia was sold by Ft. Lauderdale Klansman JOE BURD.

There were six Klansmen present from Titusville, Fla., and the following Klansmen from South Fla., were recognized:

Joe Burd plr
Tyrone Hudson Rep
George Huntsinger plr
Mr & Mrs. Wm. H. Richardson Rep
+ their truck driver. plr
Don Zibin plr

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SHELTON returned to Ft. Lauderdale for the purpose of attending a closed meeting of Province #1, Realm of Fla., which began at 8:00 P.M., on 10/27/67, at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

SHELTON, himself presided over the meeting and told those in attendance that the Klan must re-organize and grow in strength and members in order to combat the International Jewish and Zionist conspiracy to foster Communisum and the World. He stated that he would return to South Fla., during the winter months of 1967, and 1968, for the purpose of attending Klan rallies and helping the Fla. organization develop.

SHELTON was of the opinion that the vacant post of Titan for this province should not be filled at this time inasmuch as the local Klaverns could report directly to the Imperial Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. His re-commendation was unaniously passed by the members present.

MELVIN SEXTON also addressed the Klansmen and complained of the small turnout for the province meeting. COY NEAL, SHELTON's pilot expressed admiration for the physical layout of the Klan building and suggested that membership be increased in order to fully enjoy the benefits of this building.

Exalted Cyclops FRED KUEHNER, Klavern #6, announced at this meeting, that he was resigning his post effective as of 10/30/67, because of the press of other Klan duties. DON STEPHENS, Klaliff, will assume his duties at the time of his resignation.

The following Klansmen were noted to be in attendance at this meeting:

Robt. Shelton Rep
Melvin Sexton Rep
Coy Neal Rep
Joe Bond Rep
Sam McGraw Rep
Fred Kuehner Rep
Geo. Huntzinger Rep
Olen Abernathy Rep
Tommie Smith Rep
[illegible] Rep
Jesse Taylor Rep
Tyrone Hudson Rep
Don Zbin Rep
Don Stephens Rep

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On the evening of 10/28/67, a Klan rally was held in the 23-2400 block of West Oakland Park Blvd., on the south side of the Blvd., Oakland Park, Fla. The rally commenced shortly after 8:30 P.M., when the master of ceremonies, FRED KUEHNER opened with a brief speech and a prayer.

The first speaker was the principal speaker of the evening ROBERT SHELTON, who delivered his usual speech tracing the history of Commusium in the U.S., and insinuating that it was tied up with the international Zionist Movement.

Mrs. WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, wife of the Great Titan of Province #3, and her husband both delivered speeches which concerned themselves with the racial integration of the public school system. Titan RICHARDSON also publicity endorsed the candidacy of GEORGE WALLACE for the office of President of the U.S. During RICHARDSON's speech, ROBERT SHELTON was observed shaking his head in discuss.

Approximately 200 to 300 persons attended this rally which concluded shortly after 10:00 P.M., with the burning of a 40 ft. cross, which was surrounded by approximately 12 or 15 hooded Klansmen.

A bicycle, TV set, and two blankets which were furnished by JOE BYRD, Klansman, were raffled off and $34 in tickets was collected.

Approximately $82 was collected by the Ladies Auxiliary through a concession stand which sold hot dogs and soda. In addition, approximately $60 was collected through the sale of Klan paraphernalia and Negro baiting record.

After a rally, a banquet was attended by the following named individuals at the Cat's Meow Restaurant and Night Club, 1600 S. E. 15th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.:

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SHELTON
Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN SEXTON
Mr. COY NEAL
Mr. OLEN ABERNATHY
Mr. and Mrs. DONALD STEPHENS
Mr. and Mrs. JESSE TAYLOR

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The meal was hosted by and paid for by JESSE TAYLOR.

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Approximately 1:30 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. SHELTON and COY NEAL parted the Executive Airport in their plane for the return trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

At about 6:00 P.M., MELVIN SEXTON and his wife departed Ft. Lauderdale in their privately owned automobile for De Bary, Fla., where they intended to visit with friends and relatives in that city.

From De Bary, they intended to return to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK);
RODERICK G. HUNSINGER
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami teletypes to Bureau dated 11/26/67 and 11/27/67, and Bureau teletype to Miami dated 11/27/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Ft. Lauderdale News", Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., dated 11/27/67, captioned, "Klansman Held In Slaying of Youth, 19".

In addition to the publicity given to HUNSINGER in the "Ft. Lauderdale News", WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., in their evening news on 11/27/67, also reported in detail regarding this matter, identifying HUNSINGER as a member of the Klan, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Any additional tangible results regarding this matter will be furnished to the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI - Attn.: National Stolen Property File

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1730) (P)

SUBJECT: RODERICK GEORGE HUNTSINGER
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

On 11-26-67, captioned individual, a Ku Klux Klansman at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shot and killed Private First Class RICHARD K. BROWNLEE at Oakland Park, Florida. HUNTSINGER when arrested had in his possession a .45 Colt automatic revolver, six-shot, U. S. Army Model 1917, bearing Serial No. 293-066. This gun admittedly was used in the commission of this crime.

Bureau is requested to search the files of the National Stolen Property File for any information relating to this revolver.

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Klansman Held In Slaying Of Youth, 19

By BILL MOAKE
(Staff Writer)

OAKLAND PARK — Murder charges were expected to be filed today against a Ku Klux Klansman arrested in the slaying of a young draftee outside of a tavern here yesterday.

Army Pvt. Richard K. Brownlee, 19 of 4621 NE 21st Ter., Pompano Beach, was shot to death only a few days before he was scheduled to report for duty in Vietnam, according to police.

Roderick G. Hunsinger, 38, who gave his address as 3827 NW 36th St. Lauderdale Lakes, was arrested some 14 hours after the shooting at the new Oakland Lounge, 3998 NW Ninth Ave.

Det. Sgt. Pierre Pelletier said he will confer with the state attorney later today to determine whether the specific charge against Hunsinger will be first or second degree murder.

Investigators said Brownlee used a fake identification when he went to the bar early yesterday morning with two companions, Phillip N. Armstrong, 23, of 3640 NE 14th Ave., and Vernon E. Stephens, 27, of 640 NE 44th St., both Pompano Beach.

"Somebody asked who the best pool player in the room was and a few words were exchanged between Hunsinger and Stephens," said one officer.

Police pieced together the following account of the events that led to the shooting:

During the brief argument, Hunsinger feigned a punch at Stephens, who reacted by knocking him to the floor.

Hunsinger and his companion, Laverne Nichols, 41, left the bar followed by Brownlee and Armstrong. The young soldier taunted the couple and threatened to beat up Hunsinger in the parking area.

Hunsinger then went to his auto, retrieved a .45 caliber revolver from the trunk and fired one shot in the direction of the younger men three car-widths away.

Armstrong ran back into the bar as a second shot was fired. Hunsinger was gone when the patrons ventured outside a few minutes later.

Police said the group was unable to find Brownlee after searching for nearly four hours and summoned the youth's father, Frank Brownlee Sr., and brother, Frank Jr., of 334 NW 43rd Ct.

Together, they finally discovered Brownlee's rigid body in a hedge at the rear of the bar about 10 a.m. Death was caused by a single bullet wound in the back.

Sgt. Pelletier arrested Hunsinger at his home about 3:30 p.m. The suspect claimed he had fired into the air and did not shoot Brownlee.

Ku Klux Klan stickers and literature were found in Hunsinger's car and home by police. Pelletier said a large painting of a Klan-robed white knight on a white horse hung on one wall of the home.

Police said Hunsinger had knocked out a man in another fight at the bar about three hours before the fatal shooting.

The suspect was in Oakland Park city jail today awaiting transfer to the county jail.

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

11-27-67

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel, 11/15/67.

For the information of all offices, the Brevard County SO received a Writ of Attachment - to the Body of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, from the Broward County SO on 11/16/67. The SO attempted to serve the warrant without success on 11/16 and 11/17/67. RICHARDSON successfully evaded their efforts by hiding in a house. On the evening of 11/17/67, he attempted to take some construction machinery away from his construction office, but one of the trucks broke down a few miles north of Titusville, Fla. His wife, driving another truck, pulling a trailer, was given a ticket by the Titusville PD for not having a proper license on the trailer. RICHARDSON then, according to FOIA(b)(7) - (D) went to Ocala, Fla., and his family followed the following day. Mrs. RICHARDSON returned home on 11/22/67, and when the SO went to the home looking for RICHARDSON, one WILLIAM GUEST, identified by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) as a member of the Titusville Klavern, charged from the house berating the officers and was promptly arrested and held in lieu of $1,000 bond. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that JACOB FAMA appealed for help at a Titusville Klavern meeting on 11/22/67, for assistance in moving RICHARDSON's household goods to Ocala. FAMA also stated that RICHARDSON was desperately broke and was forced to live in an old trailer that he had once used as a construction company office.

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On 11/23/67, Mrs. RICHARDSON vacated the premises at 2905 Jasmine St., Titusville, Fla.

On 11/24/67, the Brevard Co. SO teletyped details of the Writ of Attachment from Broward Co. to Marion Co., Fla., for serving. On 11/25/67, the Writ of Attachment was given by the Brevard Co. SO to the Orange County SO in that informants had reported that RICHARDSON was going to appear at a meeting in Ocoee, Fla., on 11/25/67. However, to date, RICHARDSON has not been apprehended by either Orange or Marion County SOs. His arrest, however, should occur within the next few days and he will be held without bond.

Jacksonville should advise the Marion County SO that FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that RICHARDSON may be hiding in the home of WILLIE NEWSOME, Summerfield, Fla.

Tampa will alert all informants to be aware of RICHARDSON's present whereabouts in order that his arrest may be effected.

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Klansman Charged In Soldier's Death

By RALEIGH MANN
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Broward County solicitor Monday charged a 38-year-old Lauderdale Lakes Ku Klux Klansman with second degree murder in the shooting death of a 19-year-old Vietnam-bound soldier.

Roderick George Hunsinger, of 3827 NW 36th St., was to have been transferred from Oakland Park custody to county jail Monday night. His bond is set at $4,000.

The youth, Richard Brownlee of 4621 NE 21st Ter., Pompano Beach, was shot and killed following an argument over a game of pocket billiards, Assistant County Solicitor Robert J. Fogan reported.

Oakland Park detective sergeant Pierce Pelletier said Brownlee and two companions, Vernon Stephans and Philip Armstrong, both of Pompano Beach, got into an argument with Hunsinger.

One of the three struck Hunsinger in the face. The incident occurred at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at the Oakland Lounge, 3996 NW 9th Ave., Oakland Park.

Hunsinger walked out of the lounge and went to his car with his female companion, but Brownlee and his friend followed the couple and continued arguing, Fogan said.

Hunsinger got a .45 caliber revolver from his car and two shots were fired, Fogan said, one of them hitting Brownlee in the back as he started to flee.

The youth apparently crawled behind a nearby hedge where he was not found until a gas station attendant discovered his body about 10 a.m. Sunday, Fogan said.

A search by Brownlee's friends and police just after the shooting failed to turn up the youth, Fogan said.

State Attorney Russell Clarke said Monday there were not sufficient grounds for a charge of first degree murder in the shooting and turned the case over to County Solicitor Angeline Weir.

Hunsinger's membership in the Klan was acknowledged by a local KKK official. His car and residence contained Klan literature Pelletier reported.

Brownlee, a private in the United States Army, was here for a few days before reporting for duty in Vietnam.

The fatal bullet entered Brownlee's upper back and punctured his lung, Fogan said.

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The MIAMI HERALD

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~~KKK~~ Faces Illegal Stock Sale Probe

News Tallahassee Bureau

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Atty. Gen. Earl Faircloth is investigating alleged sales of securities by the Ku Klux Klan in Ft. Lauderdale.

Faircloth said the KKK at an April 18, 1966, meeting in the Seaway Engineering Inc. building, 232 SW 30th St., sold stock to those who attended.

Faircloth said Seaway Engineering never registered any securities "nor were any of the officers registered as a dealer or salesman" with the Securities Commission, of which Faircloth is chairman.

Faircloth identified the corporation officers as Daniel Joseph Zbin, president; Olen Harding Abernathy, vice president; Richard F. Harley Sr., vice president (in 1966); Joseph Brady Burd, secretary; Don Knight, secretary (in 1966), Donald Stephens, treasurer, and Sam Richard McBroom, resident agent.

Faircloth said the Securities Commission today entered a formal order directing the investigation and named three examiners: C. E. Taylor, John J. O'Day and Joshua L. Becker.

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

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Klanist Charged In GI's Slaying

By OTT CEFKIN
(Sun-Sentinel Writer)

OAKLAND PARK — Ku Klux Klansman Roderick George Hunsinger was charged with second degree murder Monday in the shooting death of a Vietnam bound soldier.

Detective Sgt. Pierre Pelletier said the county solicitor's office filed the charge after a first degree murder charge was rejected by the state's attorney's office.

Hunsinger, 38, will be turned over to sheriff deputies today and placed under an expected $4,000 bond.

He is accused of shooting Pvt. Richard K. Brownlee, 19, of 4621 NE 21st Ter., Pompano Beach, in the back following an argument outside the Oaklan Lounge and Tavern on NW Ninth Avenue early Sunday morning.

Pelletier said the Klansman has maintained his innocence, but admitted firing two shots into the air as Brownlee fled around a corner at the tavern.

Fred Kuehner, a local KKK official and newly appointed officer in the organization made a brief appearance at police headquarters Monday in behalf of Hunsinger.

Pelletier said Kuehner wanted to know if there was anything he "could do" for the accused man.

Hunsinger, described as an active Klan member, was arrested late Sunday afternoon about 14 hours after the shooting and some eight hours after Brownlee's body was found under a tree.

Leaving a trail of blood, the youth had stumbled across a vacant lot and along an apartment house fence before collapsing under the tree.

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State to Investigate Charges Of Illegal Stock Sale Here

By DARRELL EILAND
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Securities Commission was ordered Tuesday to investigate charges that a Fort Lauderdale firm has offered stock for sale illegally.

Attorney General Earl Faircloth ordered three examiners from the commission to probe charges that Seaway Engineering Consultants Inc., offered stock for sale at a meeting April 18, 1966.

He said the firm has not registered its stock with the securities commission and none of the firm's officers is authorized to sell stock.

Daniel Zbin, president of the firm, denied the charges Thursday, saying, "you couldn't buy stock in the firm for a million dollars."

He said the firm was a private one, composed of a group of engineer and that no stock had been offered for sale.

Zbin said the investigation is "more harassment," brought on because of his connection with the United Klans of America.

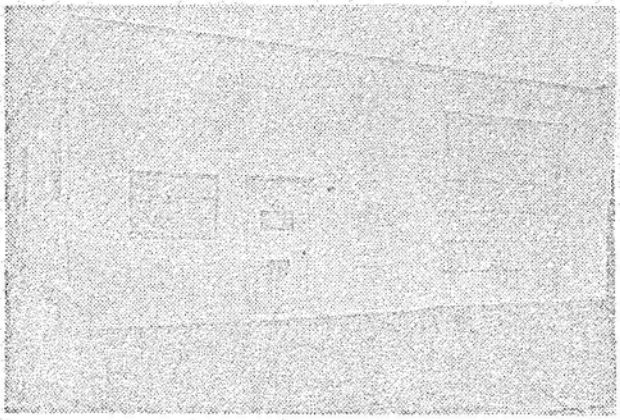
He said the organization uses the same building the engineering firm uses.

The examiners were given subpena powers to conduct the investigation, but Zbin said subpenas would not be needed.

"Let the examiners come, I'll be glad to talk to them," he said.

Other officers listed by the firm's incorporation papers included Olen Harding Abernathy, Richard F. Zorley Sr., Joseph Brady Burd, Don Knight, Donald Stephens and Sam Richard McBroom.

Zbin said none of the officers had received subpenas as yet.



Building Serves Twin Duties
. . . engineering firm, home of Klan

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The MIAMI HERALD

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A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK)

Re Miami airtels to Bureau dated 4/20/66, 4/27/66, and 11/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies each of the following newspaper articles.

1. Article entitled, "KKK Faces Illegal Stock Sale Probe" ,which appeared on page 1 of the "Fort Lauderdale News" issue of 11/28/67.

2. Article entitled, "State to Investigate Charges Of Illegal Stock Sale Here", which appeared in the "Miami Herald" page 1B issue of 11/29/67.

Prior to the publication of enclosed newspaper articles MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News" confidentially advised that the Florida State Attorney General, EARL FAIRCLOTH had summoned representatives of the press to Tallahassee, Fla., to announce an investigation of Seaway Engineering, Inc., the front organization of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). Additional statements made by FAIRCLOTH in the news conference are contained in the enclosed newspaper articles.

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On 11/28/67, WCKT-TV Channel 7, Miami, Fla., interveiwed FAIRCLOTH on their evening news program at which time FAIRCLOTH announced that his decision to open proceedings against Seaway Engineering, Inc., was based upon disclosures made in Channel 7's television program entitled, "KKK - A Change of Linen" which was aired on WCKT-TV. FAIRCLOTH praised Channel 7 for their originality in conceiving such a program exposing the KKK in South Florida. FAIRCLOTH announced at that time that the Securities Commission would have subpoena powers and would be calling local KKK leaders before the Securities Commission.

It is pointed out that such an investigation of the KKK may sound the death kneel of the UKA in South Florida. The institution of this action by the Attorney General of the State of Florida is a direct result of Bureau approved CIP actions taken on 4/18/66, during a road block of the Klan building in Fort Lauderdale and the airing of the program, "KKK - A Change of Linen" on Channel 7 in October, 1967.

On 11/23/67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that a special meeting of the Klan officials was held on 11/23/67, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at which time the decision was made to sell the Klan building, owned by Seaway Engineering, Inc., since the building has been operating as a deficit.

The Broward Elevator Company had offered approximately $15,500 to Seaway for the purchase of this building and on that date a check from Broward Elevator Company in the amount of $1,500 was accepted to bind the agreement. The closing on the property is to take place in the latter part of December, 1967.

In view of the State of Florida's investigation of Seaway Engineering, Inc., violation of the securities laws,

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Miami requests Bureau authority to notify CLINTON E. TAYLOR, of the Florida Securities Commission, of the possible sale of the building by Seaway. This information will be furnished to TAYLOR on a strictly confidential basis on the condition that Bureau interests therein not be disclosed.

TAYLOR, who is described in referenced Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/9/67, is a retired captain of the Florida Highway Patrol who has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and who has never betrayed confidence.

Bureau authority is requested to place an anonymous telephone call to the Broward Elevator Company in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., informing them of the fact that clear title to the property located at 232 S.W. 30th St., Fort Lauderdale, may not be obtained from Seaway Engineering, Inc., inasmuch as that corporation is under investigation by the State of Florida for irregularities in its corporate conduct.

Miami anticipates that Seaway Engineering, Inc., will be placed under a severe financial strain if they do not sell this property which has been operating at a loss and will thus adversely effect the controlling interests of the corporation, to wit, the UKA in South Florida.

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A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKKK);
RODERICK G. HUNSINGER
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami tel to Bureau 11/26/67, 11/27/67, and Bureau tel to Miami dated 11/27/67. Reference is also made to Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies each of the following newspaper articles.

1. Article entitled, "Klansman Charged In Soldier's Death" which appeared on page 1 BR of the "Miami Herald" newspaper issue of 11/28/67.

2. Article entitled, "Klanist Charged In GI's Slaying" which appeared on page 1 of the Pompano Sun-Sentinel issue of 11/28/67.

Miami informants report that on the evening of 11/27/67, Klavern #6, UKA, to which unit HUNSINGER is a member, held their weekly meeting. These informants state that the

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publicity resulting from HUNSINGER's arrest and subsequent identification as a klansman has totally demolished the image of the UKA in South Florida.

Miami feels that the public disclosure of HUNSINGER as a klansman has severly damaged the faltering reputation of the KKK in South Fla.

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Charges Denied By Klansman

The president of a Ft. Lauderdale corporation under investigation for alleged sale of unregistered stocks said today he is willing to testify before the Florida Securities Commission.

Daniel J. Zbin, a member of United Klans of American and head of Seaway Engineering, Inc., denied accusations leveled yesterday by Attorney General Earl Faircloth.

Faircloth has ordered Florida Securities Commission examiners to investigate reports that Klansmen met April 18, 1966, to sell stock in Seaway Engineering.

The meeting was reported the following day in The News.

"There was no stock sale made at that time or any other time," Zbin said.

The three commission examiners will have subpoena power and the right to take sworn testimony. Asked if he would testify before the commission, Zbin said:

"Anytime they want to talk to me, my door is open."

Zbin described Seaway Engineering as a "construction firm" owned by "individuals." He would not specify who owned stock in the corporation.

Other officers of the corporation at the time of the meeting in question were Olen H. Abernathy and Richard F. Harley Sr., vice presidents; Joseph B. Burd, secretary; Don Knight, secretary; Donald Stephens, treasurer; and Sam R. McBroom, resident agent.

Faircloth said commission files show that Seaway Engineering has never registered any securities and that its officers are not registered to sell stock.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Being followed

Date: 11/29/67

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: CHARGES DENIED BY KLANSMAN

Character: [MM 157 - ~~1464~~ 1114]

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Submitting Office: Miami

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11/30/67

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC. KKKK)

For the information of the Bureau, now that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON has been forced from Brevard Co., Fla., Tampa is presented with a unique opportunity to eliminate the three existing klaverns in the county. The Titusville, Cocoa, and Melbourne Klaverns have a total membership of approximately forty-five persons at the present time, but with RICHARDSON's influence gone, Tampa is of the opinion that through interviews of the remaining Titusville Klavern members, they will quickly drop out of the UKA. The Cocoa Klavern, which has not yet been chartered, is at best a very fragile organization. None of the members have been interviewed to date and it is felt that several selected interviews would be sufficient to destroy this klavern. The Melbourne Klavern is the oldest klavern in the state. Prior to being affiliated with the UKA, it was in the UWHKK. It is under the paternal leadership of HOMER CANADA and his immediate family and has never been a source of trouble to the Tampa Division due to the fact that CANADA does not believe in violence.

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Thus any member who misses three meetings in a row is voted out of the unit.

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Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program so that by December 31, 1967, the UKA's presence in Brevard County, Fla., will be eliminated.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

For the information of Tampa and Jacksonville, Captain FLOYD HALL, Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., furnished the following information on 12/4/67:

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, white male, age 38, is presently incarcerated in the Broward County Jail at Ft. Lauderdale on a writ of attachment issued by the Broward County Circuit Court against RICHARDSON for non-support. No bond has been set and no date has been set for the hearing.

A detainer has also been filed with the Broward County Sheriff against RICHARDSON by the Justice of the Peace #1, Orange County, Fla., for unlawful bond forfeiture. A $500 bond has been set on this detainer.

Captain HALL said he will notify the FBI immediately when RICHARDSON is released from the County Jail.

Miami will inform Jacksonville and Tampa of the disposition of charges against RICHARDSON in Broward County.

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Post Office Box 52-157
Biscayne Annex
Miami, Florida 33152
December 4, 1967

The Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
The Governor of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Nathan Frank Platt, III
Staff Member
Florida State School for Boys
Okeechobee, Florida

Dear Governor Kirk:

Reference is made to my letter of August 3, 1967, concerning captioned individual.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Nathan Frank Platt, III, has been elected to a state office of the Florida United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Another source also advised that in recent weeks, Platt presided at a public rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held near Okeechobee, Florida.

During investigation, it has been determined that Platt is currently a staff member of the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee, and in view of his employment, information regarding his Klan affiliation is being furnished to you on a confidential basis.

1 - Addressee (RM)
1 - Director, Florida Division of Corrections (RM)
1 - Bureau (157-9-29)
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If any action is taken by your office or by the Division of Corrections, Platt's Klan membership should be established by independent investigation, as this Bureau is unable to produce witnesses to testify at any necessary hearing.

The above is being furnished for whatever action deemed advisable by you.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mr. Louie L. Wainwright, Director
Florida Division of Corrections
State Office Building
620 South Meredian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

RE: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/7/67, and Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/16/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter directed by the Miami Office to the Governor of the State of Fla., with a copy to the Director, Florida Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla.

This letter is directed pursuant to Bureau authority contained in referenced Bureau airtel. The Bureau will be kept advised of all tangible results.

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Date: 12/6/67

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK)

RE MIAMI AIRTEL NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST.

CLINTON E. TAYLOR, FLORIDA SECURITY COMMISSION (FSC), ADVISED TODAY A HEARING IS SET FOR NINE AM, DEC. SEVEN, NEXT, AT BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. HEARING SET FOR FSC TO QUESTION NINETEEN WITNESSES, ALL WITNESSES PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF UKA, REGARDING ILLEGAL STOCK SALE BY SEAWAY ENGINEERING, INC., THE FRONT ORGANIZATION OF KLAVERN SIX, UKA.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED TODAY MEMBERS OF KLAVERN SIX IN TURMOIL OVER FORTHCOMING HEARING BEFORE FSC AND IN A QUANDARY AS TO HOW THEY SHOULD TESTIFY. SOME MEMBERS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE RE STOCK TRANSACTION BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY THEIR ATTORNEY.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) CONTEMPLATES NO PROBLEMS, AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE BUREAU WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

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MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE, DAILY NEWS, AND GENE STRUL, NEWS DIRECTOR, WCKT TV RE FSC HEARING FOR PURPOSE OF AFFORDING MAXIMUM NEWS COVERAGE OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF KLAN. KELLY AND STRUL ARE TRUSTED FRIENDS OF THE BUREAU AND CAN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT.

IN ADDITION, MIAMI REQUESTS AUTHORITY, AS SET FORTH IN RE AIRTEL, TO NOTIFY CLINTON E. TAYLOR, FSC, RE SALE OF KLAN BUILDING BY SEAWAY AND TO PLACE ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL TO BROWARD ELEVATOR CO., FT. LAUDERDALE, RE OBTAINING OF CLEAR TITLE TO KLAN BUILDING IN VIEW OF INVESTIGATION BY FSC.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

12/6/67

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/4/67 and Tampa airtel to Bureau dated 11/27/67.

Chief FLOYD HALL, Broward County Sheriff's Office, advised on 12/6/67 that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON has been released from the Broward County Jail on bond. RICHARDSON's current whereabouts is unknown to Chief HALL.

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Date of Report
11/23/67

Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

Seaway Engineering, Inc., enters in agreement with Broward Elevator Co., to sell Klan Building to Broward Elevator

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
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1. Airtel submitted to Bureau 11/29/67, re recommended CIP action on this information.

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November 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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The Building at 232 SW 30 Street, has been sold to BROWARD ELEVATOR COMPANY for an approximate price of $15,500.00.

SEAWAY has received a CERTIFIED CHECK from the Elevator Co. for $1500.00 (One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars) to bind the deal.

JESS TAYLOR has furnished his lawyer, whose price will be $25.00 to "overlook" the deal.

JESS TAYLOR has also offered his Warehouse in Oakland Park, Florida, located in the 200 BLOCK, ON 32 STREET, (name on building) to be used as "Temporary Meeting Place" for Unit#6 KLAN.

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ABERNATHY said the "LETTER" will be worded "psychologically" so as to sway the men into re-investing into the new venture.

ABERNATHY reported that the elevator company wanted possession of the building at 232 SW 30 Street between the FIFTEENTH and the NINETEENTH OF DECEMBER.(1967)

Among those who attended the meeting tonite at 2600 SW 2 AVENUE in Ft. Lauderdale, were; MC BROOM, (Resident Agent), ZBIN (President), BURD (Secretary), STEPHENS (Treasurer), ABERNATHY (Vice President) and TAYLOR (Board of Directors),

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Authenticated by Informant 11/28/67

Date of Report 11/27/67

Date(s) of activity

11/27/67

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA on 11/27/67 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Klavern members concerned over arrest of HUNSINGER on murder charges.

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1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1730 (HUNTSINGER)
1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
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1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
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1 - 157-2287 (MILLER)
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November 27, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On November 27, 1967 at approximately 8:30 PM, there was a regular meeting of the UKA, Unit#6 held at 232 SW30Street ft. Lauderdale Fla.

There were THIRTEEN members present who were; STEPHENS, MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, KUEHNER, HEFLEN, GILES, HERRIS, MILLER, (CLAY) ABERNATHY, NEVINS, BLAND, SMITH, and GRIFFIN.

STEPHEN arrived INTOXICATED, and opened, and conducted the meeting in a "sloppy" manner. He weaved as he stood facing the men during the opening ceremony, and was closely "watched", by ABERNATHY, MC BROOM, AND KUEHNER, who seemed to be the only ones ~~[illegible]~~ who noticed it. He (stephens) worked his way "out of it" as the meeting progressed. He later admitted have "four drinks at the Oaklan Lounge", while trying to investigate the matter concerning HUNSINGER, who was this same date charged with SECOND DEGREE MURDER of a 19 yr. old soldier he earlier had words with, while both drinking in the same lounge.

STEVENS said that he could receive NO INFORMATION as to what had taken place, and was wondering why, the EC had to wait to hear the news on Television about HUNSINGER. He then asked if anyone in the Klavern could tell the men what the story was.

KUEHNER said that he knew HUNSINGER was in jail SUNDAY, (November 26. 1967)but didn't know "for what",and that BURD was checking "it" out. KUEHNER then said that BURD called him(kuehner)on the phone at 8:30 AM (11-27-67)and said that HUNSINGER was in real trouble, and that he(hunsinger) shot a man after a fight in a bar. When KUEHNER asked if a lawyer had been called, BURD said,"Yes,some Jew by the name of ROSENBERG ?, or something like that!"

KUEHNER then said that he had hadly hung up the phone when he(kuehner) received a call from DETECTIVE SGT. PIERRE PELLETIER ffom the OAKLAND PARK PD., who asked him if he would come to the station. Kuehner commented that he went immediately with the thought that HUNSINGER had asked for him, but when he got at the station PELLETIER poured him a cup of coffee, and had him sit in his office, and start asking questions about HUNSINGER'S KLAN ACTIVITIES. Kuehner said that he told the Detective that according to "his oath"(Klan) he couldn't talk about another Klansman, but he also took an oath (KLAN) that he would support LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, and would answer any other questions. One of the Klan questions was, if HUNSINGER was a SECURITY GUARD, and another was if LA VERN was a KLANSWOMEN in the auxilliary, which KUEHNER said he didn't answer. KUEHNER also said that the SGT. told him that HUNSINGER and LA VERN were NOT MARRIED. And that LA VERN was also in a "brawl" with a women at the same bar about an hour or so earlier. KUEHNER said that PELLETIER said that when HUNSINGER was arrested at his home KLAN LITERATURE, AND A PICTURE OF A KLANSMAN ON A HORSE hung on the wall. Pierre also asked how a man like HUNSINGER got into the KLAN, but KUEHNER again said he refused to comment.

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November 27, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

ABERNATHY, when asked if there were any new applications, answered NO, but remarked that there would be THREE MEN to be sworn-in who were already checked out, and if next week would be alright ?, STEPHENS paused for a moment, and tried to get his mind clear (due to his been intoxicated) then mumbled out, " Yea, I guess next week would be alright. STEPHENS announced last meeting that new members would only be sworn-in once a month, and on the last meeting night of the month.

STEPHENS (in a boastful manner) said that he had spoke with the IMPERIAL WIZARD, when ordering ($108.00) KLAN TRINKETS for the DECEMBER (9, 1967) RALLY, and told him he would try to have a check for "it" when he arrives. STEPHENS said he didn't know if the Wizard would be staying over night on the future trip, because of commitments, and he tod STEPHENS that he would be in ORLANDO on the 8th (dec. 1967) and may leave after the rally on the 9th, but didn't say to where. STEPHENS added that KUENNER would be in TUSCALOOSA with SHELTON and could probaly give them more information later on the subject.

STEPHEN then gave a testimonial type speech to the men concerning KUEHNER saying how much the KLAN owed KUEHNER for all the hard work he had done, and time donated not only in the local klavern, but STATE-WIDE, and told how KUEHNER traveled the state with BOYD HAMBY on many trips in the past helping the organization. STEPENS said that he personally is going to miss him and the great work that he did for Unit #6. He then told those who didn't know that KUEHNER was moving to TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA this coming weekend to work FULL-TIME for the IMPERIAL OFFICE, and added that even tho he'll be missed, that he'll be doing a great service to the National Office. A rang of applause filled the rafters, from the 12 men in the room, and KUEHNER gave an acceptance speech, saying he would miss Unit #6, but would come as often with SHELTON back as his schedule would permit. He added that he only did what every Klansman should be doing, and that is donating their TALANT that God has given them, towards the organization.

A raffle was held on a jacknife, and $6.50 was collected, and the winner was STEPHENS.

Mention was made by CLAY ABERNATHY that the projector (16mm sound) would cost $20.00, and will be got fromm BIRD'S PHOTO CENTER. to be used fot the SELMA FILM showing at the BARBQ, December 2, 1967

STEPHENS felt that 40% of the people who purchased the BARBQ tickets would appear December 2, 1967

MC BROOM announced a water bill to be paid, and a bill for the December 9th RALLY POSTERS, from BOULEVARD PRESS. The printing bill was voted on to pay the $25.70

The meeting ended at approximately 10:00 PM and STEPHENS announced that there would be NO closing ceremony. The men all left and went their own ways.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

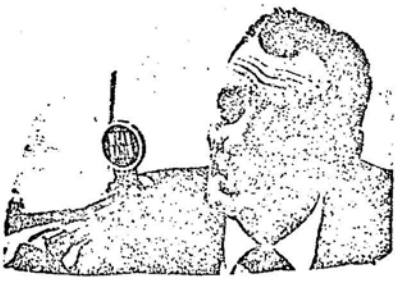
RALLY

DEC. 9th • 8:00 PM

Guest Speaker

ROBERT M. SHELTON

IMPERIAL WIZARD



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SEE and HEAR THE TRUTH!

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

DATE: 12/1/67

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KKKK
RM (KLAN)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/67, entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP: (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK)," concerning Florida state investigation of captioned organization for illegal stock sales.

On 12/1/67, Sgt. PIERRE PELLITIER, chief of Detectives, Oakland Park, Florida P. D., advised that at a recent rally of the UKA in Oakland Park, Florida, he was talking to CREED CAYLOR, SR., aka WHITEY, subject of Miami file 157-1409, a former Klan member. CAYLOR told PELLITIER that he had purchased several shares of stock in Scaway Engineering, Inc.

PELLITIER stated he was of the opinion that CAYLOR may be willing to testify to the purchase of these shares by him.

LEADS

MIAMI

At West Palm Beach, Florida:

Immediately contact CLINTON E. TAYLOR, Florida Securities Commission, 1212 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, telephone 833-7739, and advise him that Det. Sgt. PIERRE PELLITIER of the Oakland Park P. D. has

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information in his possession concerning the identity of a possible witness for the state concerning their investigation of Scaway Engineering, Inc.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

REMMTEL TWELVE SIX SIXTY SEVEN.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO TAKE ALL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES RECOMMENDED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

INSURE THAT COMPLETE SECURITY IS GIVEN AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF RESULTS.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Reurairtel 11/29/67.

Bureau authority is granted to place the anonymous telephone call to the Broward Elevator Company in accordance with your recommendation as set forth in referenced airtel. Insure that complete security is given to this operation; that Bureau interests are protected and that the Bureau is advised of any tangible results.

Bureau authority is also granted to notify Clinton E. Taylor of the Florida Securities Commission of the contemplated sale by the Seaway corporation. Be certain that Taylor understands this information is being given on a strictly confidential basis and that Bureau interests are not to be disclosed. Advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with Taylor.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON)

ReTPairtel to Bureau, 11/15/67.

For the information of the Bureau, following his arrest at Wildwood, Fla., on 12/1/67, WILLIAM RICHARDSON was transported to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he is presently incarcerated, without bond, on a charge of contempt of court and non support. In addition, Orange County, Fla. has filed a detainer on RICHARDSON for unlawful estreature of bond. It therefore appears as if RICHARDSON will be unable to defend himself at a meeting on 12/8/67, with ROBERT SHELTON. Consequently, his dismissal from the UKA is expected on that date.

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It is Tampa's opinion that through this intensive counterintelligence program against RICHARDSON, utilizing mass media, local law enforcement officials and informants, a new awareness to the potential dangers of the Klan's activities has come to the public and law enforcement. No longer is it difficult to obtain cooperation from local law enforcement officials in taking preventive action against the Klan and the various mass media now willingly take material regarding Klan activities, due to the fact that the public is now interested in reading and hearing about the Klan. The overall effect of this new awareness will seriously hamper Klan activities in Florida for years to come, and could be instrumental in forcing the disappearance of the Klan from society.

Tampa will continue to pursue an intensive, but selective, counterintelligence program to insure that the successes of the past are consolidated and improved upon. Tampa will follow and report RICHARDSON's removal as titan.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1448)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau 11-27-67.

For information all offices, Deputy Sheriff DON MORELAND, Marion County SO, Ocala, Florida, advised on 11-23-67 he observed WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON in the Super Test Service Station located at intersection of I-75 and 475. This property is leased to Mrs. ANNA STEINHARDT, and her residence adjoins the Super Test station. A small house trailer was observed parked on Mrs. STEINHARDT's property. The 1966 Pontiac RICHARDSON was reported to own was not observed. Deputy MORELAND was unable to obtain confirmation of warrant outstanding against RICHARDSON in Broward County, Florida, and, therefore, did not arrest RICHARDSON on that date.

On 11-29-67 Chief JAMES G. BROOKS, Wildwood PD, advised RICHARDSON appeared in City Court on 11-28-67, found guilty of disorderly conduct on 11-13-67 and fined $250. He paid his fine and was released on that date.

On 12-6-67 Deputy Sheriff JACK EVANS, Sumter County SO, Bushnell, Florida, advised WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON was arrested by him on 11-30-67 on the basis of a Writ of Attachment warrant from Broward County SO and RICHARDSON was turned over to Broward County authorities. Deputy EVANS stated RICHARDSON is tentatively scheduled to be arraigned in Circuit Court, Bushnell, on 12-8-67 on charges of assault with intent to commit murder and aggravated assault, which in view of RICHARDSON's incarceration in Broward County, would probably be continued until a later date.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Bureau airtel and teletype to Miami, 12/6/67.

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This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of additional tangible results.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5623)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2968) (C)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON) 157-1737*
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Re Tampa airtel, 11/22/67.

During night of 12/8/67, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, had a confrontation with WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Titan, Province 3, GENE BOLTON, A. A. MAREK, and E. R. JONES, latter being EC, Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., which unit has been at odds with RICHARDSON for several months.

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MELVIN SEXTON and COY NEAL also present on 12/8/67, at confrontation which took place in NEAL's airplane.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SHELTON in defending MAREK, told RICHARDSON his territory no longer included any part of Orange County, Fla., Unit 12, to be supervised by SHELTON out of the national office at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Unit 12 is to hold no further rallies for the present. No final decision made on charges against RICHARDSON which are to be heard by the Imperial Board, UKA, at an unspecified date in the future. In the meanwhile, RICHARDSON has moved to Ocala, Fla., in Jacksonville territory.

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For sometime Tampa has been working toward disruption between UKA and UFKKK. This was outlined by letter under signature of J. E. KERSEY, Grand Dragon, UFKKK, to SHELTON which was mailed 12/6/67. In letter UKA charged with having "men too immature to approach a simple problem with the proper tactics". In addition to other slurring remarks about the UKA, the letter stated "the actions of Mr. WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON and his gang have caused much concern to our organization. We sincerely believe that he has acted in a manner totally unbecoming to a Klansman. We further believe that he should be banished from the Klan immediately".

Whereas RICHARDSON has not been removed as titan thus far, the Florida offices of the FBI, through counterintelligence program, have discredited RICHARDSON and his effectiveness has been so seriously impaired that it would seem logical that his eventual removal from office would follow.

In view of the fact that RICHARDSON no longer resides in the Tampa Division, Tampa is placing instant case in a closed status, but will continue to pursue its other counterintelligence activities in Tampa file 157-1559.

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SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC.)

ReTPairtel to Bureau, 11/22/67.

Tampa has learned through informants and other sources that the editorials used by WFTV, Channel 9, Orlando, Fla., on the "Klan" have been effective in serving to disrupt not only the UKA, but also the UFKKK. RAY RUESTER, News Director, Channel 9, has used several editorials on WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Titan, Province 3, UKA, and on the "Klan" in general.

In accordance with previous Bureau authorization, Tampa plans to re-approach RUESTER to interest him in putting the following ideas into use, UACB:

(1) That the UKA is openly sponsoring former Alabama governor GEORGE WALLACE for president and in fact, caused to be prepared thousands of safety matches bearing the photograph of WALLACE on one side and the advertisement of the UKA on the other side.

This information could be used by RUESTER in an "open letter" to Governor CLAUDE KIRK, JR. asking the governor just where he stands on the UKA. The "open letter" could also ask the question as to whether or not a State Grand Jury investigation of the UKA might not be in order or whether possibly an investigation of the UKA by the State Attorney General's office for the State of Florida might be called for.

(2) In another "open letter" or editorial, RUESTER might want to question by what authority the UKA is permitted to operate in the State of Florida. It could also be brought out that a grand jury or state investigation might be made of the UKA to determine if they

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have paid taxes on money taken in by way of dues and by income realized through sale of various items which they have sold on occasion of many public rallies.

The membership of Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., has fallen off considerably within recent weeks and it is felt that the editorials of WFTV have played no small part in serving as a disruptive influence.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)

RE: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12-4-67.

Tangible Results

On 12-20-67, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished the following:

JOHN ROGERS, Tatin, Florida Province #2, and "RED" BOLDEN contacted NATHAN PLATT in Moore Haven, Florida, at PLATT's request.

PLATT told ROGERS that he was visited by the FBI. He said he figured that the FBI must have visited his boss also because after the FBI left, his boss called him and said he would either have to quit the Klan or lose his job. PLATT is a supervisor of the reform school at Okeechobee, Florida, and was told by his boss that the school receives Federal and state support and could not jeopardize losing this support. PLATT said he would have to give up his membership as he could not afford to lose his job. PLATT thereafter gave ROGERS his Klan card.

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Member of Lake Wales Klavern, UKA
Unit Leader of Okeechobee Unit,
who was visited by FBI.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/7/67, and Bureau airtel to Miami, 11/17/67, regarding CIP activity against LEON BLANTON, Vero Beach, Florida, in the form of an anonymous letter to BILL RICHARDSON, Titusville, Florida.

Instant CIP proposal was implemented on 11/22/67.

Informants have advised of the following tangible results:

BLANTON took no active part in the NSRP rally at Winter Beach, Florida, 12/7-8/67, other than allowing the use of his "rally trailer" and being in attendance. BLANTON has apparently discontinued any idea of forming a new "States Rights" group and has shown no indication of promoting any additional NSRP activity.

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Miami will continue to follow BLANTON's activities and report same in appropriate manner.

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 10/2/67.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.

C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.

D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Securities Commission is continuing its investigation of Seaway Engineering Company, the front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The Florida Securities Commission will be taking additional testimony from key witnesses relative to the sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company. Considerable publicity through the press and television has been afforded this matter and additional publicity is contemplated upon the completion of the investigation by the Florida Securities Commission.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. National States Rights Party (NSRP)
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Just prior to submission of referenced letter, Channel 7, WCKT-TV aired a program captioned "Thunderbolt on the Right" exposing the NSRP on a state and local level. This was a Bureau approved measure which resulted in excellent results in exposing the NSRP. Following the airing of this program, the NSRP disbanded and they have held no meetings in the Miami Division.

B. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6
UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On October 18, 1967, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, taped a Bureau approved program relating to the UKA and scheduled for showing on October 22, 1967. This program was a follow-up of the successful program dealing with the NSRP. The program, entitled "KKK-A Change of Linen" was prepared on a confidential basis primarily from Bureau approved and supplied public source information, refuting the UKA claim to respectability and law abidingness.

TV critics of the "Miami Herald," a local Miami, Florida, newspaper rated the Klan program as "one of the week's best bets" in a survey of all national and local programs of the coming week, of which only eight are selected for this rating.

On Sunday, October 22, 1967, "KKK-A Change of Linen" was shown as scheduled and did an outstanding job of exposing local Klansmen and their false claims to legitimacy.

The program consisted primarily of interviews of Klansmen from Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON down to rank and file South Florida members, all of whom claim the KKK is not a racist or a bigoted organization. The interviews were interspersed with a long recitation of Klan violence documenting UKA murders, bombings and assaults.

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The first part of the program was a brief history of the violent history of the KKK, from the Civil War up until World War II, with the resurgence of Klan activity in the early 1960s. It was pointed out that the UKA emerged as the largest splinter group. This was followed by an interview with SHELTON, who was described as a convicted criminal currently released on bond arising from his Contempt of Congress conviction. In this interview, SHELTON referred to the Justice Department as a "babysitter for communists" and that the Department "buys off pimps."

The remainder of the program was a cleverly devised expose of local Klansmen, their backgrounds, employments and social standing in their communities.

The program ended with a warning that "Actions not image count in any assessment of the Klan." It was urged that the State of Florida should follow Wisconsin and prohibit the incorporation of hate type organizations like the KKK by theSecretary of State.

Copies of the two films referred to above were made available by Channel 7 and have been furnished to the Bureau for review and possible utilization as a training film.

The October 24, 1967, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Klan Aim Still the Same." This article commended Channel 7 for its documented survey of the KKK in its program entitled "KKK-A Change of Linen." This article stated that although the Klan is now taking on a businessmen's front, in reality it has not changed and "It is the same tired, shabby, bigoted line."

On October 23, 1967, the Florida State Securities Commission, Tallahassee, Florida, instituted an investigation of "Seaway Consultants, Inc.," the KKK front organization in South Florida, which is incorporated under Florida State laws.

According to GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT, EARL FAIRCLOTH, Florida State Attorney General, immediately after the presentation of this program, ordered an investigation of Seaway to determine if there were any irregularities under the state incorporation laws involving this corporation.

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STRUL also reported that his office received a letter dated October 26, 1967, from J. B. STONER demanding a script of instant program because of alleged references to himself and his client, the NSRP, on this program.

The program identified DON STEPHENS, Klaliff of Klavern #6, at Fort Lauderdale, as the General Manager of Worden Young - Import, Export Corporation, which is owned by CY YOUNG, former Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. This program also identified JESSE TAYLOR, a Fort Lauderdale Klansman, as a local contractor. Since TAYLOR's principal source of work is CY YOUNG, Channel 7 interviewed YOUNG concerning his feelings toward the KKK.

On October 26, 1967, YOUNG was quoted as stating that "It is nobody's damn business who I hire and that he had no feelings whatsoever toward the KKK."

It was announced on a local radio station that a member of the local carpenters union in Fort Lauderdale has brought charges against JESSE TAYLOR to have him expelled from the carpenters union inasmuch as his Klan membership was inconsistent with union membership.

This program also identified Klansman HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT as an official of the Boy Scouts of America. It has been ascertained that CARLSTEDT, an Assistant Scout Master of Troup 120, Plantation, Florida, is currently under investigation by the Boy Scouts of America on charges that he attempted to furnish Klan propaganda to Boy Scouts of that troup without consent of their parents.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported that DON STEPHENS, currently Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6, has stated that he fears his job is in jeopardy in view of instant program which identified him as having been convicted for assault and battery.

Miami is of the opinion that the Bureau's counterintelligence action in this particular case has been most successful. It has resulted in disruption of South Florida Klansmen. In this regard, it is noted that informants have reported that those Klansmen who cooperated with Channel 7 in the preparation of this program have come under severe criticism from fellow Klansmen and it is hoped that this in-fighting will result in some Klansmen discontinuing their connections with the KKK.

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On November 8, 1967, CLINTON E. TAYLOR, Investigator, Florida Securities Commission (FSC), 1220 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale Resident Agency for the purpose of furnishing the following information:

A representative of the FSC recently reviewed a special documentary program produced by Channel 7, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, concerning UKA. This program was entitled "KKK-A change of Linen."

The contents of this program indicated that Seaway Engineering, Inc., a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of Florida, had engaged in the sale and/or transfer of securities in the firm.

Under the provisions of the Florida State Uniform Sales and Securities Act, the sale of five shares or more in any Florida corporation requires registration with the Secretary of State as a public corporation, with the right to offer stock for sale to the public.

For any corporate official to sell stock without so registering is a felony under the Uniform Sales and Securities Act.

Since Seaway Engineering, Inc., has not registered with the State to go public, the FSC is conducting a preliminary inquiry for the purpose of establishing prima facie evidence that Seaway has engaged in the public sale of its securities.

TAYLOR feels his investigation so far has established this fact, and that the FSC Commissioner will shortly hold a public inquiry into Seaway with subpoena powers.

TAYLOR stated that when and if this public inquiry is open, local Klan leaders and their records will be subpoenaed inasmuch as Seaway has been properly identified on the Channel 7 program as a front organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

On November 28, 1967, the "Ft. Lauderdale News" reported an article entitled, "KKK faces illegal stock sale probe" which appeared on page one. In addition, an article

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appeared in the "Miami Herald" on November 29, 1967, captioned "State to investigate charges of illegal stock sale here."

Prior to the publication of the newspaper articles, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," confidentially advised that the Florida State Attorney General, EARL FAIRCLOTH had summoned representatives of the press to Tallahassee, Florida, to announce an investigation of Seaway Engineering, Inc., the front organization of the Ku Klux Klan.

On November 28, 1967, WCKT-TV Channel 7, Miami, Florida, interviewed FAIRCLOTH on their evening news program at which time FAIRCLOTH announced that his decision to open proceedings against Seaway Engineering, Inc., was based upon disclosures made in Channel 7's television program entitled, "KKK-A Change of Linen" which was aired on WCKT-TV. FAIRCLOTH praised Channel 7 for their originality in conceiving such a program exposing the KKK in South Florida. FAIRCLOTH announced at that time that the Securities Commission would have subpoena powers and would be calling local KKK leaders before the Securities Commission.

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Re: RODERICK GEORGE HUNSINGER

HUNSINGER is an active member of Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and on November 26, 1967, was charged with first degree murder by Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department. HUNSINGER was charged with the shooting and killing of private first class RICHARD K. BROWNLEE, a white male in a bar room brawl. Bureau approval was obtained to afford this matter national publicity through the "Ft. Lauderdale News" and Channel 7, WCKT-TV. As a result, this matter was given wide publicity, identifying HUNSINGER as a Klansman.

Miami informants reported that on the evening of November 27, 1967, Klavern 6 held their weekly meeting. These informants state that the publicity resulting from HUNSINGER's arrest and subsequent identification as a Klansman has totally demolished the image of the UKA in South Florida.

C. Okeechobee Klavern #28
UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

Re: NATHAN FRANK PLATT, III

PLATT is one of the leaders and motivating forces behind the Okeechobee Klavern. PLATT is employed in the Florida State Correctional Department as a "cottage father" at the Okeechobee School for Boys. This matter was brought to the attention of the Governor of Florida, as well as the Superintendent of the Boys School, in accordance with a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure. Since no action was taken, a follow-up letter was approved by the Bureau, noting that PLATT was now an officer of the Klan and had appeared at a public rally.

On December 20, 1967, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished the following information:

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

D. Vero Beach Klavern #14
UKA
Vero Beach, Florida

Re: LEON BLANTON

LEON BLANTON has been the Exalted Cyclops and the motivating force behind Klavern 14 for a number of years. The Bureau approved the mailing of an anonymous letter to BILL RICHARDSON, Titan of Province 2, complaining that BLANTON was more interested in the States Rights Party than in the Klan. Informants have since advised as follows:

BLANTON took no active part in the NSRP rally at Winter Beach, Florida, December 7-8, 1967, other than allowing the use of his "rally trailer" and being in attendance. BLANTON has apparently discontinued any idea of forming a new "States Rights" group and has shown no indication of promoting any additional NSRP activity.

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The overall tangible results from the various counterintelligence measures approved by the Bureau have resulted in exposing the Klan and the NSRP and prevented the growth of these organizations in the Miami Division.

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157-5147

Date of Report 12/1/67

Date(s) of activity 11/27 - 11/30/67

Brief description of activity or material

Information concerning Imperial Officers, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and their activities during week of 11/27 - 11/30/67, and information re units in Kentucky and Florida.

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Remarks:

Informant has furnished reliable information in the past and furnished the following information:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information in this report concerning Klan groups in Northern Kentucky was furnished to Louisville by airtel, 12/6/67.

Information re State Board meeting to be held in Louisiana, 12/9/67, was furnished to New Orleans by airtel, 12/6/67.

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6 - Birmingham
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(1 - 105-560) (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
(1 - 157-1132) (MELVIN SEXTON)
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Information was received in the National Office of the UKA that MELVIN SEXTON rented a white cinder-block house behind the Southern Publishing Company on Highway 43, north of Northport, Alabama. The Klan press equipment is to be moved into this house. FRED KUEHNER of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, is to move to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is to reside in this house. The house is a long building and has a shop area built on to one side. The Klan printing equipment is to be put in this shop area and KUEHNER is to reside in the house and to do all Klan printing at this location.

On 11/27/67, ROBERT M. SHELTON, MELVIN SEXTON and COY NEAL worked in the National Office of the UKA and also worked on the house just rented, getting it ready to move equipment in.

On 11/28/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the National Office and later in the afternoon continued working in the Klan printing building. Information was received from WILLIAM CHANEY, Indianapolis, Indiana, that there were two Kleagles in northern Kentucky, a WILLIAM PINKSTON, Lexington, Kentucky, and CHARLES PURLY, Louisville, Kentucky, who were dissatisfied with the operation of the UKA by ROBERT SHELTON. They are saying SHELTON will not let them operate as the Klan is supposed to and that he has continually told them not to commit any acts of violence and to leave the Negroes alone. They feel that this inaction is hurting the Klan and the units in Northern Kentucky are talking about pulling out of the UKA and forming a new Klan group to be called the Kentucky Klan. ROBERT SHELTON told CHANEY to let the groups go ahead and pull out and not try to stop them. He stated there had been alot of controversy and dissension in the Kentucky Klans recently. Information was also received by ROBERT SHELTON from the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area that there are four of five members of the Klan in the Ft. Lauderdale area that are out on bond after being arrested on some type of currency violation. It is reported that they were selling stock in a Klavern building without being listed as stock brokers. It is not know who SHELTON got this information from, however, it is believed he had been talking to DAN ZBIN concerning this matter.

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Information was also received from the Louisiana Klan that there was a State Board meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m., December 9, 1967, at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Louisiana. The people from Louisiana were wanting to know if ROBERT SHELTON could be there and he advised them that he would be in Florida on this date.

On 11/29/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the Klan printing building. They painted portions of this building and moved all of the Klan equipment to the shop area.

On 11/30/67, the Imperial Officers worked in the National Office and answered the mail.

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Date(s) of activity 12/9/67

Brief description of activity or material

UKA rally held at Oakland Park, Fla. 12/9/67 without incident. Movie "National Council of Churches" shown and ROBERT SHELTON principal speaker.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 19, 1967

On December 9, 1967, at approximately 1:00 p.m. the following Klansmen met in TAYLOR's warehouse, 249 N.E. 32nd St., Oakland Park, Florida to commence working in preparation for the rally:

Those in attendance at this warehouse were:

SAM MC BROOM

HERMAN HEFLIN

OLEN ABERNATHY

LONNIE SMITH

DAN ZBIN

JESSE TAYLOR

BILL GRIFFIN

These men moved all the necessary paraphernalia from the warehouse to the rally site.

Once at the rally site on the after noon of December 9, 1967, Exalted Cyclops DONALD STEPHENS, in the company of COY NEAL and MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Officers, arrived at the rally site at approximately 4:00 p.m. All of these Klansmen departed the field with the exception of OLEN ABERNATHY for the purpose of returning to their homes to prepare for the rally that evening.

During their absence, JOE BURD, and GEORGE HUNSINGER set up the microphones and accustical equipment at the rally grounds.

On December 9, 1967, at approximately 8:00 p.m. the rally got underway when opened by the Exalted Cyclops and master of ceremonies DONALD STEPHENS. The first event of the evening was the showing of the movie "The National Council of Churches" an anti-civil rights movie which depicted the National Council of Churches as being a Communist dominated organization.

The movie was followed by the principal speaker, ROBERT SHELTON, who in his speech denounced the National Council of Churches and the Attorney General of the State of Florida EARL FAIRCLOTH.

ROBERT SHELTON accused the Fla. State Attorney General EARL FAIRCLOTH of persecuting the KKK by his ordered investigation of the Seaway Engineering Corporation by the Fla. State Security Commission as being nothing more than a political maneuver. SHELTON's speech did not carry well inasmuch as there was a poor amplifying system at the rally grounds.

This rally, which commenced at approximately 8 P.M. concluded at 10 P.M., was not very successful inasmuch as there were only approximately 100 to 150 persons in attendance at the rally.

This rally was completed with a burning of a 35 foot cross, however, no cross burning ceremony took place inasmuch as there was insufficient Klansmen clothed in their Klan robes.

In private conversations with the Klan officials ROBERT SHELTON was heard to state that the Attorney General had served his purpose in issuing subpoenas inasmuch as it kept Klansmen and other Klan sympathizers from attending this rally.

Klansmen who participated in the operation and execution of this rally were Mrs. JESSIE TAYLOR, Mrs. DON STEPHENS, Mrs. HERB BLAND and Mrs. JOHNSON and Mrs. HERRIN, all of whom worked in the concession stands. COY NEAL, SHELTON's personal pilot, sold rings and watches to spectators while MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kliglapp, ran the projector. Klansmen who were in attendance at this rally were observed to be the following:

JESSIE TAYLOR
OLEN ABERNATHY
CLAY ABERNATHY and Family
A. J. ANDERSON, JR., and Family
DON STEPHENS
Mr. MOORE and wife
Mr. GILES
Mr. HERRIN
Mr. MILLER
Mr. MC BROON

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BOB WASSER and Family (excluding wife)
DANIEL ZBIN
BILL GRIFFIN and wife
HERMAN HEFLIN
HERB BLAND
HAROLD CARLSTEADT and son
ROBERT QUARTERMAN

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Date(s) of activity 12/8-10/67

Brief description of activity or material

157-514

Information re trip of National Officers to Orlando, Florida, and meeting held there. Information re trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and rally held there.

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Remarks:

Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following report:

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3 - Miami (RM)
1 - 157- DON STEPHENS
1 - 157- JESSE TAYLOR
4 - Tampa (RM)
1 - 157- ED JONES
1 - 157- BILL RICHARDSON
1 - 157- FRED CLAUDELL
7 - Birmingham
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1 - 105-722 (UKA)
1 - 105-560 (ROBERT M. SHELTON)
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that ROBERT M. SHELTON, MELVIN SEXTON, FRED KUEHNER, and COY NEAL left from the airport at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, about noon, December 8, 1967, and flew to Orlando, Florida. They arrived at about 4:00 p.m. and MELVIN SEXTON went to the motel where a meeting was to be held, and he advised that the Klan members there said that the motel was full of plain clothes policemen and FBI agents. He was instructed to bring the two men involved in the controversy in the Orlando area back to the airport. ED JONES, the Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando unit, and BILL RICHARDSON, the Titan of the Province, were brought back to the airport, and a meeting was held there. BILL RICHARDSON was advised by ROBERT M. SHELTON that the charges he had made against ED JONES, the Exalted Cyclops, would not hold up as there was no violation of the Klan rules. ROBERT SHELTON told RICHARDSON that he had the right to continue with the charges against ED JONES; however, in his opinion he did not feel that the charges would be substantiated. RICHARDSON advised that he would drop the charges against ED JONES, and ROBERT SHELTON advised that the Orlando unit would be taken out of his Province and RICHARDSON would not have any further control over this unit at Orlando, Florida. The unit would answer directly to the Imperial Office in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ROBERT M. SHELTON discussed the elections to be held in January with RICHARDSON and RICHARDSON advised that five units were needed in the Province to have a Titan and his Province did not have five units without the Orlando unit. ROBERT M. SHELTON advised him to hold off on the election for Titan in January and see what developed and see whether additional units could be organized and brought into the Province. It was reported that FRED CLAUDELL of Orlando, Florida, who had been involved in the original controversy, had jumped bond on the local charges against him and has left the Orlando, Florida, area. The dissension in the Orlando area seems to have quieted down since CLAUDELL left the area. JONES has been reinstated as the Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando area.

About midnight, the Imperial Officers flew to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and registered in the Travelodge Motel. On Saturday, December 9, 1967, they met with DON

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STEPHENS, the Exalted Cyclops of the Fort Lauderdale area. DON STEPHENS discussed with ROBERT M. SHELTON the subpoenas that had been issued for the men involved in selling stock in the Klavern building and he advised that about 30 subpoenas had been issued and about half of them have been served on the members. He is inclined to think this is a publicity stunt by the authorities and does not think too much will come of it.

A Klan rally was held from approximately 8:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. on Oakland Park Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The movie "National Council of Churches" was shown. The theme of this movie is that the Communists are taking over the churches and are using them to spread Communist doctrine. After the movie, ROBERT M. SHELTON made about a fifteen minute speech about Communism and the Communism in the civil rights movement. A cross was burned. The crowd was estimated at 100 to 115 people, six robed Klansmen, and three security guards. The MC was DON STEPHENS. After the rally, ROBERT M. SHELTON talked to JESSE TAYLOR, Klaliff in the local unit. JESSE TAYLOR advised him that they were considering selling the Klan building in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and moving out of town to a more isolated area. He advised that they are constantly under the scrutiny of the local police and officials where they are now.

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Date(s) of activity 12/11/67

Brief description of activity or material

Klavern #6 met 12/11/67, at Ft. Lauderdale. Unit votes to donate $100 to N. C. Klansmen defense fund.

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1 - 157-2166 (LADIES AUX. #6)
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1. Bureau and Charlotte notified re possible ITLT violation.
2. Informant alerted to report transportation of lottery tickets across state lines other than by U. S. mails.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 19, 1967

On the evening of December 11, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building 232 S. W. 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The meeting commenced at 8:30 and concluded shortly after 10 P.M.

DON STEPHENS, Exalted Cyclops, conducted the meeting which was attended by BILL GRIFFIN, SAM MC BROOM OLEN ABERNATHY, DAN ZBIN, DENNIS MORGAN, JOE BURD, Mr. GILES, CLAY ABERNATHY, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HERMAN HEFLIN, JESSIE TAYLOR, HERB BLAND and LONNIE SMITH.

The first business was the reporting and results of the rally. It was reported that $28 was taken in donations $26.95 was made in profit from the sale of Klan literature and $25.62 was earned through the concession stands selling food.

Exalted Cyclops read a letter from Mr. BOB ~~GELMS~~ JONES, Grand Dragon of the State of North Carolina, in which he explained that he was establishing a defense fund to raise money for the legal defense of 12 Klansmen who are being prosecuted under state laws in North Carolina for violating civil rights.

This letter was contersigned by the Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and set up a plan whereby each donor of $100 for individual or unit donor of that amount can attend a banquet to be held in Salisbury, North Carolina, on February 3, 1968. In addition he said donor will win a prize and the last name drawn during the prize drawing will receive $5,000 cash.

Unit # 6 then voted to donate $100 to the North Carolina Klan defense fund.

It is noted that January 25, 1968, is the deadline for submitting the money to the North Carolina Defense Fund.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

It is noted that the Ladies Auxiliary of #6 meets each Tuesday night and is attend by women only with the exception of the security guards who are posted from Klavern #6.

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Brief description of activity or material

In private conference with Imperial Wizard FOIA(b)(7) - (D) blamed State investigation on Fla. Klan of FRED KUEHNER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN
RM - NOI
MM 157-2313

Investigation of the Nation of Islam (NOI), Mohammad's Mosque No. 29, 5245 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Fla., indicates that DEAN is an assistant minister of this mosque. DEAN is a frequent speaker at NOI meetings and is active in NOI activities. He is employed as a school teacher at the Mays Senior High School, Miami, Fla. He was arrested and convicted for molesting women at Knoxville, Tenn., in March, 1958, Knoxville PD No. 48476. DEAN was fined $50 as result of this incident.

Bureau authority is requested to make this information and its location available to the Intelligence Sections of the Miami PD, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and to JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction. Miami, Fla.,

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for any action they consider appropriate. If approved, thisinformation would be independently obtained by the above agencies and would not be attributable to the FBI.

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Brief description of activity or material

Open & closed meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Oakland Park, Fla., 1/22/68. RIDDLEHOOVER rejoins Klan. HARLEY claims to have small following in Hollywood. Disposition of Seaway Engineering, Inc., assets discussed.

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1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
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1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-2365 (WALTER FINE)
1 - 157-2366 (WALTER BENNETT)
1 - 157-2057 (MORGAN)
1 - 157-2367 (LARRY BLAND)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-412 (UFK)
1 - 157-2166 (KLAVERN #6)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Airtel & LHM submitted on school situation.
3. New case opened on WALTER BENNETT by separate memo.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 30, 1968

On the evening of January 22, 1968, an open meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America was held at JESSIE TAYLOR's warehouse, 249 NE 32nd Street, Oakland Park, Florida.

By an open meeting, it is meant simply that former Klan members who owned stock in Seaway Engineering, Inc., would be allowed to attend that aspect of the meeting in which it would be determined what disposition would be made of approximately $3000 realized from the sale of the Klan Building.

The open meeting was preceded by a closed meeting of current members of Klavern #6.

Three new members were sworn in at this meeting, which commenced at 8 PM and concluded at shortly after 10 PM.

The following members were noted in attendance:

Exalted Cyclops
DON STEPHENS

CHARLES PRUES

WILBUR MOOR

SAM MC BROOM

OLEN ABERNATHY

DAN ZBIN

HERB SUTTON

JESSIE TAYLOR

JOHN GILES

LONNIE SMITH

A. J. ANDERSON, JR.

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT

CLAY ABERNATHY

SAMUEL HARRINGTON

DICK HARLEY

GENE JOHNSON

DENNIS MORGAN

HERMAN HEFLIN

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER

ROBERT QUARTERMAN

The three new members sworn in at this meeting are identified as:

WALTER FINE

WALTER BENNETT

LARRY BLAND (no relation to HERMAN BLAND)

LARRY BLAND allegedly is a former police officer of the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Police Department who got into trouble with authorities after he was arrested for assaulting a crippled person.

During the closed session of the meeting RICHARD HARLEY, GENE JOHNSON and RIP RIDDLEHOOVER waited outside until the open meeting commenced.

During the closed meeting the matter came up again concerning the Negroes at Sunrise Junior High School who allegedly beat up a 13 year old white child. In addition,

Exalted Cyclops DON STEPHENS stated that his 13 year old brother was also beat up by Negroes at the same school without cause.

As an affirmative reaction to this type of Negro harassment of white students, the Klansmen decided that they will publish a newssheet, anonymously, informing the public of conditions in the public school system. This newssheet will be published in such a manner so it cannot be traced to the Klan. A special committe to formulate plans for the publication of this newssheet was appointed as follows:

CLAY ABERNATHY

JOHN GILES

BOB QUARTERMAN

DON STEPHENS

It was also decided that committees should be formed in each part of the county where Klansmen reside, for the purpose of gathering information on the local school situation which would be of value for publishing in the proposed newsletter.

At the conclusion of the closed meeting, the open meeting commenced at which time HARLEY JOHNSON and RIDDLEHOOVER joined the group. RICHARD HARLEY stated that he and his men would not come back into the UKA under any circumstances.

RIP RIDDLEHOOVER took the floor and stated that he was one of the first ten men sworn into the UKA and that most of the old Klan members were sworn in by him.

RIDDLEHOOVER claimed to have a small group of followers and that he and his followers would like to return to the fold of the UKA. RIDDLEHOOVER himself stated that although he desired to be a UKA member, he did not want to hold a position as an officer. He stated he would not come in unless old members gave him a vote of confidence by standing and stating they wanted him back.

Most of the old time members of the Klan at this point stood up and gave RIDDLEHOOVER a round of applause.

SAM MC BROOM advised RIDDLEHOOVER that he was welcome to come back to Klavern #6, however, he would have to fill out an application card and pay the $5 reinstatement fee.

WALTER CARLSTEDT complained about charges brought about by Klansmen against other Klansmen which were subsequently dropped and neither proven or disproven.

Concerning the $2981 which is in the Seaway Engineering bank account and which was realized from the sale of the Klan Building, DANIEL ZBIN reported that he is going to turn this money over to an attorney and after the attorney's fees and other taxes are paid, the final amount will be prorated for each share of Seaway Engineering stock outstanding. HARLEY contested this approach stating that the $28 outright should be returned to each stock holder. HARLEY also stated that the "Confederate Gardens", the ladies auxiliary, had furnished money to Seaway Engineering and that this money should also be returned to the individual members. This plan was vetoed.

It was figured out later than DICK HARLEY holds one share of stock, JOHNSON, one share and probably GEORGE AUSTRA holds one share. HARLEY's group will receive no more than $75 in any event when this matter is settled.

DANIEL ZBIN took the floor and stated that he recently returned from the State of Michigan, where he was met at the Detroit Airport by the Grand Dragon.

ZBIN stated that in the future, when out of state Klansmen come to Florida, to vacation, they should be treated with more consideration.

At the conclusion of this meeting, OLEN ABERNATHY was heard to state that HARLEY had approached

him in private and stated that he and his followers would like to obtain their former charter so that they could operate a UKA Klavern in Hollywood, Fla. HARLEY stated the reason that he would announce to the Klavern meeting that he did not want to come back into the UKA was because of "Jewish harassment." He stated that any Klavern operated by him would have to be ultra secret or else the Jews would run them out of Hollywood.

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Date: 2/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel dated 2/12/68.

You are authorized to furnish the information relative to Elvin Franklin Dean's 1958 arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women to the Intelligence Section of the Miami Police Department, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and John Tyler, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction provided these are established sources and it can be assured that they will protect the identity and interests of the Bureau. Advise the Bureau as to when and to whom this information is furnished in line with the above instructions. Also advise the Bureau of any action resulting from this counterintelligence program.

1 - Miami (105-544) (NOI)
1 - Miami (157-2313) (Elvin Franklin Dean)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN
RM - NOI
MM 157-2313

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 2/26/68.

On 2/28/68, JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Dept. of Public Instruction, was advised of ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tenn., for molesting women. This information was also furnished to Lt. HARVARD SWILLEY, Intelligence Section, Miami PD, and to Lt. CHARLES BLACK, Intelligence Section, Dade County Dept. of Public Safety.

On 3/7/68, JOHN TYLER was re-contacted and he advised that he had verified DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tenn., for molesting women and that DEAN has been eliminated from the Dade County School System.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-514) DATE: 2/19/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-722) P

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
RM (KLAN)
OO:BH

Enclosed are Xerox copies of three letters of interest to the Miami office. These letters were made available to the Birmingham office on February 2, 1968, by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) for that reason, should information contained in the enclosed letters be used, such information should be paraphrased in a manner to completely protect the identity of the informant.

One of the above-mentioned letters reflects it was sent by DONALD STEPHENS, Exalted Cyclops of the UKA. This letter was noted to bear the letterhead "United Klans of America, Inc., P.O. Box 13031,Ft.Lauderdale, Fla.33316." FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that the other two above-mentioned letters dated January 18, 1968, and January 28, 1968, had been written by OLEN ABERNATHY, a Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, UKA official.

Enclosed Xerox copies are being furnished Miami for information and such action as may be deemed appropriate by that office.

2-Miami (Enc.3) (RM)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
P. O. BOX 13031
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316

Imperial Office
United Klans Of America Inc.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

ATTN: Fred kuehner

Dear Fred;

I hope all is well with you and the family. I am sorry for not writing sooner but we have been moving our warehouse to our new l location and the time has been hard to come by.

I just read the Fiery Cross, and I think it is just fine. I am glad to see that the money you are being paid is not going to waist. All the guys think you are doing a fine job in getting out the paper. Just keep more of the local news in it.

I am going to be sending you some information for printing in the near future. I hope that you can find space for it in the paper. The boys were real enthused about the article that we got out of the psst issue.

We have been involved in some local things lately and we have really been putting our noses to the grindstone, especially Olen and Sam. They have been doing double time in the work. Especially since I have been so busy with the business changing locations. Man that moving is a real job. I guess you know that though.

Tell Mr. Shelton that the dues will follow behind this letter. I hope that he got the film alright and I am sorry for the delay in getting it back. I just couldnt find enough hours in a day.

We have something cooking right now and it is really looking good. The fellows are really pulling together for the best. Also, tell Mr. Shelton to be looking for a big increase in the report for next month.

Well, I am going to close for now. I hope to hear from you real soon.

Yours for God & Country
Donald Stephens
DONALD STEPHENS
Exalted Cyclops

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KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS of the KU KLUX KLAN

1/18/68

DEAR FRED:

I ENJOYED YOUR LETTERS + ESPECIALLY THE FIRE-C
CROSS EARLY. YOU ARE REALLY DOING A FINE JOB ON THE
EVERYTHING IS GOING GOOD HERE. THERE SEEMS
BE A CHANGE OF THOUGHT WITH A LOT OF THE ONES WHO
HAVE FELL ALONG THE WAYSIDE. MONDAY 1/22 WE ARE HAV
A MASS MEETING + LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO MOST O
THE ORIGINAL ONES INVITING THEM TO ATTEND. ALSO WE A
HAVING A SWEARING IN CEREMONY JUST PRIOR TO THE MEET
IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO INVITE RIP + his MEN, FORMER VKA-O
I TALKED TO him + he THINKS ITS A GOOD IDEA FOR ALL TO
JOIN HANDS, WE HAVE ALL GROWN UP. ALSO DICK HARLEY
WANTS TO COME BACK + WORK IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA
WITH his MEN. ALSO WE ARE GOING TO DECIEDE WHETHE
TO FORM A NORTH UNIT FROM ANDREWS AVE. N. AND A S.
UNIT ANDREWS AVE. TO THE N. HOLLYWOOD CITY LIMITS. I
KNOW THIS WAS ORGINALLY YOUR IDEA + IT SEEMS TO
GOOD. WASSER, LITTLE DON + THE BOYS N. SEEMS TO GO FO
IT, ALSO DONNIE + DAN.

SINCE THIS SO CALLED SEAWAY INVESTIGATION TH
HAS NOT BEEN A WORD IN ANY PAPER OR T.V. IT WAS
DROPPED, LIKE ROGER DAVIS TOLD MAC + MYSELF, "FAIRCLO
GOT AHOLD OF A HOT POTATOE + DROPPED IT".

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO RENT IN THE CORON

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...S OF AMERICA, INC.
the KU KLUX KLAN

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

I AM GLAD YOU + THE FAMILY LIKE IT WHERE YOU LIVE. IT GETS COLD THERE BUT AS YOU KNOW IT GETS COLD HERE T THE SNOW BIRDS ARE FILLING UP S. FLA., LOOKS LIKE WE AR GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL SEASON. (PLENTY OF WRECKS)

SAM IS TAKING ON ANOTHER LINE OF PRODUCTS, TAPE RECOR 2 WAY RADIOS, C.B., + CAR TELEPHONES. GUESS A NUMBER OF U WILL HAVE EITHER C.B. OR CAR PHONES.

DAN HAS SET A TIME TO MEET WITH THE BOYS AT THE LAKE. THERE SEEMS TO BE A RALLING OF OLD MEMBERS + A LARGE NO: NEW ONE ARE SIGNED UP AND READY TO COME IN, DAN, MYSELF TWO MORE WILL MAKE THE TRIP TO HELP SET THEM UP AGAIN. RICHARD + his DAD ARE HEAD OF THE "WALLACE COMMITTEE."

I JUST NOW GOT A CALL FROM DONNIE ABOUT RECEIVING THE FI CROSS ORDER BLANKS, A WONDERFUL IDEA + WATCH THE NEW ORDER ROOL IN FROM THIS AREA.

GEO. HUN. + his WIFE WERE IN ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SAT N TOTALED OUT BOTH CARS, VERN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH POSSIBLE B INJURY, GEO. DIONT GET IT TOO BAD. CANT FIND OUT MUCH INFO, JO IS HANDLING EVERYTHING.

FRED, WE ALL MISS YOU, ESPECIALLY YOU + YOUR WIFE'S WORK T WARD THE KLAN LOCALLY. HOWEVER WHAT YOU BOTH ARE DOING S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO THE ORGINIZATION, THANKS FOR THE GOOD JOB. ALSO THANKS FOR THE AWARD PAGE IN THE FIREY CR WE WILL BE SENDING FOR ADDITIONAL COPYS THE FIRST OF THE WEEK

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY RALLYS IN FLA. PLEASE LET US KNOW, THE BOY ORE GETTING ANXIOUS TO ATTEND.

IF THERE IS ANY THING YOU WANT DONE IN THIS AREA, PLEA LET ME KNOW. ALSO I LOST YOUR PERSONAL P.O. BOX NO., LET ME GIVE YOUR PERSONAL PHONE NO. IT WILL BE KEPT CONFINDENTAL.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES + GOD BLESS YOU + FOR

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS of the KU KLUX KLAN

1/28/68

HELLO FRED!

GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AS USUAL. WE HAVE HA
A COUPLE DAYS OF ALABAMA WEATHER BUT NOW ITS WARMI
TO A NATURAL OF UPPER 70's.

LAST MONDAYS SPECIAL MEETING WAS A SUCCES
IN A NUMBER OF WAYS. THERE WERE FACES I HADN'T
SEEN IN OVER 1½ YRS. ALSO RIP GOT UP + MADE A
SHORT TALK. HE WANTS TO COME BACK IN THE U.K.A.
SAID HE HAD LEARNED A LESSON, FEELS HARD AT NO ONE
EXCEPT HIMSELF. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEMP TO
REENTER UNLESS HE WAS EXCEPTED BY ALL. EVERY ON
STOOD TO WELCOME HIM, EVEN A.J. DAN WAS THE
FIRST TO RISE. MAKES A PERSON FEEL GOOD TO SEE THE
SUDDEN INTEREST IN OLD MEMBERS. ALSO THE APPLICATION
ARE DOING GOOD. YOU WILL NOTICE THIS ON OUR NEXT REPOR

YES, THE BLDG. IS SOLD + WE HAVE MONEY IN ESCR
FOR LAND PURCHASE ONLY. VARIOUS REALESTATES ARE WORKIN
ON THIS NOW. ONLY 3 ASK TO WITHDRAW THEIR DONATI
THESE WERE 3 SMALL ONES.

THE PAPERS GAVE VERY GOOD COVERAGE TO THE N.C. M
BEING FREED, SHOWS YOU A CHANGE.

THIS MONDAY DAN + DONNIE HAS AN APPOINTMENT W
MR. FOREMAN AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE IN REGARDS
SUNRISE JR. HIGH SCHOOL BLACK SPURGES. WE HAVE CONFIRM
WE'S ON 3 NO. OF CASES. IF NOTHING IS TO BE DONE I WILL

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS of the KU KLUX KLAN

ONE + LET THEM KNOW WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO. I BE
FOREMAN WILL CALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES ON THE CARP
ALSO WITHIN 2 WEEKS WE ARE STARTING THE WEEKLY N
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR THOUGHTS, NOT USING UKA's NAME.
INFORMING THE PUBLIC OF THINGS THAT ARE KEPT FROM
THEM. WE ARE BEING ADVISED BY OUR ATTORNEY THE LEGAL
WAYS. WE HOPE TO BE SENDING YOU A LOT OF GOOD RESULTS
FROM ALL OF THIS SOON. FRED, MAYBE I SHOULD NOT BE WRI
YOU OUR PLANS, ETC. BUT WE ALL CONSIDER YOU AS PART OF
UNIT 6.

DAN is DEFINENTLY GOING TO RUN FOR City COMMISHER,
WE ARE TRYING TO GET JESS TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMM
NOW ALL WE NEED is SOMEONE FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, ANY
SUGGESTIONS.

THE FIERY CROSS CERT. WAS A GREAT IDEA. SOME OF US
ARE HAVING THEM SENT TO VARIOUS ONES IN RESPONSIBLE PL
THAT CAN DO US GOOD, SUCH AS MAYOR BURRY, HARRY FR
ETC. YOU WILL SEE + REMEMBER THE NAMES.

I AM REALLY SURPRISED BOB J. IS ON THE FENCE. who
YOU THINK MIGHT GET IT. SURE SOME OF US WILL VISIT
HIM, MAY EVEN CALL. IF ITS NOT CONFINDENTAL, LET ME K
HIS PHONE NO.

AGAIN FRED, IF THERE is ANY THING WE CAN DO HERE
TO FORWARD THE UKA, PLEASE LET US KNOW! TILL NEXT TIM

FOR GOD + COUNTRY

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Date of Report 3/1/68

Date(s) of activity 2/26/68

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, 2/26/68, Klansmen plan to purchase citizen-band radios. Plans being made to hold rally in Oakland Park, Fla. last week of 4/68. Klan rally scheduled for 3/9/68 at Oxford, Fla.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1554 (REFLIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-2260 (WILBUR MOOR)
1 - 157-1408 (CLAY ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1464 (ZRIN)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-2249 (L. SMITH)
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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Will follow and report plans for Oakland Park Rally.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
March 1, 1968

On February 15, 1968, at the request of Pahokee, Florida Klansmen, Officials of the UKA from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, traveled to Lake Okeechobee to meet with Klansmen from Pahokee.

JOHN GILES, DANIEL ZBIN, OLIN ABERNATHY, SAM MC BROOM and DON STEPHENS departed Fort Lauderdale and arrived at Canal Point, Florida shortly after 7 p.m.

After eating dinner in Selma's Catfish House, the above Klansmen held meeting in the office of the Selma Motel with RICHARD KEENE, ROY GOODSON and FELIX SLONAKER. This meeting lasted from approximately 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Originally the Pahokee Klansmen promised 10-15 members would be presented for swearing in ceremonies, however, they came up with only nine names including their own. They also had six application cards for members. All the applicants were previous members of the Pahokee Klavern of the UKA, however, their identities are unknown.

It is believed that two of the applicants were a father and son team by the name of STRAYER.

RICHARD KEENE announced at this meeting that BILL LUCY was working for the FBI and is not to be trusted. KEENE stated that he was going to go ahead, process the applicants and transport them all to Fort Lauderdale in the near future to be sworn in at a ceremony in Fort Lauderdale.

FBI

Date: 3/11/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

The Bureau is herewith being furnished with sufficient information copies of this airtel for future sending by the Bureau to all auxiliary offices having an interest in the UKA, due to their possible involvement in this matter.

AUXILIARY OFFICES: (39)

Albany (Info)(RM)
Atlanta (Info)(RM)
Baltimore (Info)(RM)
Buffalo (Info)(RM)
Charlotte (Info)(RM)
Chicago (Info)(RM)
Cincinnati (Info)(RM)
Cleveland (Info)(RM)
Columbia (Info)(RM)
Dallas (Info)(RM)
Detroit (Info)(RM)
Houston (Info)(RM)
Indianapolis (Info)(RM)
Jackson (Info)(RM)
Jacksonville (Info)(RM)
Kansas City (Info)(RM)
Knoxville (Info)(RM)
Little Rock (Info)(RM)
Louisville (Info)(RM)
Los Angeles (Info)(RM)
Memphis (Info)(RM)
Miami (Info)(RM)
Milwaukee (Info)(RM)
Mobile (Info)(RM)
Newark (Info)(RM)
New Haven (Info)(RM)
New Orleans (Info)(RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Birmingham has, at various times, received information indicating increased dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the UKA, Inc., with the manner in which ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, controls and runs the organization. Birmingham has previously pointed out that at present, at the National Headquarters of the UKA, four families are living off of or being financed by funds coming into the Imperial Office of the UKA.

The operation of the National Office of the UKA amounts to the operation of a gold mine for the families working in this office in Northport, Alabama. It is known that North Carolina and several other states, send large sums of money to the UKA National Headquarters. It is also known that JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of which the Atlanta Office is Office of Origin, would like to alienate as many UKA members and UKA Klaverns as possible and have them join the NKKKK.

In view of the above, Birmingham suggests the Bureau authorize the preparation and mailing of a letter which might read as set out below. The letter should be prepared on paper that could not be traced to the Bureau. It is also suggested that the mailing should be done from Atlanta, Georgia, since the National Office of the NKKKK is in that area. Should the Bureau approve the sending of this type letter, Birmingham suggests the Bureau request Auxiliary Offices interested in having such a letter sent to anyone in their division to promptly submit detailed data as to mailing information needed for prospective recipients. This data can be sent to the Bureau, Birmingham, or Atlanta, as the Bureau desires to authorize the preparation and handling of this project.

The proposed letter could read as follows:

EXPOSE' OF KLAN EMPIRE OF
ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL
WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN

What is the UKA doing other than supporting the families of its Imperial Officers and providing them with fine

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home, cars, a private airplane and paid trips (vacations) to many places - mainly, Florida?

Have you thought about the fact there are four (4) families and six (6) members of these families living off of funds sent in by you and other UKA members to the Imperial Office of the UKA? Quite often the complaint is made that funds at the National Office of the UKA are depleted and contributions are needed from all UKA units. What else would you expect?

ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, resides with his wife in a residence valued at over $20,000. SHELTON drives a late model Chrysler Imperial automobile. SHELTON and his wife are full-time paid employees of the Imperial Office of the UKA. MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Kligrapp of the UKA, is the next-door neighbor of the SHELTONS and resides in a home valued at over $20,000. SEXTON drives a late model Plymouth automobile and SEXTON and his wife are full-time paid employees of the Imperial Office of the UKA. At present, there are two (2) other full-time paid employees of the National Office of the UKA in Northport, Alabama. The Imperial Officers of the UKA in Northport have there own private airplane, which SHELTON, SEXTON and the UKA pilot of this plane, use to travel about the United States. The other full-time employee of the UKA in Northport, Alabama, does the printing work. It should also interest you to know that fairly recently the UKA, Realm of Alabama, was called upon to purchase a car for Alabama Grand Dragon JAMES SPEARS, of Decatur, Alabama, and he was furnished a late model Buick automobile.

Did you know the UKA Klavern at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where SHELTON and SEXTON sometimes attend, is almost inactive and yet, this Klavern is very near the National Headquarters of the UKA. Did you know the UKA Klaverns in Bessemer, Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, Warrior, Alabama, Columbiana, Alabama, and other places in Alabama, have about folded up and are inactive?

Did you know that although the Realm of North Carolina of the UKA, has the most members, the most klaverns and sends in the most finances of any state, SHELTON, SEXTON and their group at the National Headquarters do an awful lot of their airplane flying and their speech making in the State of Florida - sometimes with their families along. Does this

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suggest anything to you?

National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard,
Atlanta, Georgia 30084

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) 3/28/68

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

ReBHairtel 3/11/68 captioned as above. Enclosed for each office with the exception of Birmingham, are two copies of referenced communication.

The suggestion by Birmingham set forth in referenced airtel is well founded and most appreciated. The Bureau is of the opinion that at this time, we should not identify the alleged sender of the letter. The struggle by Robert Shelton to identify the sender will cause as much trouble and consternation as the letter itself. In addition, the proposed letter has been shortened slightly in respect to specific allegations. It is believed that the communication should at this point be quite general in nature.

Authority is granted for Birmingham to utilize its proposal. The letter should read as follows:

"A HISTORY OF THE TRUE EMPIRE
OF ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL
WIZARD OF THE UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN

What is the UKA doing other than supporting the families of its Imperial Officers and providing them with fine homes, automobiles, a private airplane, and paid vacations to Florida?

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2 - Atlanta (Enclosures - 2)
2 - Charlotte (Enclosures - 2)
2 - Jackson (Enclosures - 2)
(2) - Miami (Enclosures - 2)
2 - Richmond (Enclosures - 2)

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Did you know that there are four families living off of funds sent in by you and other UKA members to the Imperial Office? How many times have you heard that funds at the National Office are depleted and contributions are needed from all units? What else would you expect?

Robert Shelton, your Imperial Wizard, lives with his wife and children in a house valued at over $20,000. He drives a late-model Chrysler Imperial. He and his wife are full-time, paid employees of the Imperial Office. Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp, is a next-door neighbor of the Sheltons and also lives in a home valued at over $20,000. Sexton drives a late-model Plymouth and he and his wife are also full-time, paid employees of the Imperial Office. At this time, there are two other full-time, paid employees of the National Office in Northport, Alabama. The Imperial Officers have their own private airplane which Shelton and Sexton use to travel about the United States. It is interesting to note that this airplane manages to wind up in Florida several times each winter. It should interest you to know that a short time ago the Realm of Alabama was called upon to purchase a late-model Buick for Alabama Grand Dragon James Spears.

Did you know that the UKA Klavern at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where Shelton and Sexton sometimes attend meetings is almost inactive and yet is very near National Headquarters? Did you know that many of the klaverns in Alabama have folded up and are inactive?

Did you know that even though the Realm of North Carolina sends in the most money of any state, Shelton, Sexton, and the airplane never seem to spend time in North Carolina but are usually to be found along the beaches of Florida, sometimes with their families? Does any of this suggest anything to you? Isn't it about time to sit down and think of what is going on? The klan under Shelton and his gang has withered and is about to die. Many of its most valuable leaders have quit in disgust. They have gone elsewhere to seek their place in the history books. Look

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around you. There are others who have joined in our struggle for a free America. The UKA is doomed. Look around.

The Pure Klan"

Charlotte, Jackson, Miami, and Richmond should furnish the Bureau, Atlanta, and Birmingham with a list of approximately ten names and addresses of pertinent klan members to whom this communication should be mailed. Birmingham should furnish the Bureau and Atlanta with a list of those persons residing within the Birmingham Division to whom this communication will be mailed. In furnishing the names, consider klan leaders, persons who have shown dissatisfaction with the UKA in the past, those who can be expected to furnish this information to Shelton, and those who are in a low-income bracket.

Atlanta should prepare the communication. A manual typewriter and commercially-purchased paper should be utilized. The communication should be mailed by Atlanta, within the City of Atlanta, and not from Tucker, Georgia, which is the home of James Venable. Atlanta should additionally furnish the Bureau and Birmingham with approximately ten names of persons as described above.

All offices receiving this communication should insure that Bureau interests are protected and strict security is maintained. Advise the Bureau and Birmingham of positive results achieved. If a positive response is noted, Birmingham and other offices should request additional dissemination of this material either within the field divisions or in offices not included in the initial mailing.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 12/29/67.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida. (Inactive).

C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.

D. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Securities Commission has not reached a final decision regarding its investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company, the former front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their investigation related to sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company by members of the UKA Klavern 6.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6
UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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The counterintelligence action initiated by Miami in having the Florida Securities Commission investigate the Seaway Engineering Company resulted in considerable disruption of Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6. The investigation had far-reaching effects as it drew comments from ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, who accused the Florida State Attorney General of persecuting the KKK through the investigation of the Seaway Engineering Corporation by the Florida State Securities Commission. This remark was made by SHELTON during a Klan rally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, in December, 1967.

DON STEPHENS, EC of the Ft. Lauderdale Unit, reported over 30 subpoenas had been issued to Klan members to testify before the Florida Securities Commission investigating a possible fraud in sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company.

B. Nation of Islam;
ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN,
NOI Member

(Counterintelligence initiated against the NOI prior to receipt of Bureau airtel instituting counterintelligence program relating to black nationalist organizations).

Investigation of the Nation of Islam, Mohammad's Mosque No. 29, 5245 N. W. 7th Avenue, Miami, Florida, indicates that DEAN is an assistant minister of this Mosque. DEAN is a frequent speaker at NOI meetings and is active in NOI activities. He is employed as a school teacher at the Mays Senior High School, Miami, Florida. He was arrested and convicted for molesting women at Knoxville, Tennessee, in March, 1958, Knoxville P. D. Number 48476. DEAN was fined $50 as result of this incident.

On February 28, 1968, JOHN TYLER, Chief, Security Section, Dade County Department of Public Instruction, was advised of ELVIN FRANKLIN DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women. This information was also furnished to Lt. HARVARD SWILLEY, Intelligence Section, Miami P. D., and to Lt. CHARLES BLACK, Intelligence Section, Dade County Department of Public Safety.

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On March 7, 1968, JOHN TYLER was recontacted and he advised that he had verified DEAN's arrest and conviction in Knoxville, Tennessee, for molesting women and that DEAN has been eliminated from the Dade County School System.

C. Vero Beach Klavern #14
UKA
Vero Beach, Florida

Re: LEON BLANTON

In the past a number of counterintelligence measures has been instituted by Miami against LEON BLANTON, EC of the Vero Beach Klavern.

A proposed UKA rally for Vero Beach, Florida, scheduled for March 2, 1968, in which ROBERT SHELTON was to be the principal speaker, was cancelled by BLANTON due to inability to obtain suitable location. On March 2, 1968, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported "the FBI is giving them hell in Florida and especially LEON BLANTON." BLANTON reportedly stated to SHELTON that every land owner that was solicited for rally ground was called on by the FBI, and the property owners were fearful of allowing the Klan to hold a rally on their property.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

HOWARD FRANKLIN WATFORD,
SEBRING, FLORIDA KLAVERN,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

Captioned subject became a member of the Sebring Klavern United Klans of America (UKA), in the fall of 1967. FBI Identification Record under FBI #128 805D, reflects HOWARD FRANKLIN WATFORD was admitted to the Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida, on March 24, 1959, for two years on the charges of Breaking and Entering to commit a misdemeanor and Breaking and Entering to commit a felony. He had previously been charged with 15 counts of Breaking and Entering by the Sheriff's Office at Sebring, Florida and with Breaking and Entering by the Sheriff's Office at Bartow, Florida. Instant FBI Record also reflects charges of "Possession of Whiskey Under Age", "Wilful and Wanton Reckless Driving", "Driving While License Revoked", "Displaying a Revoked Driver's License", "Driving While License Suspended" and "Improper Tag". Arrest records at the Sebring Police Department and Sheriff's Office reflect numerous additional miscellaneous charges against WATFORD including "Interfering With Police Officer in Line of Duty", "Carrying A Concealed Weapon" and "A&B".

Bureau authority is requested to interview CHARLIE FRITZ, a member of the Sebring Klavern who is an active member of the Sebring Police Auxiliary. FRITZ attends klan meetings on an occasional basis at this time, however, in the past held the position of Exalted Cyclops and was an adive member.

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det (1 - 157-383 FRITZ)
(1 - 157-385 O'BERRY)
(1 - 157-716 SEBRING KLAVERN)
(1 - 157-2306 WATFORD)

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FRITZ could be confronted with the above information as an example of the type of people who are being recruited into the klan. At the same time, C. W. O'BERRY, Klokann Chief (Investigator) of the Sebring Klavern,could be criticized for not determining the background of proposed members.

It is felt that the proposed interview could result in internal friction within the klan as well as the probable removal of WATFORD from the klan. It is to be noted that much of the information concerning WATFORD's arrests appears on the Identification Record of WATFORD at the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, as well as in the records of both the Sebring Sheriff's Office and Police Department, all of which might easily be made available to FRITZ as an auxiliary policeman.

It is not felt that instant proposal would result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: LEON BLANTON,
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

Recent contacts with FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have revealed captioned subject is discouraged with attempts at operating a UKA Klavern in Vero Beach, Fla. He is experiencing poor attendance and states he is unable to gain or hold new members due to the FBI learning of their identity and contacting them.

A proposed UKA rally for Vero Beach, Fla., scheduled for 3/2/68 in which ROBERT SHELTON was to be the principal speaker was canceled by BLANTON due to inability to obtain suitable location.

On 3/2/68, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported "the FBI is giving them hell in Florida, and especially LEON BLANTON". BLANTON reportedly stated to SHELTON that every land owner that was solicited for rally ground was called on by the FBI, and the property owners were fearful of allowing the klan to hold a rally on their property.

It is felt that at this time while BLANTON is feeling depressed concerning the Klan, that the opportunity

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should be taken for highly placed informants in the UKA on the state and national level to discredit BLANTON. He currently holds the position of Great Klaliff, Province #2, Florida UKA, and has been active in speaking at Klan rallies. His inability as Exalted Cyclops of the Vero Beach Klavern to maintain a membership in the Vero Beach Klavern (approximately 3 to 4 currently attend meetings) should reflect on his ability to maintain the position as Province Officer. This should be brought to the attention of state and national officers so that he might be removed or at least prodded in this regard. Such a move at this time would no doubt result in his resignation from the Klan.

Bureau approval is requested to have logical informants expeditiously contacted in the Birmingham, Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami Divisions in order to implement instant plan. It is not felt that instant plan would result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham dated 3/28/68, and Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 3/11/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, there is set out below a list of nine names and addresses of pertinent klan members to whom suggested communications should be mailed:

CLEO O'BERRY
Box 585
Sebring, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1927 S.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 N.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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2 - Atlanta (RM)
2 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)
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DON STEPHEN
3430 S.W. 19th St.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

JESS TAYLOR
1245 N.W. 1st Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN DINGUS
4004 43rd Ave.,
Vero Beach, Florida

B. L. WILLIAMS
175 Hall Ave.,
Okeechobee, Florida

OLIE HUNT
Hunt's Bait and Tackle Shop
Highway #70
Okeechobee, Florida

CARL E. BURKETT
Route #2, Box 134A
Sebring, Florida

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/12/68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

ReMMlet 4/2/68 captioned "Howard Franklin Watford, Sebring, Florida Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., KKKK, CIP."

The general idea as set forth in above-referenced letter, of creating internal friction within the United Klans of America, Inc. by the use of derogatory information concerning a member, is well founded and appreciated.

It is not believed that the Bureau should openly furnish derogatory information to a member of the Klan. The resultant sequence of events can well lead to embarrassment. Bureau authority is, therefore, not being granted in this matter.

Miami should reconsider its proposal with a view in mind of attaining the same results by other means.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4-19-68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: LEON BLANTON
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KKKK
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

ReMMairtel 4-2-68.

A review of Bufiles pertaining to Leon Blanton discloses that his own poor management and lack of administrative ability are accomplishing the purposes desired. The Bureau is, therefore, of the opinion that the counterintelligence suggestion is superfluous at this time.

Miami should keep the Bureau advised concerning Blanton's trouble with the Klan and, if warranted, resubmit at a later date.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 4/30/68

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH,
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

Captioned subject was elected to the office of Kligrapp and Klabee(Secretary and Treasurer) of the Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, United Klans of America, on April 18, 1968. He has been an active member of this klavern in recent months.

Investigation reveals that SMITH is employed by the City of Okeechobee as a Water Plant Operator.

Bureau authority is requested to advise Okeechobee Mayor AUDLEY DUNHAM of SMITH's KKK membership. Mayor DUNHAM has proven extremely cooperative in regard to klan matters as well as other matters and has stated a desire to rid Okeechobee of the klan.

It is felt that the above CIP proposal could be handled in a discreet manner and would not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

3 - Bureau (RM)
(3) - Miami
(1) - 157-1114)
(1 - 157-2393) (SMITH)
(1 - 157-1451) (Okeechobee Klavern)
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Memorandum

TO : **SAC, Miami (157-1114)** DATE: **5/7/68**

FROM : **Director, FBI (157-9)**

SUBJECT: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)**

ReMMairtel dated April 18, 1968, captioned "Black Power Literature Found in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 3, 1968, Racial Matters."

A review of above referenced airtel disclosed that a member of the UKA in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, anonymously distributed black power literature on behalf of the UKA. He supposedly obtained this literature from J. R. Jones, Grand Dragon UKA, Realm of North Carolina. This literature was distributed at about the same time the UKA in Fort Lauderdale was passing out leaflets in the name of the UKA, urging citizens to stay home and let authorities handle racial trouble. The above hypocrisy presents an opportunity to embarrass the Klan.

Charlotte, Birmingham and Miami should review pertinent files to determine if there is any public record or public source information available showing possession of this information or distribution of this information by the Klan. If your file reviews are successful, forward this information to the Bureau and Miami. Upon receipt, Miami should consider furnishing this information together with the above Klan material to a friendly news media. Prior Bureau authority should be obtained together with a full description of the news media selected. This matter should be handled promptly in order to be most effective.

2 - Birmingham (157-835)
2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9181)

SUBJECT: CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH,
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
CIP

ReMMlet 4/30/68.

Authority to notify subject's employer of his Klan affiliations is being denied. You should prepare an anonymous communication concerning subject's employment and Klan status. Insure that your information is not traceable to the Bureau. Submit to the Bureau for approval.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUP
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KKKK (UKA)

Re Miami airtel, 4/18/68, captioned "Black Power Literature Found in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/3/68, RACIAL MATTERS," and Bureau letter, 5/7/68, captioned as above.

Upon receipt of referenced Miami airtel, Charlotte informants FOIA(b)(7) - (D) were contacted concerning the alleged possession of "Black Power" leaflets in possession of J. R. JONES, Grand Dragon of UKA in North Carolina, and for information concerning JONES' allegedly furnishing these leaflets to the Klan in Florida.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

All of the informants

3 - Bureau (157-9) (RM)
2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
1 - Birmingham (Info) (157-835) (RM)
3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-281) (1 - 157-230)

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advised that they have no information indicating that JONES has had any such leaflets in his possession recently or that he has furnished such leaflets to Klansmen anywhere. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that about a year or two ago, JONES had some "Black Power" leaflets, and that some of these leaflets were distributed in the Kannapolis, N. C., area.

In this connection, the Bureau is referred to the report of SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS dated 1/27/67 at Charlotte, N. C., captioned "UKA, Inc., KKKK, Aka. (North Carolina), RM-KLAN," in which on Pages 260 and 261 information was set forth showing that on or about 11/7/66, J. R. JONES ordered 15,000 leaflets entitled "Black Power is Here;". This information was received from FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Upon recontact on 5/13/68, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised he has no information concerning such leaflets being distributed in Florida and does not know who printed these leaflets.

The report referred to above also contains information showing that on 10/29/66 unknown persons distributed copies of the leaflet "Black Power is Here;" in the Kannapolis area. The leaflets distributed at that time are identical with the leaflets being distributed at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A review of Charlotte files fails to reveal any public source information showing possession or distribution of such leaflets by the Klan.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 5/7/68, and Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 5/14/68.

A review of Miami files has determined there is no public record or public source information available showing possession by the Klan of certain literature passed out in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area.

Birmingham is requested to advise Miami the results of their file review in accordance with Bureau letter dated 5/7/68.

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1 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)
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AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK (UKA)

ReBulet to Miami dated 5/7/68 and Miami airtel, 6/4/68.

A review of Birmingham files has determined that there is no public record or public source information available showing possession by the UKA of certain literature passed out in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area.

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1 - Miami (157-1114)(AM-RM)
1 - Birmingham
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SAC, BIRMINGHAM 6/5/68

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1448) (P)

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JK 00)

For information, all offices, on 5/28/68, Chief JAMES BROOKS, Wildwood, Fla., PD, advised he learned subject, who resided in the Oxford, Fla., area, was to be employed as the manager of an auto inspection station, which was operated by BOYD BESEROCK, Manager, D&B garage, Wildwood, and was to commence work on or about 6/1/68. BOYD BESEROCK has a brother, WILLIAM, employed as parts manager, Sumter Motor Company (Chevrolet), Wildwood.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On 5/28/68, WILLIAM BESEROCK advised his brother BOYD had advised him he intended hiring one BILL RICHARDSON at his state approved auto inspection station; however, it was determined the individual had had his driver's license suspended and because of that would not be eligible for employment until his suspension was lifted. BESEROCK advised he recalled that subject had been arrested in Wildwood, Fla., for disorderly conduct in connection with Klan activities, and also had been arrested in Bushnell, Fla., on a charge of aggravated assault with intent to murder, and he believed subject was the individual who was attempting to obtain employment at the auto inspection station operated by his brother, BOYD.

BESEROCK stated he was not certain his brother, BOYD, was aware of the fact the subject was in all probability the same individual who sought employment with him; however, he voluntarily advised he intended to apprise his brother of these facts inasmuch as his brother had obtained State of Florida permission to operate it through the efforts of State Senator E. C. ROWELL, Wildwood, and he did not desire any undesirable persons employed by him in its operation.

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1-Miami (157-1114) (Info.) (RM)
1-Tampa (157-2639) (Info.) (RM)
3-Jacksonville
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On 5/29/68, TOMMY DEEN, District Supervisor, State of Florida Beverage Department, Ocala, advised his office was in receipt of information concerning subject's possible involvement in cigarette smuggling activities and would be conducting investigation in the matter.

LEAD

JACKSONVILLE

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Will, at DMV, check driver's license file on WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, white male, DOB's 1/29/29 and 1/30/29; POB's Marion, S.C., and Mullins, S.C., 6'; 195 lbs; hazel eyes; black hair; dark complexion, and determine date when RICHARDSON'S driver's license will be restored.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-7222) DATE: JUN 21 1968

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2435) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK POWER LITERATURE FOUND IN
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA,
APRIL 3, 1968
RM
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 4/18/68, and Bureau letter to Miami (copies to Birmighan and Charlotte only), dated 5/7/68, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; ET AL UKA, INC., KKKK (UKA)."

On June 17, 1968, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised he had no other information regarding this matter than previously furnished. As far as he knows, DAN ZBIN is the source of the literature in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Birmingham, Jacksonville, and Tampa are requested to submit results of investigation set forth in referenced airtel, so that this matter can be brought to a logical conclusion.

3 - Birmingham (RM) (1 - 157-835)
2 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
2 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
2 - Charlotte (157-230) (Info) (1 - 157-281) (Info) (RM)
(5) - Miami (2 - 157-2435)
(1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D))
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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH
OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA, KLAVERN
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
INCORPORATED
KKKK
CIP

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 4/30/68, and Bureau letter to Miami, 5/10/68, captioned as above.

Bureau authority is requested to prepare the following anonymous letter regarding captioned subject:

'Mayor A. Dunham
City Hall
Okeechobee, Fla

'Mister Mayor

"It don't seem right for the city to let employes belong to the KKK. Charley Smith has been seen at KKK meetings in Okeechobee. People who belong to clubs like that ought not be on the public payroll

"A citizen"

The above letter would be typed on plain unwatermarked paper utilizing an old model typewriter.

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It is felt that the above CIP proposal could be handled in a discreet manner and would not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
TAMPA DIVISION

PREVIOUS COINTEL ACTIVITIES BY FLORIDA OFFICES

As the Bureau is aware, Tampa through COINTELPRO is at least partly responsible for the fact that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Grand Titan, Province 3, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) has moved from Central Florida and more recently has dropped out of the UKA.

Present indications are that RICHARDSON is "going independent" and he is reported to be taking two of the former UKA klaverns with him. Tampa informants are still conducting counterintelligence activity against RICHARDSON and in this regard it is noted that Unit 12, UKA, Orlando, Fla., plans to get the UKA rally bus away from RICHARDSON.

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The UKA in Central Florida even without RICHARDSON is still a force to be reckoned with. It is certainly the most militant of the Klan groups in Florida.

PRESENT COINTEL PROGRAM NEEDS AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Orlando, Fla. has Unit 12, UKA, which has in its short period of existence, had some 156 members on its rolls at one time or another. Membership and attendance is down at the moment and Tampa wishes to capitalize on this fact.

Near Orlando is Ocoee, Fla., which has Unit 39 with uncertain present membership. This Klavern has not been too effective so far.

(1) Unit 12, UKA, is headed by EDWARD RANKIN JONES, Exalted Cyclops (EC). It is felt by Tampa that JONES "must go". JONES is a bombing suspect, a militant racist and informants feel it is only a question of time

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before he is responsible for Unit 12 being involved in acts of violence. This being the case, JONES is the number one target of Tampa in the COINTELPRO.

JONES appears to be quite temperamental. Recently he quit as EC of Unit 12 only to reconsider his resignation in a few days. He has returned as EC, but is not accepted in good graces by the rank and file membership of Unit 12. JONES can be arbitrary in his rulings and has antagonized many of the members and former members. Tampa proposes to exploit these character flaws in JONES.

At the Unit 12 meeting on 6/3/68 several members voiced their feeling that Unit 12 has accomplished nothing thus far. Several of the members held private conversations which brought out that they would be willing to join a racial-type group which could show some accomplishments and which would keep its members occupied with work of the club which work and aims of the club would be done in a lawful manner.

(2) The second COINTELPRO project is to eliminate Unit 12 or so seriously weaken Unit 12 that its effectiveness would be greatly diminished.

Unit 12 through its rallies and person-to-person recruiting continues to sustain its membership. The next rally for Unit 12 is set for July 6, 1968, with out-of-state speakers expected. Some months ago Unit 12 broke away from Province 3, UKA, and divorced itself from the leadership of RICHARDSON. National Headquarters, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala. has not looked upon Unit 12 with favor because of its feud with RICHARDSON and because of its own internal dissension.

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SUGGESTED COINTELPRO TECHNIQUE TO BE USED

Tampa proposes to use the present sentiments against JONES to bring about his removal as EC and to further weaken Unit 12 through the use of the following techniques:

(A) A separate racial-type group is to be encouraged at Orlando which will have as its announced objectives political

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sponsorship of political candidates in Central Florida and other parts of Florida which candidates have been carefully chosen because of their segregation pattern. Prospective membership to this separate racial-type group will be sold on the idea that this will be a group which "does something" and which does it in a legal manner.

No obvious efforts will be made to undercut JONES or Unit 12, but if the new group gets off the ground, the UKA will soon recognize the rivalry. This new group would hold its regular meetings so as not to clash with the UKA regular meeting night. This group would attend the UKA rallies and for appearance purposes would do everything to eliminate friction between the two groups. This new group, which will not be a citizens' council, will in fact extend itself to cooperate with the UKA.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) is convinced that once this group becomes operational, JONES will step down as EC and will possibly completely withdraw from the UKA. It is expected that this new group will very quickly drain membership from Unit 12, UKA.

The formation of a new group has already been discussed by UKA members and it would not be difficult to formulate their thinking and give direction to Tampa informants.

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(B) It is further proposed that the present UKA membership be contacted and interviews had by Bureau personnel of selected members of Unit 12 to be chosen by Tampa. This would discourage them in their UKA activity and help deplete

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the UKA ranks. This would accelerate the present interview program of Tampa.

LONG-RANGE PLANS

If this COINTELPRO against Unit 12 and against JONES is effective, it is anticipated that the counter-irritant group be expanded to other parts of Florida where the UKA is active.

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IMMEDIATE REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau requested herewith to approve the suggested COINTEL techniques "A" & "B".

If these suggestions are to be utilized by Tampa to take advantage of the present time factor, a definitive reply is needed from the Bureau as soon as possible.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 7/1/68

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 4/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida

C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

Bureau authority has been requested and proposed anonymous letter submitted to be directed to the mayor of Okeechobee, Florida, relative to the fact that CHARLEY SMITH, a city employee, has been attending Ku Klux Klan meetings in Okeechobee, Florida. Purpose of this undertaking is, of course, to further dissension in membership ranks in Okeechobee Klavern.

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B. UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The Florida Security Commission has not as yet made a final determination relative to its investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company, the former front organization of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. This involved the sale of stock in the Seaway Engineering Company by members of UKA, Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6
UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Tangible results are still accruing relative to the Florida Security Commission investigation of Seaway Engineering Company, inasmuch as there is considerable dissension relative to what dispositions will be made of the monies belonging to Seaway Engineering and in what manner persons purchasing stock will be reimbursed. This subject recently provoked considerable animosity in the ranks of the leadership of this Klavern.

GENERAL REMARKS

The general decline in Klan activities in South Florida and the complete disbandment of the Klavern in Vero Beach, Pahokee and failure of the Klavern in Moore Haven can generally be contributed to the success of counterintelligence activities previously undertaken in the Miami Division.

This program will continue to be given top priority and recommendations made wherein it is felt that such is warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in the Miami Division.

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Director, FBI (157-9-64)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK
RACIAL MATTERS
TAMPA DIVISION

ReTPlet 6/10/68.

The suggestions set forth in referenced letter are appreciated and well thought out.

As to proposal A, it is felt that the FBI has no place within the sphere of political influence. Therefore, authority allowing Tampa to form a separate political type racial group is being denied. It is also felt that Tampa's counterintelligence program to weaken the United Klans of America has been and is effective under the procedures that have been proposed and allowed up to now. It is suggested that your counterintelligence proposals continue along the same lines.

As to proposal B. The following is noted: The interviews of Klan members in the past have proven most productive not only in developing racial informants but also in the counterintelligence field. Your suggestions to contact additional klansmen at this time should be done. Authority to interview these klansmen can be handled under existing rules which call for SAC authority. Tampa should follow the results of this counterintelligence program and if pertinent, take credit under the counterintelligence program.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9181)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 6/7/68 captioned "Charles Franklin Smith, Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, United Klans of America, Incorporated, KKKK, CIP."

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter concerning subject as proposed in referenced communication. You must insure that Bureau security is maintained. Advise of results.

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Date of Report: 6/17/68

Date(s) of activity: 6/12/68

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting held at Taylor's Warehouse, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 6/12/68, re disbursement of funds from Seaway Engineering and payments to Ladies Auxiliary. HARLEY threatened to send photocopies of shares of stock to Tallahassee if Ladies were not paid their share.

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Remarks:

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1-157-1495 (HARLEY)
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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Will continue to promote dissension among Klan members.

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June 17, 1968
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On Wednesday, June 12, 1968, a meeting was held at the TAYLOR warehouse, 359 N.E. 32nd Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proceeds of the disbursement of money from Seaway Engineering to the Ladies Auxiliary.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

DAN ZBIN

JESSE TAYLOR

OLEN ABERNATHY

RICHARD HARLEY

R. WEIR

G. JOHNSON

During the meeting HARLEY called ZBIN a "pimp" for the police and the FBI. HARLEY maintained that there was no trouble with the law until ZBIN started attending meetings. HARLEY said that if the Ladies Auxiliary did not get their money (which probably amounts to less than $100), he (HARLEY) would send photocopies of the shares of stock to Tallahassee.

HARLEY was told not to do this and to obtain the names of the women who wanted their money. The prorated share value is $4.56/ share.

HARLEY still resides on 32rd Drive or Avenue in Hollywood, Florida.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114) DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KKK, FT. LAUDERDALE)

Reference is made to Miami file 157-1114, Serials 625, 627, 630 and 631, relative to a counterintelligence action concerning the Seaway Engineering Company, a front for the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale.

On July 17, 1968, CHARLES KELLY, Broward County Chief, WCKT-TV News, Telephone 522-7878, Ft. Lauderdale, advised that he was instrumental in furnishing the Miami Office with information regarding the Seaway Engineering firm re sale of unregistered stock in connection with Klan activities. He stated he wanted to do a follow-up article on this matter and in this regard advised as follows:

He contacted the SEC who advised him that they had held meetings regarding this matter, but were unable to develop sufficient information to prosecute and would probably close their case. He said he checked with the Secretary of State's office regarding the Seaway Engineering firm and there was no information developed that the firm had been dissolved, however, the Secretary of State advised that a firm operating as Safeway, Inc., 1420 NW 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, had as its principal officer, DAN ZBIN, a well known member of the UKA in Ft. Lauderdale.

SA COLTON is requested to contact the SEC to determine their present status on this matter and to furnish them with any additional information, which has previously been authorized by the Bureau, relative to the Seaway Engineering Company and, in particular, information

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set forth in Serial 670. Will also maintain contact with CHARLES KELLY relative to any follow-up he may have on this matter, in order that the Bureau can be advised of tangible results.

Copies of the serials referred to above are being furnished to SA COLTON to assist in covering these leads.

It should be noted that KELLY was informed that the Klan continues to meet on a weekly basis at a different location.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF
HATE GROUP (UKA, INC.,
KKK, FT. LAUDERDALE)

Re memo of SA LEONARD C. PETERSON, 7/17/68.

On 7/29/68, JOSEPH P. MACKEY, Investigator, Florida Security Commission, 1220 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla., telephone number 833-7739, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale RA and advised that he has taken over the investigation of Seaway Engineering from Mr. QUENTIN E. TAYLOR who had previously handled this matter. Mr. TAYLOR is presently running for the position of Sheriff of Palm Beach County.

Mr. MACKEY advised that on 6/24/68 the facts of his investigation and those of the investigation conducted by Mr. TAYLOR concerning Seaway Engineering were discussed with the Chief Assistant County Solicator of Broward County JAMES B. BALSIGAR, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., concerning the sale of unlisted stock by Seaway Engineering. At that time BALSIGAR entered an opinion that the facts of this matter present little or no case for successful prosecution. There appears to be non-sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution.

MACKEY stated that even though the case of Seaway Engineering has not been closed as yet, his Office is not conducting investigation concerning the strictly illegal sale of the unregistered stock and he contemplates the case will be closed in the near future based upon the opinion of BALSIGAR.

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MACKEY inquired whether or not the FBI was desirous that the Florida Security Commission "push" the investigation and prosecution thereof.

He was told that the FBI in no way wanted to influence the investigation by the Florida Security Commission, however, the FBI is interested in the results of the investigation and if any prosecution is forthcoming and of course the FBI was desirous to cooperate in any way possible to assist in their investigation if they so desired any assistance.

Mr. MACKEY stated that he appreciated the offer, but felt that due to the non-sufficient evidence gathered thus far in their investigation that prosecution would not be forthcoming and that the matter would be closed in the near future.

On 7/31/68, CHARLES KELLEY, Broward County Representative of Channel 7, WCKT-TV, was contacted at which time he stated that he had received instructions from his supervisor, GENE STRUL, News Director of Channel 7, Miami, Florida, that Channel 7 was contemplating a follow-up program concerning the outcome of the allegations at Seaway Engineering sold unregistered stock. This would be a follow-up to their previous television show concerning this matter.

He further stated that Channel 7 is presently contemplating a two or three part series concerning the disposition of the Seaway Engineering matter as well as the present status of the Klu Klux Klan in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He would like to have the cooperation of the FBI concerning the officers of the KKK in South Florida and any other public information type material that maybe of value in preparing such a television series.

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He was advised that the FBI would continue to cooperate as they have in the past, and that he should contact the Miami Office, i.e., Supervisor HOMER A. NEWMAN, JR., to make final arrangements in this regard.

He stated that he could do so inasmuch as the cooperation between the FBI and Channel 7 has been tremendous in the past, he is energetically and enthusiastically looking forward to preparing a two or three part series for a possible follow-up exposé of the KKK in South Florida.

It is suggested that through Mr. STRUL and upon authorization from the Bureau, the FBI cooperation with Channel 7 in preparation of a follow-up of two or three TV series programs in furtherance of the counter intelligence program regarding the UKA in South Florida.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 4/1/68, setting forth information concerning an investigation by the Florida Securities Commission regarding stock transaction of the Seaway Engineering Company, and Miami letter to Bureau, 12/29/67, which sets forth tangible results by the Miami Office relating to TV films prepared by WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Florida.

On July 29, 1968, JOSEPH P. MACKEY, Investigator, Florida Security Commission, 1220 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, telephone number 833-7739, appeared at the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Resident Agency and advised that he has taken over the investigation of Seaway Engineering from Mr. QUENTIN E. TAYLOR who had previously handled this matter. Mr. TAYLOR is presently running for the position of Sheriff of Palm Beach County.

Mr. MACKEY advised that on June 24, 1968, the facts of his investigation and those of the investigation conducted by Mr. TAYLOR concerning Seaway Engineering were discussed with the Chief Assistant County Solicitor of Broward County JAMES B. BALSIGAR, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, concerning the sale of unlisted stock by Seaway Engineering. At that time BALSIGAR entered an opinion that the facts of this matter present little or no case for successful prosecution. There appears to be non-sufficient evidence for a successful prosecution.

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MACKEY stated that even though the case of Seaway Engineering has not been closed as yet, his office is not conducting investigation concerning the strictly illegal sale of the unregistered stock and he contemplates the case will be closed in the near future based upon the opinion of BALSIGAR.

Mr. GENE STRUL, News Director of Channel 7, WCKT-TV, is now contemplating a follow-up program concerning allegations that Seaway Engineering Company sold unregistered stock and, in addition, up-date activities of the klan in Broward County, as well as for the State of Florida.

It is noted that Channel 7 is currently in possession of considerable information as to the identities of klansmen in Broward County who can be interviewed concerning any new series they plan to produce. In addition, they are well aware of the investigation conducted by the Florida Securities Commission, and through the securities exchange and interview of certain klansmen, will be in a position to up-date this matter.

Inasmuch as there have been changes in the UKA throughout the State of Florida, it would be desirable for the Miami Office to make available to Channel 7 any public source material relative to the problems the UKA has had in central Florida, and in particular, regarding BILL RICHARDSON's split from the UKA.

Inasmuch as Channel 7 has successfully produced three series regarding the klan and the National States Rights Party, Bureau authority is requested to furnish Channel 7 public source material up-dating the klan activity in the State of Florida.

Tampa is requested to furnish Miami public source material which is available regarding the split BILL RICHARDSON has had with the UKA. In addition, any additional information which could be used by Channel 7 in preparing a new TV program should be furnished.

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Jacksonville is also requested to furnish Miami any newspaper or magazine articles that can be furnished to Channel 7 relating to klan activities in north Florida.

Mr. GENE STRUL is a trusted and dependable source of the Miami Office and can be contacted without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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On August 12, 1968, GENE SOROSKY, owner of Duncan Auto Rental, 3590 NW 36th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that their rental car, with license 1E 15833, was rented on August 5, 1968, at 3:37 PM to HERMAN L. O'NEAL, 635 East Davant Street, Memphis, Tennessee. O'NEAL listed his employment as SCLC with SCLC Card 301. He furnished a local address as Center For Dialogue, 22nd Avenue and NW 26th Street, Miami. He had in his possession a current Tennessee Driver's License Number 2605761, which listed his date of birth as June 13, 1935. The car was returned on August 11, 1968, at 1:40 AM, at which time the car was observed to have been in an accident and O'NEAL left owing $61.95 to cover the damage. In renting the car, O'NEAL used as a deposit a $100 check from SCLC.

The above is being furnished to Atlanta and Memphis for information and possible use as a counterintelligence measure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 8/5/68

FROM : Director, FBI (100-448006)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Bureau wants to bring a highly successful counterintelligence operation to the attention of all counterintelligence offices, so that all offices will be aware of the type of results that can be obtained in this program.

The Miami Division developed a source at a local television station and the source produced a news special on black nationalists and on the New Left. Miami requested Bureau authority to furnish the source background data of a public source nature when the source indicated an interest in producing a show exposing these groups.

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The Bureau authorized furnishing the source data on a confidential basis and the show appeared 7/7/68. A great deal of research was done by Miami Agents and it resulted in an excellent program. The show, which ended with quotes from the Director on the nature of the New Left, was so well received that the television station received requests for a film of the show by local civic groups.

As you are aware publicity about New Left and black nationalist groups, especially television coverage, sometimes enhances the stature of these groups. At the same time, Miami has demonstrated that a carefully planned television show can be extremely effective in showing these extremists for what they are. Local New Left and black nationalist leaders were interviewed on the show and seemed to have been chosen for either their inability to articulate or their simpering and stupid appearance.

Miami furnished a film of this show for Bureau review and it was apparent that the television source used the very best judgment in editing comments by these extremists. He brought out that they were in favor of violent revolution without their explaining why. But he also brought out that they, personally, would be afraid to lead a violent revolution, making them appear to be cowards. The interview of black nationalist leaders on the show had the leaders seated, ill at ease, in hard chairs. Full-length camera shots showed each movement as they squirmed about in their chairs, resembling rats trapped under scientific observation.

Each counterintelligence office should be alert to exploit this technique both for black nationalists and New Left types. Miami learned from sources that those who appeared on the show realized that it presented them in a most unfavorable light. One even complained to the television station about it. This counterintelligence operation will be of great value in the South Florida area

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and the Bureau hopes these results can be duplicated in other offices. Success in this case resulted from hard work and acumen on the part of the Agents who handled the matter. Especially important was the choice of individuals interviewed as they did not have the ability to stand up to a professional newsman. The fine job of interviewing and editing done by the news people involved was also most important.

Each office should be alert to the possibility of using this technique. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. For your information operations of this type must be handled through reliable, established sources and must be set up so that the FBI is not revealed as the source.

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Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 8/1/68 Black Power posters passed out by OLEN ABERNATHY for distribution.

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1-157-2163 (W. PENNY)
1-157-1668 (BLAND)
1-157-1936 (CRIBBS)

ACTION:
1. Reopen 157-1936 TOBY WAYNE CRIBBS to verify residence, and employment
2. LHM re black power posters dictated.

1-157-2551 (MAURO)
1-157-2574 (ANGOVE)
1-157-2259 (L. SMITH)
1-157-1687 (GUNTER JOHNSON)
1-157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
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Subject: Regular meeting Klavern #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Aug. 1, 1968
The meeting opened at 8:30PM with sixteen (16) members present.
Members noted were:
A.J. Anderson, E.C.
Archie Anderson, Secy
Dennis Morgan, Kludd
Bill Newell
Olin Abernathy
Dan Zbin
James Penny
Bob Quarterman
Bill Penny
Herb Bland
*Rev ~~Gibbs~~ CRIBBS
Jack Mauro
Bob Angove
**Clay Abernathy
Lonnie Smith
Mr. Johnson (Swede)
Harold Carlstat(arrived late); a total of seventeen (17) members at closing.
Topics and events of meeting:
Sickness of Larry Bland's Father
Airconditioning of Klavern
New Wallace headquarters and staff
Fund Raising methods for Headquarters (Wallace)
Reading by Bill Newell concerning poverty fund expenditure
Black Power posters presented by Olin Abernathy
Appointment of James Penny Security Guard of womens meeting
Introduction for the members who come up from Miami

Larry Blands Father was quoted as being critical and since he was in a Coma, no card would be sent, however, A.J. Anderson would visit him.

A report of the Air Conditioning committee (Mauro, Quarterman and Olin Abernathy) was presented. It was decided that a Carrier or other Name Brand would be purchased on Jack Mauro's credit (Time Payment) at the J.C.PENNEY store. The unit would be mounted in a mobile fashion and used only on meeting nights. A motion was made to hold off until the next meeting for a vote.

A request was made by Dan Zbin for the loan of used furniture to be used in the new Headquarters. A request was also made for help to place the Headquarters in condition, Paint,etc.
The Headquarters would primarily be staffed with women, however, Bob Quarterman stated that there would be a "Klansman Plant on the staff".

Fund raising petitions were passed out by Bob Quarterman in order that sufficient funds would be available to open the Headquarters. A.J. Anderson mentioned the importance of the Klan making a success as Mr. Wallace knew he depended on and had faith in his brother Klansmen, however,only He(Wallace) could say if he be a Klansman;(Hastely added).

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Bill Newell read from an article on poverty.
The gist of the statement was on waste and the billions spent in the last few years until more is spent than the interest on the national debt. Newell had difficulty in pronouncing most of the words in the article to the point of snickering by the E.C. and many of the klan.

Olin Abernathy presented a stack of BLACK POWER posters that he allegedly obtained from a friend in the Dania police dept. He stated that the police had confiscated them from a black power group and thought it would be a good idea if we posted them in white neighborhoods, like the black power groups post them in black districts. Mr. Johnson objected stating we should not blame others for their posting. Bob Quarterman explained how it would wake up the white people to the black threat. James Penny explained that since the posters were once the property of the black power group all we would be doing is helping with the distribution. Dan Zbin also mentioned about the need to help our black friends. Nearly everyone took some of the posters.

The E.C. was overheard appointing James Penny Security Guard for the Womens meeting at 8:00PM the following Tuesday. His duties included guarding thier cars and making sure no one approached the meeting and that no one disturbed them. He was also told not to come into the meeting per the orders of Imperial Wizard.

Bob Quarterman introduced the members that came to the meeting from Miami and in particular a Rev. ~~Gibbs~~ CRIBBS, who had not been previously observed at meetings.

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** The first time observed at a meeting.

There was no drawing at the meeting.
The password for next meeting - Exalted Cyclops-passed by Dennis Morgan.
meeting closed at 10:00PM
After the meeting a group consisting of Zbin, Abernathy's, Penny, Gibbs, Quarterman went to Boulevard Press to hear a record called clean the slate in '68.
End of Report.

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Explosion Rips Store; Klan Man Held

A 39-year-old Titusville man identified by Tampa police as a grand Titan of the Ku Klux Klan was arrested early yesterday after he and a companion allegedly blew up a sundries store in DeSoto Park.

William H. Richardson and John Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills, were arrested about 1 a.m. as suspects in connection with a fire and explosion at DeSoto Park Patent Medicine & Sundries store at Stuart and 22nd Streets.

Arson charges are expected to be filed against the pair this morning.

Richardson once was head of the Florida Branch of the United Klan of America, according to Det. Alex Taylor.

Taylor said the sundries store is white-owned. He said the police do not know what the motive was in the case. The Tampa city directory lists the owner as Reuben W. Grooms, 212 S. 22nd. St.

The explosion, Taylor said, gutted the sundries store and damaged an adjacent laundromat. No one was injured but damages will run into the thousands of dollars, he said.

Quite by accident, Taylor, Tampa Fire Marshal Joe Gomez, Fire Inspector Bert Fox and Officer Jim Rossalot were parked near the store when the explosion occurred.

Taylor said the four were checking on an entirely different case when they noticed two men at the rear of the store.

They started to investigate, but moments later the suspects were seen fleeing and then the store was ripped by the explosion, Taylor said.

The suspects were apprehended two blocks away in a pickup truck.

Police confiscated explosives in the truck as well as two pistols and a shotgun, according to Taylor.

Still pending against Richardson in Sumter County is a charge of trying to murder a St. Catherine man last year. Hearing of the charge has been delayed since last January.

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Ex-Grand Dragon Of Florida Klan Seized In White Store Bombing

TAMPA (AP) A 39-year-old Titusville man identified by police as a former Florida Ku Klux Klan grand dragon was arrested here Sunday on charges that he and a companion allegedly blew up a sundry store.

William H. Richardson and John Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills, were charged with arson in connection with an early morning explosion and fire at the DeSoto Park sundry store at Stewart and 22nd.

Detective Alex Taylor of the criminal intelligence unit said the store is white-owned. He declined to give a motive for the blast.

The explosion, Taylor said, gutted the store and damaged a laundromat. No one was injured but damage will run into the thousands of dollars, he said.

Taylor, Tampa Fire Marshal Joe Gomez and Fire Inspector Bert Fox had the store under surveillance when the bombing occurred. They had received confidential information concerning an attempt to bomb the store, they said.

Richardson, and Davis were observed fleeing the store, Taylor said, and police in a cruiser apprehended them in a pickup truck two blocks away.

Police confiscated explosives in the truck as well as a shotgun and two pistols, Taylor said.

Richardson was wearing a Ku Klux Klan ring and had other Klan identification, Taylor said, but the officer quoted Richardson as saying he dropped out of the Klan a month ago.

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Ex-KKK Head Held for Firebombing

William H. Richardson — a former Ku Klux Klan chieftan who once declared that the "new" KKK shuns violence — was charged in Tampa Sunday with firebombing a store.

The 38-year-old Titusville contractor was picked up at 1 a.m. Sunday by Tampa police after a white-owned sundry store exploded in flames.

Police — acting on a tip that the store might be bombed — nabbed Richardson and John Davis, 32, of Zephyrhills near the scene in a pick up truck. Both were charged with arson.

Officers said the truck contained explosives, two pistols and a shotgun.

According to reports, authorities grabbed the pair as they fled the DeSoto Park Sundries Store moments before it exploded.

Police had the building under surveillance. They offered no explanation as to a possible motive for the fire.

Authorities said Richardson was wearing a Ku Klux Klan ring and had other Klan identification.

But an officer quoted him as saying he had dropped out of the klan a month ago.

Richardson was named Titan of the 27-county Region 3 of the United Klans of America in early 1967 after helping force out former state Grand Dragon Boyd Hamby.

In a TODAY interview late in the year, Richardson declared the new klan image "should not be somebody trying to create mob violence and a bunch of radicals. That's not the image we want. We don't condone a lot of head knocking."

Richardson also faces charges of assault with intent to commit murder in the black jack beating of two teenagers in St. Catherine more than a year ago.

In addition, the former Titan's troubles during the last year include being:

- Arrested for alleged nonpayment of alimony to his ex-wife.
- Fined $250 in Wildwood for "creating a disturbance".
- Arrested on I-95 for speeding.
- Sued in a mortgage foreclosure action on his $17,500 home in Titusville.
- Sued for alleged nonpayment on an $823 promissory note.

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Arson Case Trial Set On Sept. 10

A former Grand Titan of the Ku Klux Klan and a 32-year-old Zephyrhills man will go on trial Sept. 10 in Hillsborough County Criminal Court to face arson charges stemming from the June 23 fire which destroyed the DeSoto Park Sundry Store.

William H. Richardson, 39, of Titusville, the former head of the Florida Branch of the United Klans of America, and John Davis were apprehended by police officers a short distance from the store owned by Reuben W. Grooms as it was still burning.

The officers had been investigating another matter and were parked near the store as it burst into flames, damaging a laundromat and an apartment above the store.

The trial will be before Judge Walter N. Barnside, Jr.

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Fire-Bombing Suspects Freed After Bonds Cut

Two men charged with arson in the fire-bombing of a Tampa sundries store early Sunday have been freed on $10,000 bond each.

William H. Richardson, 39-year-old Dlusville man identified by Tampa police as grand titan of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, and Robert Joe Davis, 33, of Zephyrhills, were freed after habeas corpus hearings Tuesday before Judge Robert Patton in Hillsborough Circuit Court.

Patton cut in half the original bond set for the two men. But the $10,000 bonds each were higher than the $5,000 bonds set after State Attorney Paul Antinori issued informations (charges) against the two Monday.

The informations enable the state to bypass grand jury procedures and the case is returnable July 8, at 9 a.m., before Judge Walter Burnside Jr. in Hillsborough Criminal Court. The two men will then enter pleas and a trial date will be set.

The two were charged after they were arrested near a DeSoto Park sundries store which had been fire-bombed.

Antinori's information contained two counts charging the two men with the arson of the home and store of Reuben Grooms, 212 S. 22nd St. Grooms lived above the DeSoto Park Sundries Store.

The explosion gutted the store and damaged an adjacent laundromat. No one was injured but damage ran into the thousands, police said.

Richardson and Davis, police said, were seen fleeing the store shortly before the explosion and were picked up two blocks away in a pickup truck containing explosives, two pistols and a shotgun.

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Sept. 10 Trial Date Set In Tampa Arson Attempt

Times Bureau

TAMPA — Hillsborough Criminal Court Judge Walter Burnside Jr. yesterday set Sept. 10 for the trial of two men charged with fire bombing a Tampa sundries store.

William Richardson, 39, Titusville, and John Davis, 32, Zephyrhills, each are charged with two counts of arson in the explosion and fire that gutted the DeSoto Park Sundry Store.

The building, located in the predominantly all-white Palmetto Beach area, was wrecked by the pre-dawn blast and blaze. The store owner, Rueben Crooms, and his family were absent from their upstairs apartment when the incident occurred.

Richardson and Davis were arrested a short distance from the fire scene by police officers. Detectives said they found explosives and guns in a truck in which the two defendants were riding at the time of the arrests.

Richardson, a former grand dragon of the Florida Ku Klux Klan, is free on $10,000 bond and Davis was taken into custody yesterday when his bail bondsman canceled his bond.

In a court hearing last week, Davis told Judge Burnside he and his family had been threatened and he wanted to plead guilty. During that hearing he was accompanied by four guards.

At yesterday's hearing Davis, like Richardson, pleaded innocent to the charges.

The maximum penalty for the two-count charges is 30 years in prison.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-~~1314~~ 1114)

DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMlet to Director, 8/13/68.

Enclosed herewith are Xerox copies of news clippings concerning BILL RICHARDSON's arrest in Tampa, Fla. on arson charges.

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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 8/8/68. TOBY CRIBBS reportedly desirous of forming a unit in North Miami. National meeting in Tuscaloosa, Ala., 10/5-6/68, to approve new constitution-Klavern and Klan in action. Seaway Engineering loaned

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Remarks: WALLACE Committee for President $450 to open a WALLACE headquarters in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. UKA rally at Bonifay, Fla., 8/24/68, and UKA state meeting at Orlando, Fla., 8/25/68.

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Meeting of Unit #6 - UKA.
8:30 P.M. to 9:45 P.M.

A. J. ANDERSON, JR., E.C.
A. J. ANDERSON, III
ROBERT QUARTERMAN
H. CARLSTEDT
J. MAURO
D. ZBIN
H. BLAND
SGT. "From Hialeah"
D. MORGAN
BILL NEWELL
W. PENNY "Cripple from Hollywood", he won the radio
ANGOVE
S. MC BROOM
O. ABERNATHY
J. TAYLOR
TOBY CRIBBS - Preacher - was up

At Titusville - then went to Sebring then to Miami. Been in Miami for over a year. Wants to transfer into unit #6 - ANDERSON III was overheard to tell him he would write to ROGERS - Titan of Province #2, to get address of the E.C., to get him transferred - CRIBBS stated he had several men that wanted to join - and he would like to form a unit in North Miami.

1. H. MOOR is in Plantation General Hospital with heart attack.

2. The Unit loaned him $75 for him to be able to check into hospital.

3. The Unit made up a donation of $20 for his wife.

4. The Unit had a raffle on a radio - cleared $19.50.

5. Brought upon floor about getting an airconditioner - 30000 BTU. They was told that was too large - so they are to get about 18/20000 BTU.

6. JACK MAURO - ANGOVE - CARLSTEDT is going to buy it and the Unit will pay so much to them each month.

7. Discussed the riot in Miami - CRIBBS stated he went into the area with the police.

8. There was talk about it may spill over into Ft. Lauderdale.

9. Talked about putting out the "flash" a paper telling people to stay at home protect their property and family.

10. ZBIN stated that he had received a phone call from the National Office and they told him to make the announcement that there will be a national meeting in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 5 and 6, 1968, to go over and approve the new constitution - Kloran - Klan in action. This will be 1 book now in place of 3.
Note: Several men was overheard as why ZBIN got the call instead of the E.C.

11. State meeting Orlando - 25th this month. Rally Bonifay, 24th this month.

12. Seaway loaned to the WALLACE Committee $450 for lights and phone deposit. They Seaway have approximately $250 on hand now. ZBIN has the MC BROOM was talking to ABERNATHY Sunday eveing 8/11/68, on the phone and he is going to work at the WALLACE Headquarters on W. Broward Blvd. on Fridays from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. with ABERNATHY

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 8/23/68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 8/13/68.

Authority to furnish public source information to Mr. Gene Strul, Channel 7, is being withheld at this time. Upon receipt of the information from Jacksonville and Tampa, Miami should evaluate same and forward a list of the specific items to be disseminated.

1 - Jacksonville
1 - Tampa

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 8/23/68 and Miami letter to the Bureau, 8/13/68.

Listed below are the following items of public source material available regarding WILLIAM RICHARDSON and information concerning the Knights of the Imperial Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, being organized in central Florida by RICHARDSON:

Item	Caption
1	"$20,000 Bond Set in Bombing"
2	"Ex-Klan Dragon Held in Bombing"
3	"Area Klansmen Reorganizing to Unify Political Movement"
4	"Sept. 10 Trial Date Set in Tampa Arson Attempt"
5	"State to Investigate Charges of Illegal Stock Sale Here"
6	"Klansman Held in Slaying of Youth, 19"
7	"Klan Boss Jailed in Two Counties"
8	"In the Shadows of the Burning Cross"
9	"Getting the Right Image Makes all the Difference"
10	"Threatened my Family, Eau Gallie Leader Says"
11	"Membership Shrinks to 15 in Brevard"
12	"Witness Tells Court of Gun Battle"
13	"'Orderly Rally' Held by 200 Klansmen"
14	"KKKers Charged in NSB Assault"
15	"Klan Holds Night Rally"

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In addition, Miami would like to disseminate a questionnaire being utilized by RICHARDSON in forming his new Klan and an Internal Security Pledge. Although the questionnaire and Internal Security Pledge items are not public source material, they receive wide-spread circulation in the Klan recruitment program. The items in the questionnaire could possibly be utilized in the preparation of a new TV program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of the above-listed items.

Miami requests Bureau authority to furnish these items to GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT TV, a trusted and dependable source of the Miami Office.

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Brief description of activity or material

BILL NEWELL overheard discussing Sea Way Corp. and possibility exists money from this corporation was loaned to open WALLACE For President Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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BILL HEVRLL was overheard discussing some of the past Klan politics. Names mentioned included a Mr. MIDDLEHOVER, and some of the activities his group had fomented.

It was learned that Mr. JASON CURSEY is the Imperial Wizard of the UFK.

Klavern #6 has a building fund and is controlled by DAN ZBIN, and BOB QUARTERMAN, among others. A corporation has been set up as a form of holding co. The name of the corporation is the Sea Way Corp.. Assets are allegedly in the sum of $700.00. It is possible that the funds used to set up the Wallace Headquarters were from this corporation and are to be paid back.

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FBI

Date: 9/11/68

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TO: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

FROM: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ReMMlet 9/5/68.

You are authorized to furnish Gene Strul with the information contained in referenced letter. You should insure that Strul will not disclose the Bureau as the source of these publications.

The Bureau's interest must be protected in this matter. Keep the Bureau advised of all steps taken as well as a description of the television show exposing the UKA.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 7/1/68, regarding counterintelligence proposal for CHARLES FRANKLIN SMITH, Okeechobee, Florida, Klavern, UKA.

Instant proposal as approved by the Bureau, was implemented. Although Okeechobee Mayor AUDLEY DUNHAM has not volunteered comment on same during recent contacts, he apparently took some action as informants report that CHARLES SMITH has attended practically no meetings in recent weeks. Previously, SMITH was one who almost always attended the meetings and took an active part in his position of Secretary-Treasurer. SMITH's lack of attendance has apparently had its effect on other members and in recent weeks the Okeechobee Klavern has suffered internal discord. Although meetings are scheduled to be held each Thursday night, on occasion no meeting is held.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 7/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida

C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, has indicated they plan to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in Florida, especially as it relates to south Florida. In this regard, the Bureau has authorized Miami to furnish WCKT-TV several items of public source material. If the follow-up film is prepared, Channel 7 contemplates checking with the Florida Security Commission relative to an investigation of the Seaway Engineering Company in the issuing of stock to members of Klavern 6.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA
Okeechobee, Florida

The Bureau authorized Miami to mail an anonymous letter to the Mayor of Okeechobee, Florida, relative to a city employee. This letter was mailed and although the Mayor has volunteered no comment during recent contacts, he apparently took some action, since the city employee has not attended recent meetings of the Klavern. It is believed this action has affected other members of the Okeechobee Klavern, based on internal discord among the members and meetings are not being held on a regular basis.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this program top priority and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such is warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in South Florida.

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Memorandum

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DATE: 9/30/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) ([redacted])

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Miami let to Director, 8/13/68.

A review of Jacksonville files failed to disclose any newspaper or magazine articles relating to klan activities in northern Florida. Information available to the Jacksonville Office indicates that some newspaper publicity concerning WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, Grand Dragon of the newly formed organization Knights of the Invisible Empire, may have appeared in Tampa papers within the recent past.

In view of the fact that Tampa has also been requested to furnish Miami public source information concerning this matter, no further action is being taken by the Jacksonville Division.

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(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

During 9/68, MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., expressed a desire to publish a story about the relationship of the WALLACE For President Headquarters on West Broward Boulevard, and the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA.

KELLY has previously been contacted on various counterintelligence matters relating to the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern and has considerable information on various members of the Klavern and has published articles relating to the Klan in the past. He indicated that his story would probably be published with a photograph of the headquarters and that some of the known klansmen will be interviewed for their political opinion regarding the election.

Miami requests Bureau authority to confidentially advise KELLY that he can obtain additional information regarding the Klan association with the headquarters through interview of workers at the headquarters, landlord of the headquarters who may have made arrangements to rent the headquarters through klan officials, and to check license tags of visitors' automobiles at the headquarters, as many of them will be identified as klansmen.

Contact with KELLY can be handled on a confidential basis without embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Reurairtel 10/7/68.

Permission to furnish Milt Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News," with information concerning George Wallace and the Fort Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA is denied. Any information published concerning a relationship would injure the candidacy of Wallace and not the United Klans of America, which is the purpose of this program.

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Report re UKA, Inc., Klonvocation, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 10/5-6/68.

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1. LHM submitted re Klonvocation.

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Report concerning trip to UKA Klonvocation

The following members of Klavern #6 were observed leaving the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. area for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
A.J. Anderson ; Sam McBroom ; Bob Angove ; Bob Quarterman ; (Car #1)
Dan Zbin ; James Penny ; Olin Abernathy ; Bill Newell : (Car #2)
During the time these members were in Tuscaloosa one or more of them was under the observance of this writer most of the time; usually well within easy hearing range.

Outline of observed convention routine
(Especially concerning unit #6)

Car #1 Arrived at 8:00AM Friday Oct. 4, 1968
Car #2 Arrived at 9:30 AM Friday Oct. 4, 1968
The members registered and retired to their rooms. That afternoon Several members of unit #6 were walking around the Motel Grounds visiting with old friends. Mr. Robert Shelton was observed shaking hands with many members. Dan Zbin had been talking with Fred Kuehner and found out that he needed help to finish the various tasks assigned to him for the Klonvocation, and was overheard telling the members of Car #2. Mr. Shelton was observed Shaking hands with James Penny, he asked him where Dan Zbin was and was told he had gone to get the car because they were going to give Fred a hand. Mr. Shelton seemed pleased that the members of Unit #6 would pitch in. Car#2 members went out to the Imperial Press and met Fred. Two UKA Members were there as represenatives from Conn.(Ed Buckingham and Bob Walker,PO Box 1357 New Haven Conn 06505) and were introduced all around. Fred seemed harried and while he did not request help it was obvious to all that it was needed. Dan Zbin stated that his group would be back later to help.

Back at the Ramada Inn A.J. Anderson, Bob Angove and James Penny were talking. A.J. Anderson accused James Penny of Brown-Nosing with Dan Zbin. Penny asked what that was all about. A.J. Stated that he had heard about the members who were going to help out at the Imperial Press and did not like it. Penny asked why and Bob Angove stated that they liked Penny but did not want him to get contaminated by Zbin.
Sam McBroom came out of his room and joined in the discussion; He Stated that he thought very little of Dan Zbin and advised Penny not to trust him. Penny Stated that he did not want to get involved in petty politics and he was helping the Klan not Dan Zbin.

Fri. Night the following members of unit #6 were observed at the Imperial Press working; Olin Abernathy,James Penny,Dan Zbin,Bill Newell. After they finished putting together the materials for the Klonvocation, they went back to the Ramada at 2:30AM and helped install the fixtures; Bill Newell stayed out later than the rest helping the Imperial Wizard until 4:00AM.

Sat. AM
Olin Abernathy and James Penny were observed setting up the Registration room with Mr. Sexton and Mr. Shelton.
Dan Zbin and Bill Newell were helping set up the Meeting room With the Imperial Klaliff,Bob Thompson, and Coy Neal.

Delegate Registration began at 11:00. Each Delegate and Alternate was required to attend school on the new and approved way to conduct a Klavern, before any voting or business would be conducted.
after registration the Imperial Degree Team took 67 members(Delegates) to the meeting room and instructed them. then they took another 67 members etc. until nightfall

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While the School was going, various other activities were in progress.
Olin Abernathy was selling Klan material at the registration room.
Mr. Sexton was selling chances on a ring and tie tac.
A. J. Anderson was visiting with Klansmemembers from different realms along with Sam McBroom.
The Drill Unit from No. Carolina was performing.

At 4:00PM the Approved Delegates met in the Banquet hall for the first business meeting.
Mr. Sexton read the minutes of the last Klonvocation.

Mr. Shelton read the financial statement for the year ending July 1, 1968. For the last two years the Klan has made a net profit of 12 and 17 dollars.

The Gross reported earnings were approximately $100,000. for the year. Mr. Sheltons Reported travel expenses were $7200.00 the expenses for the other officers was reported as $6500.00.
Mr. Shelton stressed the need for greater Klan Unity and more Militancy toward the dissenters within the Klan.

The Business Meeting closed with a final note that there would be nominations for the various offices the following morning.

The Banquet began at 8;00PM
After the meal Reverend Spears gave a talk about Jews and religion.

Mr. Shelton gave an inspiring speech full of the things klansman want to hear.

A Movie was shown depicting Rioting and other related violence.
10:55PM the evening program ends.

Sunday Morning
School at 7:30 for the ladies aux. by the direction of Mr. Shelton
School at 8:30 for the remaining delegates.
9:00 Mr. Shelton and the grand dragons met to consider the nominations for the various open offices.
10:00 Final Business Meeting convened.

Opening Speech by Rev. Spears.

Voting for Imperial Offices. Grand Dragon from Virginia Declines nomination. Grand Dragon of Arkansas McNeely is voted into the position.

Final Speech by Mr. Shelton primarily concerned the new Klan Image and the new Kloran which every member must have by edict.

Mr. Shelton wants the Klan more out in the open for the public to gain a better image.
Departing Prayer by Rev. Spears 1:30 PM
Klonvocation Ends.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/11/68.

Miami continues to maintain close liaison with GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida. STRUL has indicated that because of unusually heavy demands on news personnel, that preparation of a film relating to Klan activities in South Florida has been deferred, because of the forthcoming national elections. In addition, STRUL has indicated there will be some difficulty in obtaining sufficient new information on Klan activities in South Florida to prepare a half hour television show relating to the Klan.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding this matter.

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Regular meeting UKA, Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 11/7/68. Nominations for officers held. WALLACE for President. HQ made money and Sea Way Engineering would be paid back. A fan was raffled off and won by BILL NEWELL.

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ACTION:
Will follow election of officers. Will defer preparation of supplemental summary report re MC BROOM until after elections since he is merely a "fill in Kligrapp" and nominated for same office.

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Subject:
Regular meeting of Unit #6UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Nov. 7, 1968

Meeting called to order by E.C. at 8:30 PM for the purpose of nominating new officers.

The following members were present.
A.J. Anderson, E.C.
Sam McBroom, Sec'y,(Kligrapp)
Bob Quarterman, Klaliff
Bill Newell, Klokard
Archie Anderson, Klabee and acting Kludd.
Wilbur Moor, Kladd
Bob Angove, Night-Hawk
Clay Abernathy
James Penny
Dan Zbin
Carl Carlstat
Jack Mauro
R. L. Wright
Mr. Vickers
Herman Heflin(Chief Klokan)
Chick Frey
Lonnie Smith
Larry Bland
Paul _____

The first order of the meeting was the reading of the previous meeting minutes.
General business consisted of bill to be paid and mention of an impending increase of rent from the present 30.00/mo. to $35.00/mo. Dan Zbin mentioned that the end warehouse was available for only 20.00/mo. more and was much larger(21x24). This line of discussion was ended by The E.C. and the motion to get into nominations was made.
The following persons were nominated.
For:

E.C.-Bob Angove	Klabee- Olin Abernathy
Klaliff- Archie Anderson	Kladd- Wilbur Moor
Klokard- James Penny	Klarogo-Mr. Vickers
Kludd- Harold(Carl) Carlstat	Klexter- Jack Mauro
Kligrapp- Sam McBroom	Klokan-Dan Zbin, Winston Johnson
Night-Hawk- R.L.Wright, Chick Frey	

Dan Zbin made a motion that the klavern not be anxious to suspend nominations, ie. to keep them open until the next meeting. Motion carried. Bob Quarterman stated that the wallace Hq. had made money so that SeeWay Eng. would get paid back.
The usual raffel was for a fan and Bill Newell was the winner.
The meeting ended at 9:30PM with the password for the next meeting -AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY-
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COINTELPRO
(TAMPA DIVISION)

On 11/20/68, contact with TP 119-R was had, at which time several possibilities for the COINTELPRO were discussed . They are as follows:

In an effort to revive opposition to ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, and in an effort to discourage SHELTON from doing other recruiting in Florida during the winter months, it has been suggested that a letter be prepared for the signature of JASON M. KERSEY, Imperial Wizard, UFKKK, Samsula, Florida, which letter would have KERSEY tell SHELTON or suggest to SHELTON that it would be unwise for him to come to Florida for recruiting purposes during the winter months. It is noted that KERSEY and the UFKKK are already aware of SHELTON's plans in this regard.

In keeping with the above suggested step, a further step would be to contact JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKK, Atlanta, Georgia, in hopes of being able to get VENABLE to write a further letter to SHELTON to discourage SHELTON from coming to Florida. Considerable enmity already exists between VENABLE and SHELTON, in that several years ago VENABLE refused to allow SHELTON to attend a national rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and in fact ordered him off of the grounds.

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One copy each has been designated for the information of Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, and Miami should they have any opposition to the above suggestions which would, when approved by the Bureau, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The letters or other communications should come preferably from KERSEY.

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(UKA, KLAVERN #6,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA)
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI #618 96C)

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 10/29/68, concerning the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Miami letters to the Bureau, 8/31/67 and 2/21/67, concerning LEON FLYNN.

Miami continues to maintain close liaison with GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT TV, Miami, Florida.

On December 10, 1968, STRUL reported he is continuing to defer preparation of a film for TV viewing relating to klan activity in South Florida. The deferment primarily relates to obtaining sufficient new information concerning klan activity in South Florida.

On November 27, 1968, BUD HOLLOBIRD, Clerk of the Court's Office, Criminal Court of Record, Broward County, Florida, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, advised that a search of the court's records ascertained that subject appeared before Judge ROBERT O'TOOLE for a jury trial on November 25, 1968, charged with illegal voting.

At that time, the charge against subject was nolle prossed and the case dismissed.

Even though the charges against LEON FLYNN have been nolle prossed by Broward County authorities, the results of this counterintelligence measure were very effective and FLYNN has not been active in klan matters since the summer of 1967, when he was first charged with illegal voting in the May 3, 1966 primary election.

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The illegal voting charge stemmed from his previous conviction as a felon at the time he registered to vote in Broward County.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding the future plans of WCKT TV to prepare a film on klan activity in South Florida.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

RE: UKA, INC., KKKK
(ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT
MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY
BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
12/68)
RM - KLAN
(00: Birmingham)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 12/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM reflecting information re the attendance of Klansmen from Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., at a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 12/12/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-514

Miami, Florida
December 13, 1968

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DECEMBER, 1968) RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

On December 12, 1968, a Confidential Source of the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised it was decided that approximately ten Klansmen from Klavern #6, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, Inc.), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, would attend a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at 7:30 PM, December 12, 1968. Reportedly, a topic of discussion at this meeting will be the exclusion of the song "Dixie" and other rebel symbols from the Public School System.

Characterizations of the UKA, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on a National and State level are contained in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

These Klansmen are to attend the meeting as individuals, and not sit together. Those Klansmen who may be known as such are to sit in the back of the room. No heated discussion is to be entered into at this meeting.

FLOYD HALL, Broward County Sheriff's Office, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Sergeant ROBERT LUTES, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Police Department, were advised on December 12, 1968, of the attendance of Klansmen at the meeting of the Board of Public Instruction.

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Also notified of this attendance on December 12, 1968, were the U.S. Attorney, 111th MI Group and U.S. Secret Service, all Miami, Florida.

On December 13, 1968, a second Confidential Source of the Miami Office of the FBI advised that the following individuals attended a meeting of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at 7:30 PM on December 12, 1968, where the possible exclusion of the song "Dixie" and other rebel symbols from the Public School System was discussed.

The following individuals are members of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

OLEN ABERNATHY
DAN ZBIN
JAMES PENNY
BILL NEWELL
ROBERT QUARTERMAN
ROBERT ANGOVE
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
WILBUR MOOR
JACK MAURO
DAVID VICKERS
ROBERT LEE WRIGHT
JESS TAYLOR

CHARLES LINTEN ANDERSON, who is not a member of Klavern #6, was also in attendance.

PENNY queried the School Board regarding what the School Board intended to do about the rebel flag, "Dixie" and other symbols of the Confederacy. He was concerned that the same thing might happen in Broward County that occurred in Dade County, Florida, where the Dade County School Board banned the Confederate flag, prohibited the singing of "Dixie" and told a school football team to change its name to something other than "Rebels".

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

He was answered by a member of the Board that this question had not yet arisen and that Broward County did not have this problem. PENNY stated, "That answers the questions". There was no heated discussion and no other incidents.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to 111th MI Group, Orlando and Miami, Florida, U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Attorney, both Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc..

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-514

Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (ATTENDANCE OF KLANSMEN AT MEETING OF BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, DECEMBER, 1968)

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Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

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Date(s) of activity: 12/5/68

Brief description of activity or material: Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 12/5/68. New officers preside. $90 in treasury. Members to appear as individuals at Broward County School Board meeting 12/12/68. Each member to submit phony application to check security of Klan mail. EC wants new members.

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December 7, 1968

Subject: Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Broward County, (Ft. Lauderdale Fla.)

Date: Dec. 5, 1968.

The meeting opened at 8:25PM by new E.C. Bob Angove. The schedule was to have included the installation of officers, however the new officers took thier places as elected without any ceremony. The following attended:

Bob Angove E.C.
Klaliff, Arcy Anderson
Klobard, James Penny
Kludd, Carl Carlstat
Kligrapp, Sam McBroom
Klabee, Olin Abernathy
Kladd, Wilbur Moor
Klarogo, Robert Vickers
Klexter, Jack Mauro
Klokan, Dan Zbin
Night-Hawk, R. L. Wright
Bob Quarterman
A.J. Anderson
Clay Abernathy
Herman Heflin
Gus Johnson
Lonnie Smith
Jim Herrin

The meeting was short with the usual comments absent as Angove indicated he was going to run a tight Ship.

One petition was read -- a Mr. Marr , works as mechanic at Able Corp.

Treasurers report indicated Klaverns bills paid and $90.00 left over.

Herman Heflin reported that no new word was heard on the proposed new Klavern location. it would be at least two weeks before owner could notify.

James Penny read a letter that Dan Zbin furnished for the question of Dixie and related items to be brought before the governer and school boards.

A motion was made to send a copy to the various state Klaverns, and copies made to circulate the Broward County School Board members.

A motion was made by Carlstat that the Klavern should hold its next meeting at the School Board meeting, informally, with each member present by edict, but acting as individuals. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting at Klavern to be Wed. Dec. 11, and the following night, Thurs. Dec. 12, The members would attend the School Bd. Meeting.

A Mention was made that the Klavern needed to have some new forms for new members. To get rid of the old forms and to test the mail system each member is to mail in a phony application to see if it gets in as it should and also to shake up anyone monitoring the Klan Mail.

Angove Stated that he wanted new members, and each member owed the Klavern at least one new member this next month and all the coming months. Angove stated that no rallies would be planed until after the new year.

Meeting ended at (9:35 PM) :: Password for next meeting- New Members* -

End of report.

SAC, Tampa (157-1559) 12-19-68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT SHELTON)

ReTPlet 12-4-68.

Tampa should submit a proposed anonymous letter together with the security measures which will be taken. Include suggested date and place of mailing.

Tampa should also clarify the suggestion that James Venable be contacted in order to get him to write a letter. It is presumed that this suggestion would also be in an anonymous communication form. Tampa should comment concerning this.

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Klan Told 'Dixie' Still Heard In County

By JED DREWS
(Sun-Sentinel Writer)

SUN-SENTINEL
Pompano Beach, Fla.
12/13/68

The Ku Klux Klan came to the Broward County School Board meeting Thursday night.

No robes or burning crosses, just several members. We don't know how many—it's a secret organization. But Dan Zbin, a Ft. Lauderdale tree trimmer and the Klan's "Kloakern" (he investigates new applicants) was there.

And so was a young chap who identified himself—after thinking hard—as "J. C. Penny."

He stuck to the name, though few, including school personnel director Hal Jackson, believed it. School Board Chairman Ferguson Peters was asked if he knew him, and he said he didn't. "There are a lot of people named J. C. Penny," Peters said.

Peters laughed and hustled board member Sam Tucker off to a corner—to inform Tucker that the Klan was about.

"J. C. Penny" had come, with his fellows, to find out just what the school board intended to do about the rebel flag, Dixie and other symbols of the Confederacy.

He was concerned, he said, that the same thing might happen in Broward County that occurred in Dade, where the school board banned the Confederate flag, prohibited singing of Dixie, and told a school football team to change its name to something other than "Rebels."

That kind of trouble shouldn't occur in Broward, J. C. Penny said. And he asked the board, "What do you intend to do about it?"

"We don't have any problem like that," said Peters.

"We aren't the Dade County school board, thank God," Tucker said.

"Personally," said member Verlon Burrell, "I like the sound of Dixie very much."

"And I fly the Confederate flag on my boat," said Tucker.

"You can rest assured that if the question arises," said board member Wilson Atkinson, "you will hear from this board."

"That answers the questions," said J. C. Penny.

The Klan left happy.

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No Ban On 'Dixie,' Board Tells Klan

FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
12/13/68

The Ku Klux Klan called on the Broward County School Board last night to ask a few polite questions and went away happy with the answers.

The quiet confrontation came toward the end of the meeting when Chairman Ferguson Peters asked if anyone in the audience wanted to speak.

A man rose from his seat and, without identifying himself or his group, asked what the board intended to do about such traditional Southern symbols as "Dixie" and the Rebel flag.

He later was identified as James Penny.

Penny said he was worried that what happened in Dade County might happen in Broward.

Broward board members seemed uncertain at first what Penny wanted to know.

But then Peters seemed to grasp the significance and said, "We don't have any problems like that."

ON HIS BOAT

Member W. Samuel Tucker smiled as he said, "I fly the Confederate flag on my boat."

"Personally," said member Verlon Burrell, "I like the sound of 'Dixie' very much."

The only other Klansman of the 9 members present to speak was Harold Carlstedt and he was there to see about transportation to school for his children who live off the regularly-scheduled bus route.

Others of the White supremacy organization at the meeting were identified by police sources as United Knights of America Klokan Dan Zbin, newly-elected Exalted Cyclops Robert Angrove, Olin Abernathy, Robert Quarterman, Wilbur Moor, Bill Newell, Jack Mauro, David Vickers, Robert Lee Wright and Jess Taylor.

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 10/1/68.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida

C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Miami is continuing to maintain close contact with WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, who indicated they had planned to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in South Florida. At the present time there appears to be insufficient material available for Channel 7 to prepare such film. In the event Miami develops additional information that can be furnished to Channel 7, Bureau authority will be requested to furnish the material to Channel 7 for a film on Klan activities in South Florida.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA, Klavern #6,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
FBI #618 96C

In the fall of 1966 Miami developed information that LEON FLYNN, a member of Klavern #6 of the UKA, which indicated that FLYNN had illegally registered to vote in Broward County, Florida since he had previously been convicted of a felony. This information was brought to the attention of local authorities, based on Bureau authorization, and charges were brought against FLYNN, who was arrested in February, 1967, and charged with illegal voting. In the fall of 1967, this charge was dropped by Broward County authorities, however, the counterintelligence measure was responsible for removing FLYNN from membership in the UKA and his completely severing himself from Klan activity.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this program top priority and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such are warranted to further disrupt Klan activities in South Florida.

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Regular mtg. Klavern 5, UKA, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 12/5/68. Members to attend Broward Co. School Board Mtg. 12/12/68.

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12/14/63
Ft. Lauderdale - Fla.

12/3/63

Meeting of U.K.A. Unit #6 - at - Stall #6 - 3700 Block of N. W. 9 Ave. Members soon attending was as listed.

Angove - E. C.	Moor	Carlstedt
Mc Brose	O. Abernathy	Munro
Wright	A. J. Anderson, Jr.	Quartermain
Anderson III	Frey	Rhin
B. Bland	C. Abernathy	J. Herrin
L. Smith	G. Johnson	J. Penny
Vickers	Raflin	

1. New appl. read on James Deaux.

2. Quartermain-School Committee-stated that school board was to meet on Thursday-12/12/63-in regards to open schools and also on the Rebel Flags and songs-suggested that we meet on Wed. 12/11/63 and all members not known as Klansmen to attend and voice their opinions regarding the Rebel and Conf. songs ect. But to speak as a taxpaying citizen not as Klansmen.

3. Voted on to order 1000 appl. blanks with P. O. Box # on them.

4. It was voted on to get the fee of 15.00 on all new appl. if man did not have the full amount-to get deposit and when the full amount was paid then turn in appl. for investigation.

5. Rhin wanted test run on P. O. Box so was voted on to mail 20 letters to the box-with T placed in upper right corner.

6. J. Penny read letter concerning the Rebel songs etc. and the group voted to adopt this letter and send copies to KIRK SHELTON.

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7. Zoin stated that the money he is holding that belongs to Sammy should be placed in bank-Glen to check on this in Re: to place in a savings account.

8. Glen stated that he had received the books and go forth- and there was $89.50 cash on hand and in bank.

Meeting closed 9:30 pm.

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Reguler mtg. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Laud., Fla., 12/19/68. ~~Attendance of Klansmen at School~~ Bd.. Mtg. 12/12/68, discussed and story in ~~newspaper discussed. Leak in Klavern believed.~~ Penny accused of being leak. Dissension in Klavern 6.

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December 23, 1968

Subject:
Regular Meeting Klavern number 6 KKK, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 19, 1968.

Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm.

The first order of business concerned the School board meeting of Dec. 12, 1968.

The EC discussed the subject for a few minutes; The Gist of the talk was that there was a leak and someone in the Klavern had given the press information. The EC commanded James Penny to rise and then asked him several questions concerning the Press. When Penny told him what he wanted to know, the EC was relieved and stated that if he had given the press any information concerning the Klan, he would be suspended or bunished for 60 days. The EC then stated that he had come to the meeting with the thought of suspending Penny for 60 days due to unfounded suspicions.

The EC then went into a dissertation concerning his powers and how he would use them in order to prevent disruptions within the Klan. He would make an example of anyone he could to stop the leaks or dissention.

Various members discussed the problem from the floor including Penny who was surprised at the accusation that was almost made. Several members proposed alternatives to security measures now in force.

The EC finally decreed: No unofficial business would be discussed on floor of the Klavern, on the telephone, or in the presence of more than one other person.

Bob Quarterman stated that he would be willing to submit to a lie test, or truth serum. He asked for a show of hands of those willing to undergo a test. (All members raised their hands).

Ben Klin stated that the best thing that could happen for the

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anti-Klan people would be for the Klavern to have discention and suspicion, among the members.

Next a discussion of security by the elimination of 'Bugs and other listen devices was held by Carlstat. Carlstat told how he had removed a telephone wire coming into the Klavern, and asked Penny if it was possible that there were bug's in the Klavern, and how would the Klavern locate them. Penny responded by telling how expensive and time consuming it would be to find them but that he could have a friend check the place out for $50.00 an hour. The EC brought an end to the discussion by stating his earlier stand. There would be no discussion from the floor that the Justice Dept. could not send a representative to attend.

The following attended the meeting.

BOB SHELTON, EC	ARCY ANDERSON
JAMES PENNY	GLEN ABERNATHY
HERD BLAND	SAM EC BROOM
DAN ZBIN	BOB QUARTERMAN
R. L. WRIGHT	DAVID VICKERS
CHICK PERRY	WILBUR MOOR
CARL CARLSTAT	HERMAN HEFLIN
JESS TAYLOR	GUS JOHNSON

Next meeting to be held Dec. 26, 1968, Initiation for new members to be held Jan 2, 1969, with 3-5 new members proposed.

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Regular mtg. Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Bldg. comm. appointed. Money from Sea Way to go into Unit's account.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

12-26-68

Meeting of Unit 6 UKA - In Stall #6 - 3700 Block of N. W. 9 Ave. Fort Lauderdale - Fla. Open at 8:30 pm

attending - ANGOVE - MOOR - J. PENNY - O.ABERNATHY - ZBIN - L. SMITH - FREY - TAYLOR - ASA III - VICKERS -

1 - ZBIN - To start checking on new appl.

2.- Decided to put the money from seaway into the bank - account of the Unit -

3 - TAYLOR - O. ABERNATHY - QUARTERMAN - appointed to Bldg. Committe to find property to build own Bldg. on same -

Meeting over 9:35 pm.

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Brief description of activity or material

Executive meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., held at home of E.C. ANGOVE, 922 Waverly Rd., Ft. Lauderdale, on 1/11/69. JACK MAURO not attending meetings.

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Report of UKA Unit #6 Executive session.
Date of Session: Jan. 11, 1969
Location: Robert Angoves Home; Boat on waterway used for meeting.
922 Waverly
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Time: 3:00PM
The following officers of Unit #6 were present.
Bob Angove Arcy Anderson James Penny Olin Abernathy

Carl Carlstat Sam McBroom Wilbur Moor
The meeting started on time with an opening statement by Olin Abernathy. The meeting was called, He Said, in order that some items could be discussed without bringing them on the floor during a regular meeting.

Bob Angove stated that he felt that if the officers would help him, the Klan could xxxxxxxxxxx do more good work and by close cooperation reduce friction within the Klavern.

Several Items were then discussed for the good of the Order. among them was the following
The need for increased membership.
1. every member should bring in at least one new member.
more action by committee.
1. Reduce the need to establish committees from the floow.
2. allow each committee chairman to pick his own members.
Stressed the need to get more members to attend the meetings.

Stressed the need for entertainment for the members.
1. Angove stated that he would provide the film of various oceanographic doings if someone would provide a 16mm projector.
2. Anderson stated that they were expensive to purchase.
3. Penny stated that he thought that he could get one on loan from the public library using Broward Rod and Reel as the non-profit organization sponsor.
4. Angove told Penny to investigate.

Sam McBroom voiced some opinion concerning the need for secrecy of the membership rolls and even the EC could not have access to them. This statement took the EC by surprise it appeared. No further question was raised in this area.

The meeting ended at 4:35PM as Angoves family began to arrive with a final instruction to Olin Abernathy by the EC to go to Jack Mauro and try to get him to come back to the meetings. (Jack has been Meeting SHY since the School board fiasco).
End of Report.
Hyram

SAC, TAMPA (157-355) 2/6/69

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER (KLAN)

Miami informants report that both the Okeechobee and Vero Beach Klaverns, UKA, are inactive with the Okeechobee Klavern reportedly dissolved. LEON BLANTON, Exalted Cyclop of the Vero Beach Klavern continues to report a membership of six, reportedly to maintain the charter, however, no meetings are held.

Various Tampa informants have reported discussions by Central Florida Klansmen in regard to reactivating the above two Klaverns. JOHN PAUL ROGERS was reportedly upset when he learned of the dissolution of the Okeechobee Klavern without his being advised, and plans to visit Okeechobee in an attempt to reorganize the group.

In addition, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has reported an attempt to start units of the UPKKK in Okeechobee, Naples, and Clewiston, Fla.

Miami contemplates CIP recommendations to counteract any moves to reorganize Klan units or organize new units. In addition, CIP recommendations are being considered for the Sebring Klavern which has recently experienced a slight growth.

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Tampa is requested to contact logical UKA and UFKKK informants in an attempt to determine any concrete moves to reactivate the Okeechobee or Vero Beach Klaverns of the UKA, and/or any concrete plans to organize the UFKKK in the above areas.

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12/19/68

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 12/19/68. More ball point pens to be ordered. Concerned whether meeting place is "bugged".

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Ft. Lauderdale - Fla.

12-19-68.

Meeting of Unit # 6 - U.K.A. in STALL #6 - 3700 Block of N.W. 9th Ave Ft. Lauderdale - Fla. - Started 8:30 PM adj. 9:20 P

ATTENDING - Mc Broom - Wright - Angove - Moor - O. Abernathy - Quarterman - Carlstedt - Heflin - Vickers - H. Bland - Anderson I. Taylor - Zbin - G. Johnson - Frey - J. Penny -

Read Appl. on 4 New Men -

Raffled off Sweater Chain - 14cc Won By Glen Abernathy -

Voted on to order Some More Ball Point Pens -

Talked about some one giving List of names to the Newspapers Reporters - Some Think That the Meeting Place is Bugged -

Meeting Closed - 9:20 P.M.

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Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

RE: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
PRI
(00: Miami)

Informant advised that during the regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 1/30/69, the Exalted Cyclops, ROBERT ANGOVE, controlled the meeting and discussed Klan security. ANGOVE wanted to ascertain the feelings of the membership re possibility of giving lie detector tests to those suspected of being security leaks. Most of the members felt that the leaks were caused by loose talk and not by informers. After discussing this for over an hour, ANGOVE asked each member for his opinion re lie detector tests. The entire membership, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) agreed to submission.

Several members expressed fear that such testing would bring about the demise of the Klan in Broward County. Captioned informant advised that due to this internal dissension the membership is now in a mild state of shock with everyone "witch hunting" and many members talking about dropping out.

4 - Bureau (3 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D) (1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
1 - Birmingham (105-722) (Info) (RM)
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has confirmed the above information re the internal security of Klavern #6 and the possibility of lie detector tests. Both informants have advised that they are going along with the rest of the membership as far as indicating that they will submit to such tests if and when necessary.

Each is aware that he is not to submit to such a test and each has positively guaranteed that he will not under any circumstances submit to such a test.

Each stated that he feels that ANGOVE is merely "sounding off" and that any lie detector test is merely talk at this point and not a reality. Neither feels that anything will come of this conversation and in all likelihood no lie detector tests will be given.

Miami is keeping close contact with informants in this matter and the Bureau will immediately be advised of all pertinent developments.

Information copy to Birmingham who has an interest in Klan activity in Florida.

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Brief description of activity or material

Special meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 1/18/69, regarding SHELTON's legal plight. Telegrams to be sent to Senator THURMOND and A.G. MITCHELL.

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1 - 157-dead (BILL PHILLIPS)
1 - 157-2587 (MC COIN)*
1 - 157-2575 (J. PENNY)
1 - 157-dead (JACK COOK)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)*
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)*
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)*
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)*

ACTION:
Open 157-dead on BILL WILLIAMS.

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1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)*
1 - 157-2260 (MOOR)*
1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)*
1 - 157-dead (BILL WILLIAMS)
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January 18, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Special Meeting UKA Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale Florida

A special meeting of United #6 was called at the order of Imperial Wizard, ROBERT SHELTON.

Mr. SHELTON sent out a flier describing his plight concerning a recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In this, he demanded that each unit EC call a meeting to order each member to, if possible, send a telegram to Senator STROM THURMOND and Mr. MITCHELL of the Justice Department.

ROBERT ANGOVE, EC of Unit #6, did not obey the order. SAM MC BROOM took it upon himself to call the meeting after contacting ARCY ANDERSON, the next in command of unit #6, when ANGOVE did not call to him for his attendance.

At the meeting, ROBERT ANGOVE was most disturbed by the fact that a meeting could be called by anyone other than himself. OLIN ABERNATHY appears to have had a hand (since he brought a box of preprinted mailers and samples of telegrams to the meeting) in calling of the special meeting.

After the meeting got underway, ANGOVE seemed to become less excited about the whose thing and actually seemed to enjoy the discussions. The following attended the meeting:

BILL PHILLIPS (from North Carolina Klan)
Mr. MC CONE
JAMES PENNY
JACK COOK (from North Carolina Klan)
BOB ANGOVE
JESS TAYLOR
CARL CARLSTAT
BOB QUARTERMAN
BILL NEWELL
OLIN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
DAN ZBIN
DAVID VICKERS
HERB BLAND

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LONNIE SMITH
WILBUR MOOR
ARCY ANDERSON
DON STEPHENS
BILL WILLIAMS (not a member, was invited to attend by BLAND)
WILL PENNY
HERMAN HEFLIN

The only matter decided at the meeting was that each member will send a telegram and more if possible. BOB ANGOVE stated that he may ask to see a receipt or a members telephone bill to indicate that a telegram was sent.

The meeting ended at 7:37 P.M. after all who wished to speak in defense for SHELTON had their say.

One observation was made: Of the 20 Klansmen present, none seemed concerned that the leader was going to jail, and none seemed concerned that the few that showed, represented a typical meeting crowd, instead of an emergency turnout.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, KLAVERN #6
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA)

Re Miami airtel, 2/6/69, captioned "MM 1305-R (Prob)."

Informants of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have been reporting on friction among Klavern leaders and concern regarding security. On 1/23/69, Klavern #6was visited by JOHN PAUL ROGERS from Lake Wales, Fla., who reported a recent contact with ROBERT SHELTON. ROGERS said that SHELTON wants no adverse publicity; all news releases must come from the Imperial Headquarters; Klansmen are not to talk to newspaper people; Klansmen are not to become involved in illegal acts and get caught, and the Klan did not have any planned rallies in Fla.

In view of Klavern friction, concern over security, and SHELTON's instructions, it would appear this is an excellent time for the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to conduct a follow-up report on Klan activity in Broward County.

MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," a close and trusted friend of the Bureau, has previously been contacted on counterintelligence matters relating to Klavern 6 and has considerable information on membership and activity.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Miami
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157-1114-7 Colton

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Miami requests Bureau authority to contact KELLY and suggest doing a follow-up on Klavern 6 to explore:

(1) What the Klan is planning now that SHELTON is going to jail;

(2) Their aims and objectives now that GEORGE WALLACE lost his bid for President;

(3) Visit the Klavern headquarters on the night the Klan meets to photograph and interview leaders;

(4) Why the Klavern hides under the cover name "Rod & Reel Club" when, in fact, they are a Klavern of the UKA.

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Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1/23/69. JOHN PAUL ROGERS visits and talks re supporting SHELTON by sending letters and wires. Raffle to be held each week. J. PENNY to run as City Commissioner of Cooper City, Fla. Reportedly 412 wires sent to A. G. MITCHELL re SHELTON from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., only. $836 in treasury.

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ACTION: Disseminate to files. Open 157-dead (PHELPS).

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1- Birmingham (105-722)(Info)(RM)

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1687 (G. JOHNSON*)
1 - 157-2660 (LANE*)
1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND*)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN*)
1 - 157-dead (PHELPS)
1 - 157-dead (COOK)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III*)
1 - 157-2712 (VICKERS*)
1 - 157-1698 (PAHOKEE)
1 - 157-716 (SEBRING)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances) not
(1) - 157-1114 (CIP)

1 - 157-2707 (FREY*)
1 - 157-1668 (H. BLAND*)
1 - 157-2575 (J. PENNY)
1 - 157-2260 (MOOR*)
1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-2574 (ANGOVE)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN*)
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN*)
1- 157- (J. P. ROGERS)
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1/23/69

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, at Stall #13, 3700 N. W. 9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Members attending:

TAYLOR
MC BROOM
GRIFFIN
SMITH
G. JOHNSON
LANE
L. BLAND
ZBIN
PHELPS
COOK
ANDERSON III
VICKERS
FREY
H. BLAND
J. PENNY
MOOR
O. ABERNATHY
ANGOVE
HELFIN
QUARTERMAN
JOHN PAUL ROGERS, from Lake Wales was guest

1. J. P. ROGERS made talk on SHELTON and requested that we all keep wires and letters going go Washington, D. C. Also to send SHELTON letter to let him know we are behind him 100%.

ROGERS stated that if SHELTON did go to jail, that he was going to call SEXTON and ask him to come down and hold state meeting to have rallys. He stated that that he had and was getting set up units in Vero, Pahoke, Sebring and several other cities. He stressed the point for members to keep their mouth shut as to what was said in a meeting.

2. There will be raffle tickets sold each week and a ticket drawn each four weeks with winner getting 50% of take.

3. J. PENNY is going to run as City Commissioner for Cooper City. The unit is to pass out literature for him.

4. OLEN stated that as 3 p.m., 1/23/69, there had been 412 wires sent to MITCHELL from Ft. Lauderdale only that did not include Pompano or Hollywood.

Have $836.06 in bank. This includes $450 from Seaway Engineering and there is $250 to be picked up from ZBIN, raffled off $5 made $5 clear won by GRIFFIN. Meeting opened 8:30 closed 10 p.m.

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Date(s) of activity: 1/30/69

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Unit 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., ~~1/30/69.~~ E. C. ANGOVE concerned with internal security. Lie Detector tests ~~proposed. HERB BLAND told to leave Klan.~~ Members discuss leaving Unit 6. Klan is demoralized.

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(1 - 157-1558) (ANDERSON)
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(1 - 157-2693) (WRIGHT)
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(1 - 157-1668) (H. BLAND)
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ACTION

Continue to promote, thru sources, dissension within Klan.

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Feb. 1, 1969
Subject: Regular meeting UKA Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: Jan. 30, 1969

Prior to the meeting several members were very early in arriving. The EC was among the early, and engaged in a lengthy conversation with James Penny. Portions of the conversation were overheard and the gist of what was spoken follows: It seems Angove(the EC) was upset with security within the Klavern. On a number of occasions information Angove felt only a few knew was soon known to many. Angove discussed Dan Zbin and asked Penny what he thought of Zbin. Penny thought that Zbin was a loyal Klansman. Angove then told Penny about the possibility of giving Dan Zbin a lie detector test to help stop the rumors that Zbin is a traitor within the Klan. Penny was observed in concurance that this should be accomplished if possible. Angove stated Zbin was willing to have the test and even willing to pay for it.
The meeting began at 8:40PM with a total of 15 members present. Those were-
Robert Angove
Arcy Anderson
James Penny
Olin Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Herman Heflin
Bill Newell
David Vickers
Chick Frey
Tom Lane
Will Penny
Lonnie Smith
Robert L. Wright
Gus Johnson
Herb Bland
The meeting was controlled by Angove inasmuch the only subject in discussion was Klan security. Angove wanted to air out the feelings of the membership concerning the possibility of giving Lie Detector tests to those suspected of wrong-doing. Most of the members felt the cause of leaks and loose talk was not due to an informer. The possibility of electronic devices was touched upon.
after an hour of this type of discussion Angove asked each member for his opinion concerning the advisibility of testing the member concerning his loyalty to the Klan with the assurance that no personal questions would be asked.
The entire membership present with one exception agreed they would submit. Several members expressed the fear that perhaps testing would bring about the demise of the Klan. A few members felt that too much fear would abound and members would stop coming to meetings.
One member when asked told the chair (Angove) he would not submit to testing. He was told by the EC to "Get Out." This was Herb Bland, and his parting words were "this thing will tear the Klan down if you let him get away with it." Angove told the Secy to strike his name from the rolls.
After Bland had left the meeting a general discussion was held concerning the events of the evening. Olin Abernathy told how Herb was a Very Staunch Member, and He(Olin) had brought Herb into the Klan. Sam McBroom told the membership that he Had also signed the application for membership and stated he had known Herb for years. In short, The membership is in a mild state of shock, everyone now is witchunting and members are talking about droping out. The Klan is in a very Demoralized state in Broward County.
End of Report.

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN # 6, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,
INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA) - (UKA)

Reurairtel 2/12/69.

Permission is granted to contact Mr. Milt Kelly, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," and suggest doing a follow-up on Klavern #6 to explore:

(1) What the Klan is planning now that Shelton is going to jail;

(2) Their aims and objectives now that George Wallace lost his bid for the presidency;

(3) Visit the Klavern headquarters on the night the Klan meets to photograph and interview leaders; and

(4) Why the Klavern hides under the cover name "Rod & Reel Club" when, in fact, they are a Klavern of the UKA.

Furnish results of contact with Kelly.

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Kelly contacted 2/24/69 & results thereof furnished to Bureau
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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 2/19/69.

On 2/24/69, all items set forth in referenced airtel were discussed at length with MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News." Mr. KELLY was very receptive to the idea of doing a follow-up article on the current activities of the Klan in Broward County. He contemplates interviewing some of the leaders of the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern, who are well known to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" in view of past activities. KELLY contemplates handling this matter in the very near future.

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was known about busing up the Klavern by pressing about informants. ANCOVE believes QUARTERMAN leaked info to newspapers about Klan to fight dope.

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They was overheard talking about ANCOVE talking so much about informer. Not opening and closing meetings by the book. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) stated that if the word informer was kept being brought out at each meeting that, they could mark his words that the unit would be broke up as it seems that every time they got going good and building up something would break the unit down to a few men. Then all would have to work like H—— to get members coming back again.

Then they was overheard talking about the done numbers & having pot parties, etc. FOIA(b)(7) - (D) was overheard saying to forget the word "informer" that there was no one going to the law or the newspapers with list of names. That they could get the lie. # on the cars, but to work on the dope thing.

ANCOVE said that he thought the one that gave the names to the newspapers the night of 12 of Dec. 68 at the school board meeting, was ROBERT QUARTERMAN, and that he was going to set trap for him.

Meeting ovr 8:30 p.m.

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Date(s) of activity: 2/6/69

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., 2/6/69. Klan to uncover dope pushers. WM. PHELPS to transfer from Unit 5, Wilmington, N.C. $770.20 in treasury. Bar-B-Q to be held on 2/20/69.

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(1 - 157-2863)(PHELPS)

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ACTION: LHM re Bar-B-Q dictated. It is noted that PHELPS from Unit 5, Wilmington, N.C., has also been referred to as PHILLIPS and FESTA.

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Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, was held at Stall 13, 3700 Block of N. W. 9 Ave., Ft.Lauderdale, Fla.

Members seen attending was:

O. ABERNATHY, S. MC BROOM, R. WRIGHT, J. TAYLOR, W. GRIFFIN, D. ZBIN, H. HELFIN, T. LANE, FREY, H. CARLSTEDT, L. SMITH, G. JOHNSON, W. MOOR, R. ANGOVE.

1. Talked about dope pushers, ect., and was agreed on that everyone was to listen to their kids that was in school and see if they would know anything about the dope.

2. ANGOVE told all that if they heard anything to get the name, address, and other information and to write it down. They did not have to sign it, and to give it to MC BROOM as he was the secretary and it would be picked up from him and it would get into the right hands.

3. MC BROOM read letter from secretary, Unit 5, Wilmington, N.C., Ref: WILLIAM PHELPS, giving OK for him to transfer down to Unit 6.

4. Unit 6 has $320.20 in bank plus $450 plus money not turned over to the treasure as of 2/6/69.

5. CARLSTEDT stated that we could have a Bar-B-Q any Thursday night at the Ga. Pig on So. State Rd. 7. It will cost each person $2 with 30¢ going to the unit. So it was voted on to have Bar-B-Q on Thursday, 2/20/69, 8 p.m., have seating for approx. 50 people. MC BROOM stated that 47 had signed up. This includes members and family or friends. The Ga. Pig will close the doors at 8 p.m. to the public.

6. Meeting started 8:30. Closed 9:45 p.m.

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Date(s) of activity
1/30/69

Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 1/30/69. EC suggests lie detector tests for various Klansmen to prove not informer. L. BLAND refused to submit and left Klavern. Klan to find out dope pushers and fight narcotics.

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1 - 157-2660 (LANE)
1 - 157-2163 (W. PENNY)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-2712 (VICKERS)
1 - 157-2707 (FREY)
1 - 157-1435 (QUARTERMAN)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
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1/30/69

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, Stall 13, 3700 Block, N. W. 9 Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Members attending, J. PENNY, H. HELFIN, T. LANE, W. PENNY, W. NEWELL, A. J. ANDERSON III, VICKERS, FREY, QUARTERMAN, L. SMITH, L. BLAND, O. ABERNATHY, B. ANGOVE, R. WRIGHT, S. MC BROOM.

1. The EC talked about having a informer in the unit and that he had made contact with outfit in Miami to give lie tests, and that when he wanted one of them to take test he would come to him and take to Miami for the test.

2. Asked how the men felt about it. Some was against it, to let a alien to do this. Some state they was for it and was ready to go.

3. L. BLAND stated he would not take the test given by a outsider, but would if a brother Klansman would give it. The EC said if anyone refused to take test he was out. L. BLAND stated again that he would not take it. The EC said to get out. BLAND got up and left.

4. MC BROOM got up and stated that the elections was over and each and everyone was complaining about not having anything to do, but that he could tell them what to do to help every body and that was to look, liston, and find out who is selling dope to school kids.

5. ANDERSON III got up and stated that the statement made by MC BROOM was the best thing that he had heard in a long time.

Meeting started 8:30 p.m. Closed 9:50 p.m.

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Brief description of activity or material

After regular meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 2/6/69. Various Klansmen remained at the Klavern discussing dope pushers.

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2/6/1969

It was noticed that after the meeting closed of Unit 6 of the UKA that the following men did not leave the building:

ANGOVE, FREY, MOOR, G. JOHNSON, CARLSTEDT, MC BROOM, ABERNATHY, ZBIN

They was over heard talking aboutthe dope pushers. ANGOVE stated that TONY MAURO was believed to be using it, and that he was putting FREY to work with him to try to get to be "buddie-buddie" with him, and see if the could find out if he is using this dope. If he sells it also if FREY can find out where he gets it at.

They left approx. 10:30 p.m.

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Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material
SHELTON-ROGERS-SEXTON-NEAL-JONES visit Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/12/69. Shelton glad to be martyr for Klan. Operation Patriotism explained. Flyers regarding Operation Patriotism attached.

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1. Disseminate to appropriate files.

2. Determine subscribers to Florida tags -
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Feb. 16, 1969

Subject: Special Meeting called by Sam McBroom
Date of Meeting: Wed. Feb. 12, 1969
Purpose of meeting: Special arrival of Imperial officers.

Each member of Unit #6 UKA, was called, by Sam McBroom, by telephone and ordered to attend at 5:30 PM. No reason for the meeting was given.

Upon arrival at the Klavern the membership learned that The Imperial Wizard was to arrive.
The following Members were present.

Robert Angove	Dan Zoin	Wilbur Moor	Arcy Anderson
Bob Quarterman	Herman Heflin	Carl Carlstat	Herb Bland
Bill Newell	Lonnie Smith	Jack Cook	Larry Bland
Bill Griffin	Robert Wright	Bill Phelps	
James Penny	Olin Abernathy	Paul Sarmick X	
Clay Abernathy	Jess Taylor	Sam McBroom	

Chip Frey-driving Corvett, Fla. Tag #10-42086
Visitor from central Fla. Driving red car w/Fla. Tag # 6-12674
An old member named Bob Wasser driving truck with Fla Tag # 10-G/K 1907
Another old member- name sounded like Fred Breezes: Age approx55
6' height, Weight approx 225 lbs. Portly, balding, ~~dark~~ sun tan.

The Visiting party consisted of
John Paul Rogers
Robert Shelton
Melvin Sexton
Coy Neal
Robert Jones, Grand Dragon, NC.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM and Robert Shelton took the floor.
The speach made was flowered with various comparisons of Justice, and social inequities. Basically, he said he was glad he could be a martyr for the Klan. He Introduced Melvin Sexton, who, he said, would be the Klan Leader while he was in prison.
Mr. Sexton spoke of a new Klan Project called OPERATION PATRIOTISM, this project would carry the Klan Message to more people and give much needed Financial support. Further stated The Klan was nearly bankrupt. He also stated the Operation could bring in at least $100,000.00 in S. Fla. alone.

Mr. Sexton talked of the need for greater secrecy, and the improvement of the security. He cautioned members to study for the 2nd Degree or K-DUO for certain trustworthy members would be selected for this honor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM, after stating that a State meeting would be held in Orlando Fla. Sat. Feb 22 at 2PM.
End of Report.

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IMPERIAL OFFICE

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Robert M. Shelton
Imperial Wizard

Robert Thompson
Imperial Klaliff

Robert Collins
Imperial Klokard

Rev. James Spears
Imperial Kludd

Melvin Sexton
Imperial Kligrapp

Coy B. Neal
Imperial Klabee

George McNeely
Imperial Kladd

William Barnes,Jr.
Imperial Klarogo

Thomas E. Morris
Imperial Klexter

William M. Chaney
Imperial Night-Hawk

Esteemed Klansmen,

On January 23rd, 1969, I received a court order to surrender in Washington, February 14th, to begin serving time in the District of Columbia. However, due to the dedicated and sincere manner in which all of you came forward and participated in our letter writing campaign, you have succeeded in putting enough pressure where it counts most. This vigorous voice of protest from all of you has been heard, and another court order has been issued for me to surrender to the Federal Marshals at 8 A.M., February 14th, in Birmingham, Alabama, and be transferred immediately to the maximum security Federal Prison in Texarkana, Arkansas. For all intents and purposes, starting on February 14, 1969, I shall become a Political Prisoner of the Federal Bureaucracy.

The principle involved in my imprisonment is that I would not break my Klan Oath taken before God, with my right hand uplifted, that being not to reveal the membership and sacred rituals of our Fraternal Organization. Regardless of all the pressures the Federal Bureaucracy might exert, this I will never do.

After much thought and consideration, I have chosen to serve the time rather than file for a rehearing before the same liberal Supreme Court. This would only prolong the inevitable end of imprisonment anyway. I have reasons to believe that I will be the only one to serve time,and probation possibly given to the other Klansmen, with a fine.

The Imperial Board, at a meeting in Danville, Virginia on January 18th, decided on the necessity of the following:

1. That every Klansman re-dedicate himself in a concentrated bond of unity to overthrow the shackles of tyranny.
2. We must get the Fiery Cross magazine in the hands of every patriotic American possible, to promote patriotism and educate the uninformed.
3. We must raise the funds to relieve the financial pressure on our organization and the dedicated Klansmen who stood firm in upholding their oath.
4. We must not let the Imperial Wizard serve time in vain.
5. By unanimous decision of the Imperial Board, the Imperial Office will remain as is, with the Imperial Kligrapp, Melvin Sexton, assuming the responsibility of executive administrator of all official business until such time as the Imperial Wizard is released from prison.

This project has been designated as "Operation Patriotism". First, we are asking that every Klansperson participate in this project by making a $10.00 donation for which he or she will receive the Fiery Cross magazine for one year, or if you are already receiving the magazine it will be extended for 12 months upon your present expiration date, or if you so choose, you may have the Fiery Cross sent as a gift to a friend for one year.

These tickets are numbered and when you send in bottom half of ticket filled out and enclosed with a $10.00 donation, your number will be activated and you will become eligible for the "Grand Prize", which will be the 1967 Crown Imperial Automobile owned by the United Klans of America that we have been using in the Imperial Office. This car is fully equipped and in excellent condition and list price new was almost $7,500.00.

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Blood Virtue & the Price of Freedom

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Every Unit will receive a pro-rated share of tickets depending on membership. The E.C. and Kligrapp must keep an accurate record by numbers and names in distributing these tickets to members. Every member should go out and seek as many $10.00 donations as possible, and have donator fill out tickets. then member will return tickets to unit Kligrapp to get credit fôr amount of tickets sold. By this record, any Klansperson turning in 10 tickets or more, filled out, with $10.00 donation per ticket, he will receive a Gold U.K.A. Lapel pin, value, $10.00. By following these instructions, we will be promoting patriotism toward our fellow Klansmen and towards our country. By increasing the Fiery Cross circulation, we will have succeeded in getting the truth to more concerned patriotic people. This will also relieve the financial burdens that have held us back from being able to demand respect and justice and have made us accept the injustices heaped upon us

Klansmen, the drawing of the winning ticket will be held at the 1969 National Klonvocation. The state responsible for selling the most tickets will be awarded the honor of being the hosts and holding the Klonvocation in their home state.

Klansmen all, if you make this project successful, we will put the fear of God in every liberal in this country and forge an organization so strong that it can never be broken.

May I remind you of these words, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". Shall we stand? I have shown you the way, I can do no more, the rest is now in your hands.

Yours for God and Country,

Robert M. Shelton,
Imperial Wizard

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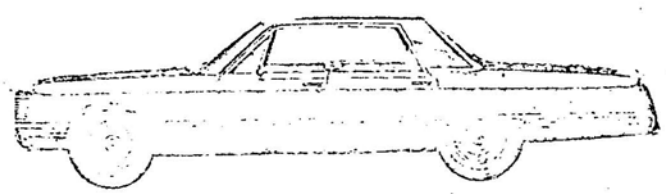

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By making a $10.00 donation to The Fiery Cross magazine you will receive 12 monthly issues and your number will automatically be activated for the GRAND PRIZE.

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United Klans of America

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This project has been designated "Operation Patriotism." It is designed so the Imperial Office of the United Klans of America will be financially able to get the Fiery Cross Magazine into the hands of as many persons possible. Its primary purpose being to promote Patriotism, to educate the uninformed, and publish the uncensored truth.

The financial pressure that is presently on the organization and the Klansmen for upholding their oath to God and his fellow man must be relieved.

Each Klansman must rededicate himself to the organization by participating in this project and by soliciting as many donations possible from Patriots or sympathizers outside the organization.

The whole Nation has its eyes upon us at this very moment, Liberals and Conservatives alike, to see if We Will Stand or Fall. The fate and strength of our organization is in your hands.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT------DON'T DELAY---TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SEND YOUR DONATION IN NOW. Then go out with this Brochure and call on all of your friends, relatives, co-workers, employees, Employer-----and even strangers.

We must not let the Imperial Wizard and the other Klansmen that upheld their oath Down.

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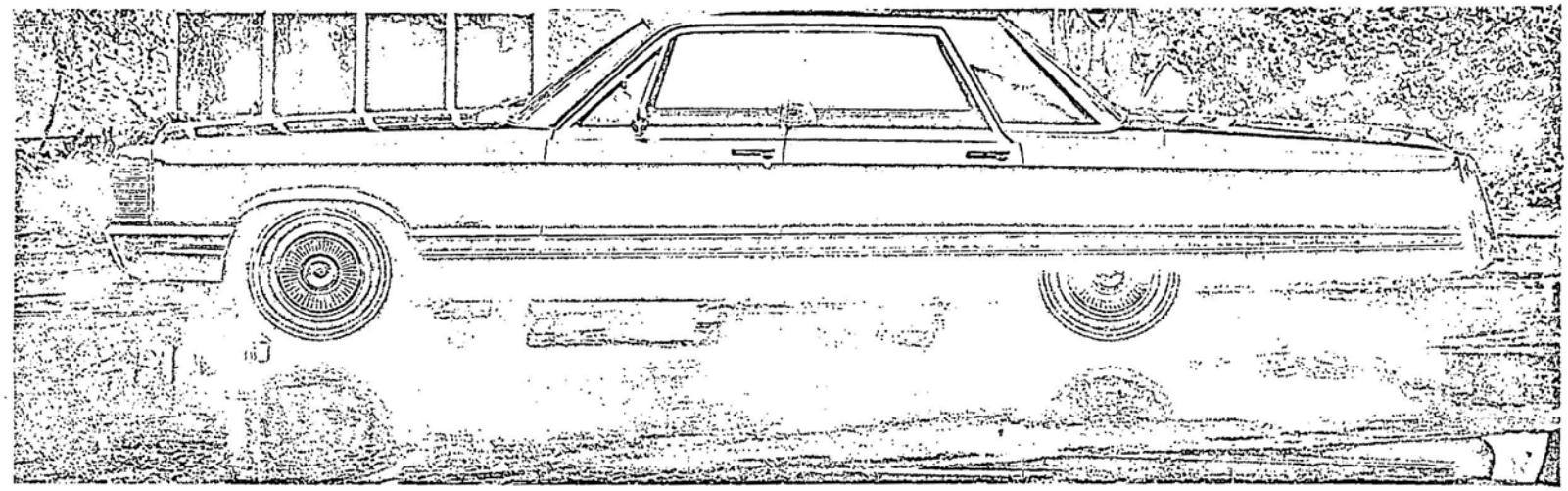

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Brief description of activity or material
Special meeting called by SAM MC BROOM, UKA, Inc., Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/10/69. E.C. ANGOVE declares no more talk of informants within will be tolerated. Klavern 6 to cooperate with Federal Narcotics Agents to fight drugs.

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Feb. 14, 1969

Subject: Special Meeting Klavern #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Mon Feb. 10, 1969

A Special meeting to be held in the strictist secrecy was called by The Sec'y, Sam McBroom on Sun. Feb 9, 1969.

No mention of the substance of the sudden meeting was given out prior to the meeting.

The following attended the special meeting:

Robert Angove	Arcy Anderson
Sam McBroom	A.J. Anderson
James Penny	Robert Quarterman
Olin Abernathy	Herman Heflin
Bill Newell	Robert Lee Wright
Jess Taylor	Wilbur Moor
Carl Carlstat	Larry Bland

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by The EC, Robert Angove. All formality was suspended and the purpose of the meeting was delineated.

1. On the subject of an Informer within the Klavern.
There had been an investigation of Dan Zbin and he was found to be completely cleared by the Imperial board which purportedly included Lie detector tests. Further it was the consensus of the investigative(Klokann) board that the dissent within the Unit has always been prevalent, and the various schemes to find an informer always caused more dissent.
The EC made a flat statement, "There was no informer, there never was an informer, and no further effort to locate one would be tolerated", Any unauthorized efforts or anyone trying to undermine this edict would be banished. Anyone heard slandering another member would be banished.

2. The EC told of a meeting with Federal Narcotic Agents.
The Unit was to become active in the area of locating addicts and users of DOPE and report them to the Narcotic Agency. Sam McBroom is to be the coordinator. Any Klansman having knowledge of this subject is to contact Sam McBroom and not to take any action on his own.
This action is to help improve the Image of the Klan and do something constructive. The membership voiced enthusiastic approval.
The EC was sure that the Imperial Board would give its Blessing to the project.
Some Question was raised by certain members concerning the association with federal officers. The answers to the questions were vague but amounted to "nothing in our oath against it", "We Swear to uphold the constition", etc..

The meeting ended at 9:18PM
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Brief description of activity or material

UKA, Inc. State Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 2/22/69. State rally proposed for 3/15/69.

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February 24, 1969

State Meeting UKA, Orlando, Florida
February 22, 1969

A state meeting of the Florida Realm of the UKA was held on Saturday, February 22, 1969, at 2:30 PM at the Orlando unit of the UKA.

The principle speaker was MELVIN SEXTON, Imperial Secretary, who elaborated on the necessity of continued growth and the importance of becoming more militant. Mr. SEXTON emphasized the need to come out in the open and to have more rallies.

ROBERT QUARTERMAN described the difficulties of holding rallies in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida area, when asked by Mr. SEXTON why they did not hold them. QUARTERMAN stated that location was the primary problem. Many times a location would be promised but cancelled at the last minute by adverse press pressure. Mr. SEXTON suggested a church or armory be investigated and if necessary sign a lease for the time of the rally.

Imperial Kludd, JAMES SPEARS, spoke of his recent trip to address a hippie group in Canada. He mentioned that it was so disgusting to see people like them that it made him want to re-dedicate himself to klankraft all the more.

ROBERT COLLINS, SR., Imperial Klokard, critized the incorrect ritual of the Unit (#12), and proceeded to lecture on klankraft and the necessity of proper ritual. He also mentioned the importance of the up-coming 2nd degree.

The Grand Dragon of Georgia spoke briefly concerning the importance of maintaining strength during this time of temporary setback, and instead of standing still, the Klan must make a show of going forward.

JOHN PAUL ROGERS, State Coordinator, proposed a state rally. Mr. SEXTON picked a date that Mr. SPEARS

could attend and stated March 15 would be acceptable. Additional rallies would be planned after that at least once each month.

The following persons from Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida attended:

SAM MC BROOM
BOB QUARTERMAN
DAN ZBIN
JAMES PENNY
LONNIE SMITH
ROBERT ANGOVE, JR.
CHIP FREY
OLIN ABERNATHY

The following persons made up the Imperial party:

COY NEAL
MELVIN SEXTON
JAMES SPEARS
ROBERT COLLINS
ROBERT THOMPSON
and the Grand Dragon of Georgia

The EC of the Melborne, Florida Unit was present and proposed greater militancy. JOHN PAUL ROGERS was the only representative from his unit.

There were a total of 32 Klansman present including the Imperial group. The meeting ended at 5:30 PM.

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Results of Klavern 6 Barbeque at Georgia Pig Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 2/20/69.

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Feb, 23, 1969

Subject: Open dinner meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1969, 7-9 PM
Location of meeting: Georgia Pig Restaurant, US 441, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla

The Membership of Klavern #6 had previously voted to hold an open dinner meeting at the Georgial Pig Restaurant for an admission price of $2.00 per Adult and $1.00 per child. Carl Carlstat made the necessary arrangements with Linton Anderson, the owner of the establishment.

The following persons were present:
A. J. Anderson and Wife
Arcy Anderson and girl friend
Robert Angove and Wife
Robert Angove Jr.
Olin Abernathy and wife
Aughten Chamberlin
Chip Frey and wife
Wilbur Moor and wife
James Penny and wife
Robert Quarterman and wife
Lonnie Smith and wife
Carl Carlstat and wife
Mrs. Jess Taylor and Daughter
Sam McBroom and wife
Herman Heflin and wife
Dan Zbin

There were approximately 10 other couples present but none of them were known to this writer.

There was no formality and no entertainment except for the playing of records.

Carlstat had brought a portable record player and the dinner music consisted of Klan tunes and anti-negro songs.

Most of the guests had departed by 9:30PM with a collection by Robert Angove Jr. for the benefit of the waitress!.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/27/69. DON STEPHENS filled in as E.C. Bar B Q netted $43. Meetings to be Monday nights, not Thursday nights beginning 3/10/69. Two leaflets attached "The Bullet that Killed Your Son" and "Join the NAACP Today!"

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February 28, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Subject: Regular meeting, Unit #6, UKA,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Date: Thursday, February 27, 1969

The EC and Klaliff were absent and DON STEVENS assumed the EC Chair.

The meeting opened in a most informal fashion, an initiation consumed the greater portion of the evening.

The acting EC asked the members that had attended the Orlando meeting to give a short resume of the various occurrences. BOB QUARTERMAN talked about the fine speech given by Rev. SPEARS. DAN ZBIN talked about the importance of selling the subscriptions as part of OPERATION PATRIOTISM. He also spoke of the support given the new Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale. ZBIN stated that PETE CLEMENTS had personally thanked the Klan for their support.

JAMES PENNY talked about the necessity of observing the ritual as proclaimed by Imperial Klokard, BOB COLLINS, at the Orlando meeting.

At the call for financial report it was learned that the Bar-B-Q at the Georgia Pig netted the Unit $43.00, and there were very few objections concerning the service.

Under new business, OLIN ABERNATHY made a motion that the meeting night be changed from Thursdays to Mondays beginning with the March 10, 1969 meeting. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 6, 1969. After some discussion, the motion carried.

The following members were present:

OLIN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
JAMES PENNY
JESS TAYLOR
DAN ZBIN
BILL NEWELL
BOB QUARTERMAN
CARL CARLSTAT

R. L. WRIGHT
WILBUR MOOR
DON STEVENS
ROBERT ANGOVE, JR.

The meeting ended at 9:30 PM with a motion by BOB QUARTERMAN. As the meeting was breaking up CARL CARLSTAT called for an officer's meeting immediately following, after the remaining members had left.

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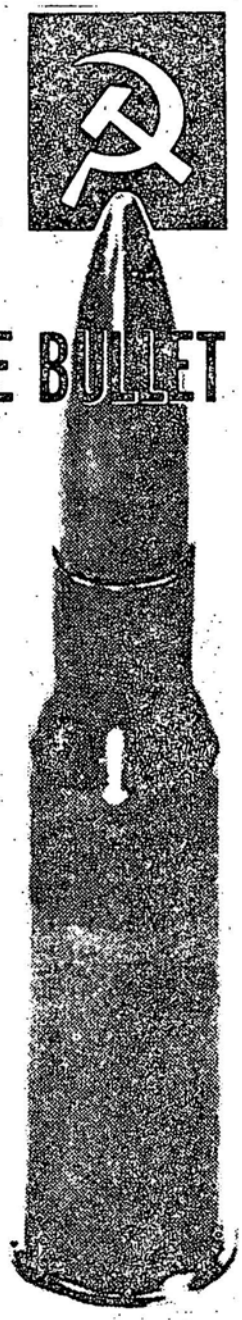

THE BULLET THAT KILLED YOUR SON

We trade iron ore for canned Polish ham.
The slave-farmers starve, while our Uncle Sam
Settles back to enjoy the Communist roast
As the ore arrives at the Polish coast.

Our State Department encourages this trade
So, eat up, my Son, it's a cheaper priced grade.
It's inspected by men from a Communist land
Who started the war in South Viet Nam.

They fashioned a bullet from that iron ore
And to stop it, your son is called to the corps.
"Killed in action" reads the brief telegram.
Correction: "Killed in your kitchen
by a Polish ham."

For further information write:

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P. O. BOX 13031 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316

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Special officers' meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 2/27/69, as to why STEPHENS filled in as EC and Klan ritual not followed.

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Feb. 28, 1969
Subject: Special Officers meeting (Immediately following Regular meeting) Feb. 27, 1969, Unit #6, UKA Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
This meeting convened at the request of Carl Carlstat.

The following Officers attended
Carl Carlstat
Dan Zbin
Sam McBroom
James Penny
Olin Abernathy
R.L. Wright
Wilbur Moor
The Purpose of the meeting was to determine why the chain of command was not followed during the selection of Don Stevens as EC for the regular meeting.
Carlstat felt the book was not followed and if the Unit was going to go by the whims of certain members there would have to be changes made. Olin Abernathy explained that he and Sam McBroom had asked Donnie to take the chair as he had to take the Klabee chair due to the money involved and"Sam could not turn loose ofthe records". Penny would be performing the initation so there seemed to be no other person who had experience in running a meeting.

Olins explanation did not molify Carlstat and Olin got mad. He (Olin) stated he was only trying to "take the bull by the horns" and help get the meeting underway with the least disturbance.

Dan Zbin offered the solution for the future. In the future the unit should go by the book in the selection of replacements.

James Penny suggested an officers meeting at least once a month to help get all officers familar with the ritual and take turns at running various offices.

Carlstat felt that the new man initiated was not really a Klansman due to the informality of the ceremony and also since all of the work was not performed to the Klan standards.

Moor, who assisted with the initiation, suggested the man was really a Klansman, and the only thing that could have been better would to have had more time. He explained that the new Man had to be at work by 9:30 and this was the third time we had tried to get him initiated.

The Special meeting ended on a note of "wait and see" if things improve.
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Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 3/6/69. JAMES DE MARS initiated. ANGOVE having domestic problems and will step down as EC and be a member at large. G.A. HUDSON won raffle of a ladies watch. Unit made $5 on raffle.

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3-6-69

MEETING OF UNIT #6- U.K.A. IN STALL #13- 3700 Block
(135) OF N.W. 9TH AVE. FORT LAUDERDALE- FLA.

KNOWN KLANSMEN SEEN ATTENDING WAS AS LISTED:

S. McBROOM	CARLSTEDT	L. SMITH.
BOB QUARTERMAN	J. PENNY	D. ZBIN
O. ABERNATHY-	H. BLAND.	STEPHENS (LEFT Before Meeting)
H. HEFLIN	L. GRAMMS.	C. JOHNSON

J. BURD- & THE TWO HUDSON'S G.A & TYRONE-
ANDERSON III - COMSTOCK-

1- ANGOVE WAS NOT PRESENT SO ANDERSON III WAS THE E.C.

2- SWORE IN- JAMES DEMARCO
1775 SW. 37 Way
FT. LAUDERDALE-
WORKS WITH CO. THAT REPAIRS- REFG & AIR COND. BROUGHT IN BY JOE BURD.

3- CARLSTEDT STATED THAT THE E.C. ANGOVE WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE AND WANTED TO STEP DOWN AS EC & BECOME A.M.A.L- SO IT WAS DECIDED ON THAT IF HE DID NOT ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING- MONDAY- 3-10-69 THAT THEY WOULD ELECT ANOTHER E.C. RUMORS THAT IT WILL BE ANDERSON III

4 RAFFLED OFF LADIES WATCH- TAKEN IN 17.00 CLEARED PROFIT OF 5.00 WON BY G.A. HUDSON-

3-6-69.

5- Mc Broom STATED THAT EACH & EVERY ONE OF THE MEMBERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED SEVERAL TIME THAT

What You HEAR
" " SAY
" " See

STAYS IN THIS ROOM.

AND WAS NOT to BE TOLD to ANY ONE ON THE OUTSIDE AND THEY WAS to TELL THEM to ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING AND THEY WOULD LEARN WHAT WAS SAID & DONE AT THE MEETINGS WHEN THE MINS. WAS READ.

Mc Broom ALSO STATED THAT IF he heard ANY THING ELSE ABOUT ANY ONE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WENT ON AT A MEETING to SOME ONE WHO DID NOT ATTEND he WAS going to RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE SUSPENDED FOR 90 DAY.

6- QUARTERMAN GOT up AND STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSON THAT COULD ASK FOR INFORMATION REGARDING A MEETING WAS THE E.C. AND he HAD to ASK THE SECY. FOR THIS INFORMATION

7- ABERNATHY STATED WE HAD #1000.00 IN THE BANK.

MEETING OVER 10:PM.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
DISRUPTION OF KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT SHELTON)

ReTPlet, 12/4/68 and Bulet, 12/19/68.

The proposed Counterintelligence steps were not followed out and draft of letter prepared in view of fact that U. S. Supreme Court declined to review SHELTON'S conviction and his delivery to a U. S. Penitentiary to serve his sentence was imminent.

The idea of keeping alive the distrust existing between and among the various Klan groups will be borne in mind for the future for possible use in connection with Counterintelligence.

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Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc.,Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,3/6/69. JAMES DE MARS initiated. FNU COMSTOCK initiated 2/27/69. QUARTERMAN wants to raffle an M-1 rifle at $1 per ticket. ANGOVE will be kicked out as EC if he does not attend meetings. Reportedly ANGOVE has domestic problems and will leave Klan. $1036 in treasury.

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MARCH 6, 1969

SUBJECT: Regular weekly meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting March 6, 1969.
The meeting opened at 8:35PM, with 13 members present. Arcy Anderson was the EC for the meeting.
Order of Business

1) Opening Ceremony.
2) Reading of the Approved minutes, Feb. 27, 1969 meeting, by Sam McBroom.
3) Ceremony of Naturalization. James DeMars was initiated, and Mr. Comstock's initiation from Feb. 27, 1969 was completed.
4) Report of Committees. Carl Carlstat gave a report relating to the success of the recent BAR B Q. Bob Quarterman reported on a new fund rasing method. He asked for a motion to be considered to allow a "Donation" of $1.00 per ticket to be drawn for a chance on an M-1 rifle. The donation would also get the Klavern extra money for activities not now funded.
5) Bills and Communications. Dan Zbin read a letter aloud appointing Lonnie Smith assistant Klokan.
6) General Business. James Penny read aloud section 12, of the constitution, directed the Kligrapp to send a letter to Robert Angove. This letter to inform Angove that he is no longer EC Unless he Appears at the Next meeting and apologizes to the Klan, and is prepared to take up his duties. Carl Carlstat explained to the membership the conditions that have caused Angove to miss the last 3 regular meetings. They were a combination of Angoves wife being Catholic and the fact that She found out that Robert jr. was now a Klansman. Also it was reported that Angove did not feel that he had the support of the membership.(Earlier Penny and Carlstat were observed discussing the matter, and most of thier conversation was overheard. The other reason for Angove to get out was the fact that he felt that Quarterman, Abernathy, and McBroom were only using him to obtain thier goals in the Klan. Further he was under pressure at home to get out before his wife divorced him.)
Arcy Anderson Directed the Kligrapp to inform Angove. McBroom was asked from the floor if all that Penny had stated was possible and answered in the afirmative, adding, the same rule applied to any officer that had not memorized his work within 60 days.
7) For the Encouragement and Edification of the Klan. The Klokard demonstrated the proper use of the ritual signs. He also played a record of the Illuminatti, for entertainment, and encouragement.
8) Klabee's Report. Olin Abernathy read the disbursments and also stated that the Unit had $1036.00 in the bank.
9) Reading and approving of minutes ended the meeting.

The following persons were at the meeting at the ending.
Arcy Anderson, Bob Quarterman, James Penny, Herman Heflin, Dan Zbin, Sam McBroom, Olin Abernathy, Carl Carlstat, Mr. Comstock Mr. James DeMars, Mr. Hudson, and James Hudson, Gus Johnson, Joe "The Beard", Lonnie Smith, Herb Bland, and Mr. Granims, Pahokee.

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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Inc., Ft.Lauderdale Fla., 3/10/69. A.J. ANDERSON III, now EC. $953 in treasury. Tickets for M-1 rifle finished. 9 members and 5 cars scheduled to go to UKA Rally in Orlando, Fla., 3/15/69

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Subject: Regular [illegible]
Date: March 10, 1969; Time 8:30-10:00PM; Location: Unit #6 Klavern.
Opening Ceremony, Conducted by Acting E.C. Arcy Anderson.
Reading of Approved Minutes, Read by Sam McBroom.
No Applications for Citizenship in the Order..
Recommendations, None:
Report of Standing Of Special Committees. Bob Quarterman reported that he had finished the Tickets for the M-1 Raffle. The floor discussion resulted in a recommendation from The Sec'y; No tickets would be sold at Orlando due to the possible conflict with the current Imperial Offices' method of raising funds.
Bills and Communications; Arcy Anderson read a newsletter concerning Robert H. Shelton, distributed by Melvin Sexton. Question of Air-Conditioning payment resolved by motion; Motion made to Pay $50.00 toward Payment schedual.
Unfinished Business; Discussion of the number of members going to Orlando and the number of cars making the trip. The membership voted to allow up to $15.00/car to those needing the funds in order to make the trip. There were a total of 9 members schedualed to go, and 5 cars.
General Business: Report concerning the number of Fiery Cross Subscriptions sold. S.R. McBroom told the membership that the unit had sold a total of 9 at $10.00 each. Asked that when possible get more sold before going to Orlando. next was the subject of the new E.C. Motion made by Carlstat: "I make a motion that the Unit Unanimously vote to make the next in the chain of command the E.C.".
The motion was seconded, and a show of hand indicated that the motion carried. There was no action on the context of the motion, the acting EC simply assumed the chair, and there was no further discussion. later there was overheard some minor disagreement about the "take-over" but as usual there was nothing that could be done.
For The Encouragement and Edification of the Klan: James Penny completed the one side of a record he started at the last meeting, called the Illuminai CFR. After the record he discussed some of the main points to think about.
Reading of the Klabee's Report: Balance in bank $953.00.
Reading of minutes, (read incorectly concerning the election) and thier approval; there was no further business and the unit closed..
The following members were present.
A.J. Anderson, Arcy Anderson, Sam McBroom, Olin Abernathy, Dan Zbin **Herman Heflin**, James Penny, Bill Griffin, Bill Phelps, Mr. Comstock (Mr. Comstock, with BSO Aux.) Jack Cook, Carl Carlstat, Mr. Quarterman Jess Taylor, Wilbur Moor;
End of Report.

H.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 4/1/69

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

B. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida (Inactive)

C. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Miami continues to maintain close contact with WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, who indicated in the past they planned to prepare a follow-up film on Klan activity in South Florida, however, at the present time there is insufficient material available for such a film.

The Bureau recently approved a plan for Miami to contact MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to do a follow-up newspaper article on Klavern 6 to exploit various aspects of Klan activity in South Florida. KELLY has indicated a willingness to prepare such an article, however, the matter has not been published by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" as of this date.

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Miami continues to follow the activities of the Okeechobee and Sebring, Florida, Klaverns for possible counterintelligence measures and, in particular, to counteract any moves to reorganize Klan units or organize new units in the Central Florida area covered by the Miami Division.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA
South Florida

Based on counterintelligence measures utilized in the past, the UKA has failed to grow in membership and there have been no Klan rallies within the Miami Division during the past year.

GENERAL REMARKS

Miami will continue to give this matter full attention and recommendations will be made where it is felt that such are warranted to disrupt Klan activity in South Florida.

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Date(s) of activity: 3/26/69

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 3/26/69. State rally and meeting for 5/3-4/69, has no location, will ~~probably be Davie, Florida. GRANIMS is new~~ Klaliff (VP). COMSTOCK donates an old boat as a work project to be fixed up and sold by Unit.

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ACTION:

1. Follow plans for State Rally and Meeting 5/3-4/69, still not definite.
2. Prepare summary report on new Klaliff - GRANIMS.

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Sunday March 30, 1969.

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderda[illegible], Fla.
Date: March 26, 1969.

The meeting began with the reading of the approved minuets of last meeting. Olin Abernathy acted as Sec'y in the absense of Sam McBroom. The Business to be conducted consisted of Approving the minutes of the last meeting, discussion of Rally meeting Grounds, new instruction for the members, and a playing of a record by the Klokard, for the edification of the Klan.

The Rally May 3rd-4th does not have a location as of yet, reported committee Chairman Quarterman, but the general area is likely to be Davie, he said. The members heard the EC report the new improvements as follows, No Password will be used in the future, The Klokard will be more critical of incorrect ritual, each officer will appoint a member to be official substitute in his absense, and asked each member to consider by the next meeting a good fund raising method at the rally. The Klokard played an additional 20 minutes of the CFR Illuminatti Record featuring Mr. Myron Fagen Moderator, and then gave a 5 minute lecture on the meaning of portions of the record. The record consists of exposing the Jew-Communist one world conspiricy. At the end of the meeting Olin Abernathy told the EC that the door lock had been changed and gave the EC the Five Keys for distribution. The following received keys, Abernathy, Arcy Anderson, McBroom, Lee Granims, Dan Zbin. The EC then told the membership that Granims was the new Klalif. The following attended the meeting. Arcy Anderson, Olin Abernathy, Lee Granims, James Penny, Carl Carlstat, Wilbur Moor, Mr. Comstock, Larry Bland, Lonnie Smith, R. E. Wright, Herman Heflin.

As The meeting ended, Mr. Comstock donated an old boat as a work project to be fixed up and sold by the unit, The unit allowed up to 30 dollars to be expended for this purpose, with Heflin to head up the Project.

End of Report.

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Date(s) of activity: 3/10/69

Brief description of activity or material:
Regular meeting UKA, Inc., Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 3/10/69. Raffled a .22 rifle donated by GRANIMS, won by A. J. ANDERSON, JR. ANDERSON III now E. C. replacing ANGOVE. $917 in bank account.

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MEETING OF U.K.A. UNIT #6 - STALL 13 - IN 3700 BLOCK N.W. 9 AVE. FORT LAUDERDALE - FLA.

THE MEN LISTED BELOW WAS SEEN IN ATTENDANCE -

LEE GRANIMS - L. SMITH - H. HEFLIN
W. GRIFFEN - J. TAYLOR - C. ABERNATHY
COMSTOCK - P. SURMAIC - W. PHELPS
J. COOK - R. QUARTERMAN - H. CARLSTEDT
A.J. ANDERSON JR - W. MOOR - O. ABERNATHY
S. MC BROOM - A-J. ANDERSON III - J. PENNY -
D. ZIBIN -

1 TALKED ABOUT RALLY IN ORLANDO ON SAT. 3-15-69 AT 8:PM - ANY ONE TAKING A LOAD AND NEED MONEY TO PAY GAS + TURNPIKE CHARGES - THE UNIT WILL GIVE $15.00 TO THE CAR.

2- GAVE OUT RAFFLE TICKETS ON M-1 RIFLE - AT 1.00 DONATION PER TICKET.

3- RAFFLED OFF - SINGLE SHOT 22 RIFLE - DONATED BY L. GRANIMS. WON BY - A-J-ANDERSON - JR. SECY STATED THAT THERE WAS 22.00 DONATED ON THIS GUN.

4- A J ANDERSON III WAS ELECTED E. C. REPLACING R. ANGOVE —

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5 ABERNATHY STATED THAT THE UNIT HAD $917.00 IN BANK ACCOUNT.

6- MEETING OPENED 8:30P CLOSED 9:50 PM.

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S. Mc BROOM WAS OVERHEARD TALKING ABOUT MOVING HIS OFFICE + WAREHOUSE TO BUILDING OWNED BY JESS TAYLOR - 249 - N.E. 32 ST - OAKLAND PARK AND HIS NEW PHONE # WAS 563-0100 BUT HIS HOME PHONE WAS THE SAME -

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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., 3/17/69. COMSTOCK may donate boat and trailer to be raffled off by Klavern. Poster of SHELTON entitled "This Man Is a Political Prisoner" distributed to be put on poles, in store windows, etc. ZBIN wins raffle. Poster of SHELTON attached. State meeting and rally scheduled for 5/3/69 at Ft. Lauderdale. Not definite yet.

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Action:

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MARCH - 20 - 1969
FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

MEETING OF UNIT #6 OF U.K.A. STALL #13 - IN 3700 BLOCK OF N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.
KNOWN KLANSMEN SEEN ATTENDING IS AS LISTED.

O. ABERNATHY	— S. MC BROOM	— R. QUARTERMAN.
D-ZBIN	— W. NEWELL	— H. HELFIN
L. SMITH.	— C. ABERNATHY	— J. TAYLOR.
W. PHELPS	— J. COOK	— COMSTOCK
H. CARLSTEDT	— L. GRANIMS	— W. MOOR
A. ANDERSON, III	— R. WRIGHT	— P. SURMIAK
B. FREY -		

1- O. ABERNATHY READ SECTION OUT OF LIVE OAK, FLA. NEWS PAPER RE: "LAW OF THE LAND" ABOUT THE LAW THAT WAS PASSED THAT NO MONEY WOULD BE USED TO BUS SCHOOL KIDS TO ANOTHER SCHOOL AGAINST THEIR OR THEIR PARENTS WISH'S - ALSO COULD NOT PHRASE OUT SCHOOLS - "THINK THEY MAY HAVE A LETTER OR FLYER PRINTED UP TO GIVE OUT"

2 ONE MEMBER "COMSTOCK" STATED HE WOULD DONATE A BOAT + TRAILER TO THE UNIT TO SELL OR RAFFLE OFF. HE WOULD NEED HELP GETTING IT CLEANED UP + PAINTED.

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3- McBroom had Posters in Red-White & Blue Showing Picture of Shelton With Wording

"This Man is a Political Prisoner"

Thes Posters was given out For members to Put in Store Windows - Poles - Ect.

4- Raffled off 15 Pens - For $1.00 Won By D. Ibin

5 The E.C. stated that any Cuss words spoken in Bldg. The Party would Be Fined $1.00

6 Officers Meeting to Be at The E.C.'s home Thursday - 3/20/69 - @ 8PM.

Meeting 8:30 to 9:50 P.M.

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State meeting and Rally scheduled for 5/3/69 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Plans not definite to date.

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THIS MAN IS A

POLITICAL PRISONER

4/14/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/25/69.

MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News", has been regularly contacted concerning the follow-up article on the current activities of the Klan in Broward County, Fla.

On 4/14/69, Mr. KELLY advised that this article will probably be a three-part installment article with numerous photographs. He stated that the reporter handling same is due to complete it very soon and it will probably be published before the end of April.

Reportedly, there will be a State meeting and rally in Ft. Lauderdale sometime in May, definite plans still uncertain, and it is hoped that publication of the newspaper article may perhaps eliminate the rally being held in Broward County.

Subsequent to publication of this article, Miami will conduct intensive interview program of Klansmen with goal of decreasing membership. Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on 4/7/69. Land for State Rally obtained for $1.00 in Davie. Only two persons know location. Rally committee named details for Rally to be given 4/14/69.

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ACTION:

1. Will follow State Rally and meeting plans and advise Bureau and all interested offices when final plans are announced.
2. Open new 157 Dead on Mr. SHELL, RM-K and advise SA COLTON of file number.

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April 8, 1969

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: April 7, 1969
The meeting was called to order at 8:35 PM.
The business discussed concerning the Rally was as follows.
1. Dan Zbin reported that a piece of land in Davie was found and a lease for $1.00 was signed; Only two other persons in the unit knew the exact location and transaction details he reported.
2. A Rally committee was appointed consisting of Zbin, Penny Moor, Heflin, Taylor, Carlstat, Granims, and Abernathy; They are to work out the details of the rally Monday April 14 and report to the membership.
3. Moor stated that he had a horse if someone would ride him; Frey and Angove jr. both volunteered.
4. Taylor stated that he had the old Cross if someone would help him get it out to the Rally; Zbin stated he would use the Crane truck.

Reports of committees: Bob Quarterman reported that the Sclool committee was active and keeping informed; Also that his group had, in the past few days, eliminated the Sex Films in the Schools.
Olin Abernathy Reported on the Activicty Committee(KLUCKING); He stated that many deeds to help the cause had been performed lately even though many of them were of such nature that they could not be discussed on the floor; furthermore many of the members could be called upon to help perform the work, but that they could be assured that there would be nothing illegal.
He then asked if any member knew where a few harmless snakes might be obtained, adding that these are not for a project but for a friend for a good cause. Several members discussed the project with Abernathy, at the break, but could not be overheard.
Herman Heflin reported that except for a bad tire on the boat trailer he was ready to move it to his home for repairs. Bob Quarterman said he had a new tire and would donate it to the cause.
Zbin reported on petitions; lonnie Smith read a new name, a Mr. Shell, age 48, in NE Ft. Lauderdale.
James Penny Reported on his findings at the American Opinion Book Store, in Pompano Beach; He said that all members should make an effort to become aquainted with the literature in this type of store; He also stated that Ben Klassen had asked him to be the Committee-man in his precent. He declined to give an answer because there was some conflict between Montgomery Ala. and Klassen; Klassen is trying to usurp the AIP according to Bob Quarterman, who got up to agree with Pennys Refusal.
The Following were present at this meeting;

Arcy Anderson	Wilbur Moor	Herman Heflin
A.J. Anderson	Carl Carlstat	Jess Taylor
Lee Granims	R.L. Wright	Joe Burd
Sam McBroom	James Penny	James DeMarrs
Olin Abernathy	Bob Quarterman	Chip Frey
Dan Zbin	Bill Newell	Robert Angove Jr.
Lonnie Smith	Larry Bland	Paul_____***

*** Paul was driving a car with Dade county tags.
The large turnout was due in part to lee Gramims Request that each member try to bring an old member to the meetings.
Arcy Anderson stated that he would be working in Key Biscayne up to 12 hours a day and might miss the next few meetings, all members were to obey any directives Lee Granims might have.

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REGULAR MEETING KLAVERN #6, 4/7/69. OLEN ABERNATHY, HEAD OF "KLUXERS" ACTION GROUP OF KLAVERN; NO SET MEMBERSHIP IN "KLUXERS". LEE GRANIMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF RALLY COMMITTEE.

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Regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., was held at meeting hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Meeting began about 8:30 PM with about 20 people there. Those recognized at meeting were ARCEY ANDERSON, LEE GRANIMS, JESS TAYLOR, JOE BURD, DAN ZBIN, WEB MOORE, LONNIE SMITH, J. C. PENNY, SAM McBROOM, A. ANDERSON,JR., ROBERT QUARTERMAN, OLEN ABERNATHY, R. A. CARLTON, CHICK FREY, ROBERT ANGOVE and HERMAN (LAST NAME UNKNOWN).

A Rally Committee was appointed for the Rally on May 3, 1969. LEE GRANIMS was appointed chairman, and called a meeting for next Monday night at 7 PM. Members are J. C. PENNY, HERMAN (LNU), JESS TAYLOR, LONNIE SMITH, JOE BURD, WEB MOORE, DAN ZBIN. ZBIN has made arrangements to rent the Holiday Inn meeting room in Davie for officers meeting, May 4, 1969. MOORE is to report on the rally site at next meeting.

ZBIN is speaking to a club on the 15th about the Klan at Marineway, Ft. Lauderdale.

OLEN ABERNATHY is head of the "Kluxers", the action arm of Klavern #6. There is no set membership of the "Kluxers", and OLEN ABERNATHY calls on members for assistance as needed. As far as known, there are no present plans for any action, except that OLEN ABERNATHY asked if anyone could get him some snakes, harmless, and it is believed they will be used to scare people.

A membership application was received from JAMES RICHARD SHELL, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., white male, in his 40's.

The meeting ended about 9:30 PM.

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Report of overheard conversation between Lee Granims and James Penny.

As the Meeting of Unit #6 UKA was breaking up at approximately 10 PM on April 21, 1969, Lee Granims and James Penny walked toward the Car driven(a Rental/lease type) by Granims.

Penny was heard to ask if Granims really knew a member of the Minutemen. Granims replied yes. Penny then asked how could he obtain an applicatio form.
Granims replied that he could take care of it, that it had to be obtaine from a member.
Granims further stated: They(the Minutemen) had an indoctrination camp here in Fla.

Granims departed stating he would bring an application form to the next meeting.

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham dated 3/28/68, and Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 2/28/69.

The preparation of the anonymous letters as outlined in re Bureau letter has been completed by Atlanta. Atlanta intends to mail the letters on 5/14/69, within the City Limits of Atlanta.

The Bureau and recipient offices should review the list of persons whose names were submitted them and if for any reason any persons should not now receive the letters, advise Atlanta prior to 5/14/69.

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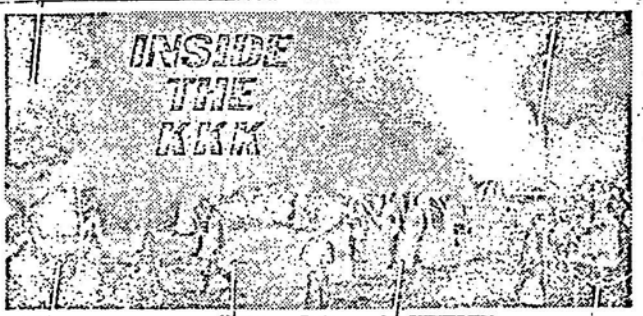
Secret Rules Ignored By Reduced Membership

Klan's Raggle-Taggle Induction Rites Related



By JED DREWS
(Staff Writer)

(First of Two Articles)

They came in trucks and vans and three-year-old Cadillacs, and as dusk gathered around the Klavern of Unit Six the men urinated in the weeds and knelt down at an outside water faucet to drink.

These were the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, United Klans of America—the Broward Rod and Reel Club, and for the time being Unit Six was a klavern without an EC (Exalted Cyclops, or president.)

EC Robert John Angove, a plumber who lives at 922 Waverly Rd. in Ft. Lauderdale, had not been to a meeting since he was identified as a klansman by The News after the Klan appeared at a county school board meeting.

But Klaliff (vice-president) A. J. Anderson III, the man in line for the EC's job, was there.

So was Kligrapp (secretary) Sam McBroom, Klabee (treasurer) Olen Abernathy, and the Klokard (the man who swears in new members) James R. (J. C.) Penny Jr.

Robert Lee Wright, who trims hair at Charlie's barbershop on State Rd. 84 and SW Fourth Ave. in Ft. Lauderdale, is the Klan's Nighthawk, but he wasn't attending the meeting this night.

Standing in for him was Lonnie Smith, an employe of Rinker Materials in Ft. Lauderdale, who had the task of "entertaining candidates" — the Nighthawk's job.

Smith had a nervous, serious, foot-scuffing candidate to entertain while Klansmen donned their robes inside the little warehouse Klavern just off Powerline Rd. and south of 36th St. in Oakland Park.

The candidate was James DeMar and he stood, hands thrust in his pocket, drawing little circles in the sand with the toe of his shoe, silently "entertained" by the pensive, cigarette-smoking Smith.

Inside, Klokard Penny plugged in the plastic and stainless steel cross and it glowed a neon red.

"The cross is lit," he told Klaliff Anderson.

The ceremony inside the Klavern of Unit 6—where no member of the "alien" world may set foot—is sloppy.

According to the Kloran, the sacred and secret bible of the Ku Klux Klan, Penny was supposed to say: "Your excellency, the Sacred Altar of the Klan is prepared, the Fiery Cross illumines the Klavern."

And Anderson was supposed to reply: "Faithful Klokard, why the Fiery Cross?"

Instead he merely said, "OK."

That cross, according to a

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Klan pamphlet was "sanctified and made holy nearly nineteen centuries ago by the suffering and blood of fifty million martyrs who died in the most holy faith.

"It stands in every Klavern of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as a constant reminder that Christ is our criterion of character.

"We have added the fire to signify that Christ is the light of the world," the pamphlet explains.

And after an anemic chorus of "America," the 36 Klansmen who came to the meeting sat around and told each other poor jokes while Klokard Penny stepped outside to initiate DeMar into the Invisible Empire.

This initiation, according to the Kloran, is supposed to take place in the Klavern's "Outer Den", but Unit 6, usually a little short on cash, doesn't have an outer den.

So Penny, robeless because he had forgotten to bring his Klan regalia, walked out to the alien world and shook hands with DeMar.

They stepped under a spotlight, and Penny leaned up against the warehouse wall while DeMar folded his arms and looked intently at the Klokard.

Penny is nearsighted, and he held a piece of paper with the Klan's "qualifying interrogatories" close to his face for a moment.

"You gotta answer all these questions yes," he told DeMar.

"First, is the motive prompting your ambition to be a Klansman serious and unselfish?"

"Yes," DeMar said.

"Are you a native-born, White, Gentile, American citizen?"

"Yes."

ANGOVE

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"Are you absolutely opposed to and free of any allegiance of any nature to any cause, government, people, sect or ruler that is foreign to the United States of America?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in the tenets of the Christian religion?"

"Yes."

"Do you esteem the United States of America and its institutions above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical, in the whole world?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in and will you faithfully strive for the eternal maintainance of White supremacy?"

"Yes."

And the rest of the Klan Oath of Allegiance.

BIG SECRET

Penny told DeMar that he was solemnly sworn to keep the secrecy of the order. "These matters must never be divulged to the alien."

Then Penny smiled, and said, "OK, now we'll go in."

And Unit Number 6, Broward County's "Honor" Klavern (on the rear wall inside is the Klan's charter, proclaiming the "B. R. R. Club" — Broward Rod and Reel Club— as an "Honor" chapter of the United Klans of America) had grown by one.

GROWING

The Ku Klux Klan in Broward County, virtually destroyed by newspaper publicity three years ago, has been growing since then in ones and twos.

And with the advent of George Wallace on the presidential scene last year, the local Klan got a real shot in the arm.

From a handful of hard-nosed red necks, meeting on Thursday nights, the Klan grew to a membership of nearly 200, with as many as 40 active members gathering on Monday nights now. (The meeting date was changed so that Klansmen could attend school board meetings on Thursday nights, a part of the Klan's new "active" role in the community.)

The Ft. Lauderdale headquarters for George Wallace, a Klansman's presidential dream, was financed, staffed and run by the local Ku Klux Klan.

Here there was a brief marriage between the KKK and Ben Klassen's American Independent Party—AIP. Klassen, however, denies any knowledge of Klan involvement in the Wallace-Ft. Lauderdale headquarters. The Pompano Beach John Birch Society member is laboring on the Alabama governor's next campaign, and Klan ties would do Wallace no good nationwide. Wallace himself has never commented on the Klan publicly, but he created a stir when he reached down from a speakers platform during his campaign and shook hands with Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, who is now in jail.

And after Wallace's defeat, Unit 6 printed and distributed bumper stickers that proclaimed "10 Million People Can't Be Wrong."

This kind of political activism is something new to the

local Klan, and since it didn't work (Wallace was not elected) some Klan members now want to go back to the old tried and true methods of night riding terrorism.

Other members, disenchanted with the KKK because, as one Klansman said, "It's nothing more than a sewing circle," have begun to turn to the super-secret, super-militant, paramilitary organization known as the Minutemen.

But most of the Klan appears to want to stir the racial problem in South Florida to a heated boil, although with new and sometimes surprisingly subtle propaganda tactics.

For example, the local Klavern recently pasted a series of "Black Power" posters on the sides of homes in a poor White neighborhood in Ft. Lauderdale. The method is reminiscent of the burning of the German Reichstag by Hitler. The Klan's intention was to stir racial hatred.

More than anything else the Klan wants to regain some of the glory of the 1920's, when the KKK reigned supreme in this country, with eight million White Anglo-Saxon Protestant members, and the power to elect and defeat any political candidate.

GONE NOW

But it isn't likely that those halcyon days will return.

"That hated hood, the terror of every evil force in the land, how they cry, 'Take off the hood.' But they don't know what they say," Klan literature proclaims.

"They do not understand why we wear it or what it means.

"In the first place, it helps to conceal our membership. The secrecy of our power lies in the secrecy of our membership.

"We are a great secret organization to aid the officers of the law and we can do our best work when we are not known to the public.

"By this means we see and hear everything.

"We know the evil forces, but they do not know us.

"By our secret membership we gather a world of evidence and help to gather thousands into the meshes of the law that would otherwise escape."

Thus the Klansman's preoccupation with secrecy.

But the law has stripped the KKK of its white sheet of anonymity, and remarkably enough with the anonymity went the power.

And the Klan, unbelievably well infiltrated by lawmen (many Klaverns, for example, are virtually run by undercover lawmen, who in some cases have the power to blackball Klan applicants they don't want in the organization), has been reduced to little more than a nuisance.

But it is a nuisance with a capacity to do real damage, particularly with low-grade propaganda methods aimed at igniting racial problems.

And Klavern Number Six, or at least a number of its members, appears to be fairly deeply involved in the Minuteman conspiracy.

For the Minutemen of Klavern Six "the hated Catholics, Jews, Negroes and Communists who are busy undermining the American way of life will be taken care of when the organization takes over the country as a temporary patriotic military dictatorship."

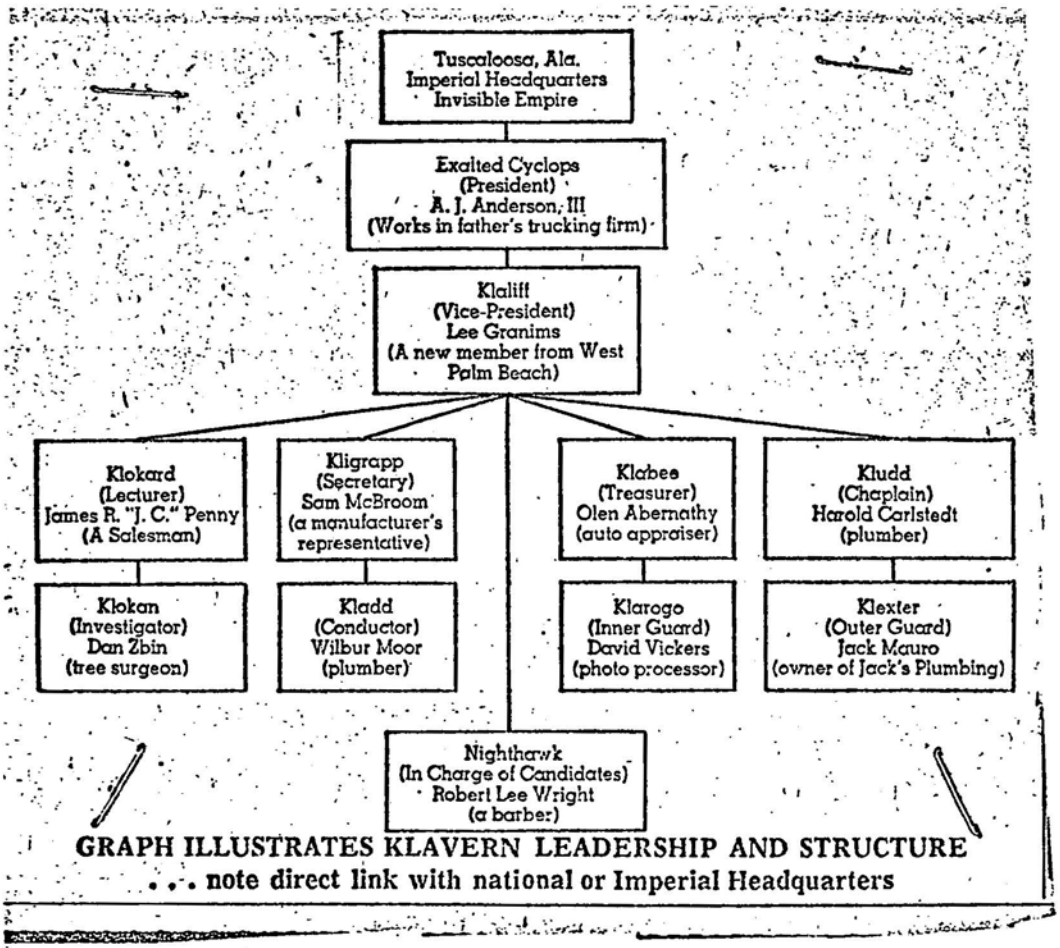
Could anyone believe it might happen?

KKK Kaper Lacks Permit

The Broward County Ku Klux Klan is planning a rally, complete with cross burning and oratory, for May 3.

The Klan plans to use a piece of property at Flamingo Rd. and Griffin Rd. in Hollywood, owned by Klansman William Griffith.

However, law enforcement agencies have reported, the group is having trouble getting a fire permit to burn their 40-foot cross.



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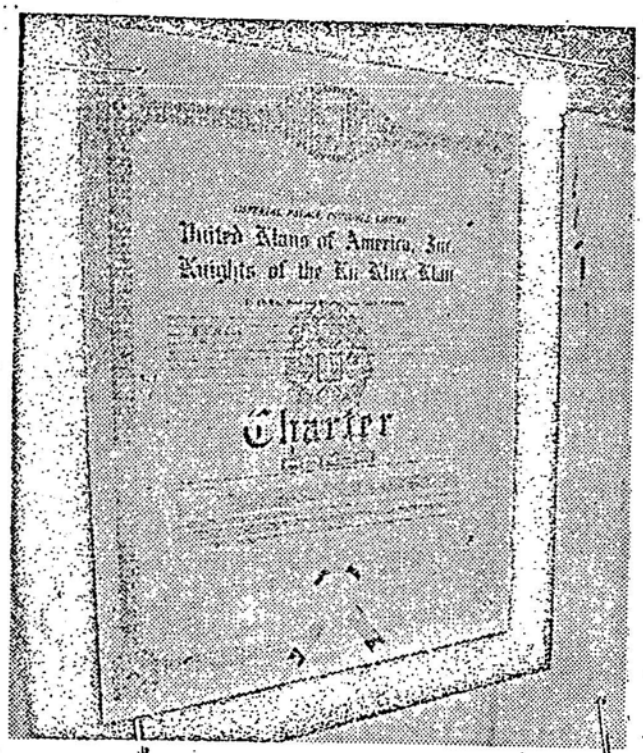
KLOKARD PENNY (glasses) AND INITIATE
. . . James DeMar joins local Klan Klavern



KLAVERN'S IMPERIAL CHARTER
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This Is What Klan Man Is Like

By JED DREWS
(Staff Writer)

(Second of Two Articles)

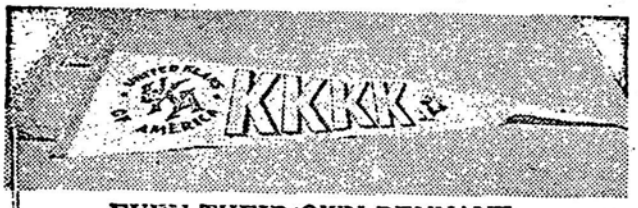
Sweating, bare to his waist, a cigarette dangling from his lower lip, the rising smoke stinging his eyes, Bob Quarterman talked to a customer in his one-room print shop, the Boulevard Press on North Andrews Avenue in Wilton Manors.

The customer wore the "public uniform" of the Ku Klux Klan — black shoes, white socks, black slacks, white shirt, black tie.

It may have been coincidence, but the Klan takes a lot of its printing business to Quarterman — a Klansman of long standing himself, last year's Klaliff (Klan vice-president) and the resident militant in Klavern Number Six.

Quarterman dripped sweat on his cigarette, finally put it out, and wrote an order.

The customer wanted a black business card, with white printing on it.



EVEN THEIR OWN PENNANT
. . . although membership is secretive

"Don't know why he wants that," Quarterman said after the man left. "White ink just won't print up on black.

"It's that way in life, too," he said.

Quarterman denies Klan membership.

"Oh," he said, "I got all riled up for a while, but you know, I just don't care no more. All I want to do is sell this business and go fishing.

"And when all you people get fed up with this taxing and stuff, then you'll do something about it. I don't care no more.

NO CARD

"But I don't know nothing about the Klan, or the Minutemen, or the John Birch Society . . . Oh, I know who some of them are, but I ain't going to say.

"I'm not a Klansman, never have been. Here, you just look in my wallet and see if you

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can find a card. I ain't got no card."

He held up his wallet. It held a couple of snapshots, a few business cards, no cash, and no Klan membership card. Few Klansmen carry their membership cards. Somewhat childlike, they rely on special greetings and secret handshakes for recognition.

But it was Quarterman, according to police sources, who printed the "Black Power" posters the Klan distributed in a poor White neighborhood recently.

And other examples of his printing handiwork have been widely distributed, sometimes to the amusement and sometimes to the consternation of law officers.

One of his posters proclaims: "Niggers! You Too Can Be a Jew."

And it goes on to tell how the "New Sammy-The-Kosher-Coon correspondence course shows ordinary coons how to be sassy Nigger Jews . . . in just minutes a day."

And it says, "Don't wait for the pussy-foot N.A.A.C.P. to run the White folks out! As a Nigger-Jew you can start insulting the cowardly White men and loving up their White women, NOW!"

If the poster is a spoof, it still contains all the elements of a Klansman's hatred for the Negro and the Jew. The Klan guffaws at the same kind of literature directed at Catholics, and in more recent years at Communists.

Quarterman is one of the Klan's militants.

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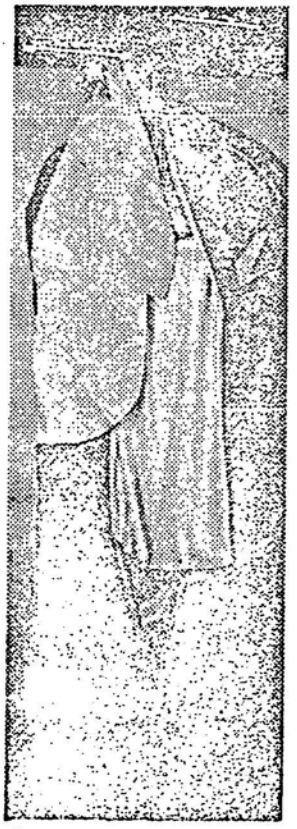
On a cold November Sunday morning in 1967 a 19-year-old boy died of a gunshot wound. His assailant, the law said, was a member of the Knights



WHITE KLAN ROBE

. . . hangs from hook

of the Ku Klux Klan, belonging to Broward County's own Honor Chapter.

There was, lawmen believed, no Klan activity involved in the murder. It was simply another of those inexplicable baroom brawls that end in tragedy.

But the Klan, busy at the time trying to promote a new public image, was shaken by the slaying, and Exalted Cyclops Fred Kuehner, who has now gone to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to work in the Imperial office of the Invisible Empire, had some views on Klansman Roderick George Hunsinger, who stood accused.

"When I was E.C. down there," Kuehner said, "I called a special meeting. I was going to have him suspended, going to have him expelled cause he's kind of, just radical, you know.

"He hadn't attended a meeting in over two months. The Klan was too mild for him. He's one of those guys, well, he accused me of trying to run a sewing circle.

"We'd have little projects going on patriotism and stuff, like writing letters to the school board on not saying prayers in the schools.

"And right away this guy wants to go tear up some . . .

"Well, he was parked over by a school, laying for this Nigger schoolteacher, and he was just waiting for one of them to touch a little girl, then he was going to jump out of the car and really tear him up.

"It's just like these Jews," Kuehner said. "These guys you know who are actually out to destroy the United States. What's happened is every Jew in the country is being blamed for it.

"I'm not an anti-semite," he said. "I don't believe in anti-semitism. In other words, I can't see blaming all the Jews for what a few Jews are doing. And it's the same way with the Negroes."

It's the same way with the Klan, Kuehner was trying to say.

"Any man who would join any organization," Kuehner said, "just like any man who would join a police force, he can, emotionally if he goes over the hill, he can be violent.

"Now, as non-violent as I am, I've seen myself get so damn mad at my wife I wanted to beat her head in.

"But at the same time you grow up through the years, and I think this is just what didn't happen here. He just didn't grow up."

Kuehner said he'd tried to boot Hunsinger out of the Klan. "He don't belong in the UKA," he said. "I could say he could belong to a couple of Klan outfits I've heard about in North Carolina and South Carolina . . . We're not affiliated with in any way."

Getting a man out of the Klan, however, is as difficult, Kuehner said, as getting a policeman off a force, except for "this police brutality bit," he said.

"I wouldn't go along with (a charge of) police brutality," Kuehner said. "I mean we know it's a Communist idea.

"I figure this way . . . when I see these movies of these Commies where they've gotta slide them downstairs by their feet in order to get them in a patrol wagon, and sitting in, these peaceniks and these hippies.

"I'll tell you, and I still say as non-violent as I am, when I saw that cop get hit in the eye with a stone thrown by a little nigger kid, now whether they were White or Black that cop had a right to pull his gun out . . . and if they would do this one time, sure you'd kill 20 kids, heaven forbid.

"But, 20 kids, let them kill 20 kids, at least it would never happen again . . . and it will probably save 320 kids.

"You see, what I believe in is what the Klan back in 1886 stood for. Now what they stood for in 1925, I'm against.

"Now, I nearly joined the Brich Society. But the fact that I do believe in White supremacy, I just don't want my kids being able to marry a Negro, and if you keep it away from them, well it's the psychological thing.

"Everybody says to me, why did you join the Klan, why not the Birch Society?

"And I says, well what happens when you cross a parakeet with a tiger?

"And they say, well, I don't know.

"And I say, well, I don't either, but when he talks, you listen."

"I don't feel I'm prejudiced. I've got Negro friends, there's Negroes I respect as long as they all do their jobs and they're not taking handouts from the government. What I don't like is where these Socialist ideas are being promoted.

"And the fact that I'm a Klansman, right away you say I'm a Jew-hater. But I say one thing, if I had money, I'd have a Jew banker, a Jew lawyer, and a Jew financier, and a Jew stockbroker, because I know that's their business."

Kuehner is a Klan moderate.

In Tuscaloosa, he said, the Klan plan was "to do all the printing now.

"You see, there's too much of this literature being passed around, this hate nigger stuff and this hate Jew stuff, and we want to control it."

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Seaman John Lockett was stationed at Okinawa when the little war in Vietnam began making headlines.

John was a patriot by choice. He had volunteered for overseas duty, and a group of super-patriots back home wanted to reward him.

The Ku Klux Klan sent him a membership application, which he filled out and mailed back.

"They sent me a membership card," he recalled, "with my name embossed on it.

"They sent me a catalogue, where I could order robes and stuff.

"They even sent me a book on how to set up a Klavern, but I never did," he said. "I never even had anything to do with them after that, I just wanted to see if I could get a card."

John Lockett is a Negro.

It's not that the Klan isn't prejudiced, it's just that they aren't very careful about their membership.

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Much more careful about membership is the super-secret paramilitary Minutemen. But fortunately for lawmen who keep the organization under surveillance, and despite elaborate precautions taken by the Minutemen, many details about the Minutemen membership are well known.

Applications to the Minutemen pour into a Kansas City postoffice box daily, and according to news sources in Kansas City, some of those applications come from Broward County.

One is dated fairly recently.

Klansman John V. Bowie, a 46-year-old accountant in Dan Zbin's nursery business, believes there is "a deeply-entrenched conspiracy within the federal government as well as in evey major educational and religious institution in our country which is dedicated to the destruction of our American way of life.

"I believe," Bowie said, "that when the forces behind the scenes that control our government feel the time is right, they will impose the most ruthless kind of military dictatorship on the land and liquidate all opposition."

Same Name, But He's Not In Klan

Ft. Lauderdale businessman James C. DeMar is not Klansman James DeMar.

James C. of the American Litho Arts and American Litho Supply said he had received two obscene telephone calls from persons who apparently thought he was the Klan initiate identified in The News yesterday.

But James C., 3830 SW Ninth St., and past president of the Plantation Civitan Club, is not the klansman, according to police sources.

"Some people are just nuts," James C. DeMar said of the phone calls.

According to Broward police sources, klansman DeMar is a refrigerator repairman who lives in southwest Ft. Lauderdale.

It was Dan Zbin who first mentioned the Minutemen to Bowie, an inveterate letter writer who seldom, if ever, signs his letters, which he called "propaganda letters."

For an initial membership fee of $10, Bowie joined the Minutemen. For that $10, and for three dollars a month dues, Bowie was promised a subscription to "On Target," the Minuteman magazine, and the monthly "Minuteman Bulletin."

For ten bucks he signed a piece of paper that proclaimed: "To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic, to the defense of the individual freedom and to the preservation of our American heritage, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

To the Minutemen, Bowie wrote, "I understand that you are preparing a nationwide organization to infiltrate government agencies for purposes of espionage in an attempt to forestall some of the plans of the Conspiracy.

"In the event of a takeover of our country, either from within or from without, you have secret groups of armed and trained citizens ready to take orders and go into action against the enemy by guerrilla tactics or by any other means at hand.

"I further understand that you have many retired, high-ranking military officers and able civilians who could take over the government as a temporary patriotic dictatorship, if this should ever become necessary.

"I believe you know," he said, "that no amount of informing the people is going to do any real good.

"The apathetic majority will accept a Minuteman government as readily as they have accepted the gradual socialization of the constitutional government.

"It's too late in the game for talk," he said.

Bowie said all he could see in the future was "eventual slavery for my children, and possible liquidation for myself.

"I am not," he said, "willing to submit to such things without a struggle."

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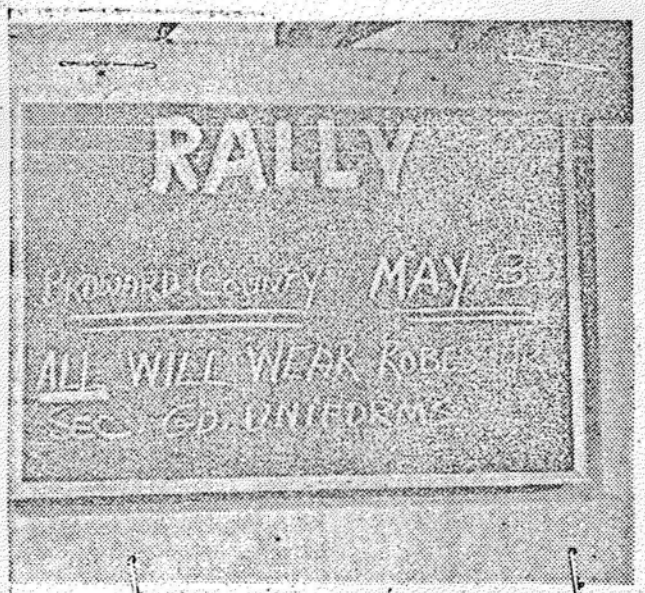
Such are the men of the Ku Klux Klan.



CHALKBOARD GIVES REMINDER
. . . of planned Klan rally

WHERE THE KLAVERN OF UNIT SIX GATHERS
. . . also known as the Broward Rod and Reel Club

KLANSMEN WAIT FOR MEETING TO BEGIN
Harold Carlstedt, Lonnie Smith, Robert Quarterman (l to r)

4/29/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/12/69; Bureau airtel to Miami, 2/19/69, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 4/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of 2 feature articles appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" 4/24, 25/69. Enclosed for Birmingham is one copy of each article.

Referenced Bureau airtel of 2/19/69, authorized the Miami Division to contact Mr. MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" relative to doing a follow-up article in connection with Klavern #6, UKA, operating in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In connection with this highly significant counter-intelligence undertaking, the "Ft. Lauderdale News" embarked upon a major editorial-type undertaking which has resulted in the publication of a two-article series, each consuming approximately one full page, appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" of 4/24 and 25/69.

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These articles represent considerable effort on the part of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" staff and include not only interview-type revelations, but also numerous photographs which the "Ft. Lauderdale News" was able to obtain.

The "Ft. Lauderdale News" has a large daily circulation in the South Fla. area, principally in Broward County, however, extends into Palm Beach and Dade Counties. Their total daily circulation is approximately 140,000.

These articles are receiving widespread interest in the area, both within Klavern 6 and the general public as well. There is no question but what these articles will be a great deterrent to future growth of the Klan in the South Fla. area, and very dramatically brings to the attention of the general public the type of activities carried on and individuals involved in the UKA, Inc., in the Ft. Lauderdale area.

Tangible Results Immediately Discernible

(1) Informants report widespread dissension in Klavern with everyone being suspected as possible source of information used by newspaper in preparation of article.

(2) Suspicion that number of members are talking to persons outside Klan, which is directly or indirectly responsible for article being prepared.

(3) Suspicion that newspaper has developed and is operating informants within the Klavern itself, and has installed electronic devices from which information obtained.

(4) ROBERT QUARTERMAN, former Klaliff (Vice-President) has publicly renunciated Klan membership and resigned.

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It should be noted that QUARTERMAN, according to our sources, was one of the most militant members of Klavern 6. In addition, QUARTERMAN did all of the printing for the Klavern and they are now concerned that they will have to pay for such printing in the future.

(5) JACK MAURO, Klexter (Outer Guard) has resigned, burned his robe and security guard uniform. Additionally, MAURO is owner of Jack's Plumbing concern at which 4 other Klavern 6 members were employed. This undoubtedly will have some effect upon their employment.

(6) An as yet undetermined number of regular members have resigned, as well as an undetermined number of prospective applicants have withdrawn their applications.

(7) Reportedly, the Exalted Cyclops (President) will in all probability resign as a result of this article, in which event the Klaliff (Vice-President) would be elevated to this position, who is an informant of the Miami Office.

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As can be seen from the above, the immediate tangible results in connection with this counterintelligence undertaking are widespread and, of course, it is expected that other such results will develop as a result of this article. There is no question but what this has tremendously hampered the operation of Klavern 6 and will curtail their activities materially. It undoubtedly will have far-reaching effects upon any contemplated new Klan activity in the South Fla. area, as well as contemplated Klan rallies.

This is a classic example of the results that can be attained from well thought out and developed counterintelligence maneuvers and can go a long way in any given Division in curtailing activities of this nature.

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As can further be seen by this article, the Bureau's interest has been fully protected and there is no indication or suspicion on anyone's part that the Bureau is behind these articles. The aggressive pursuit of these articles by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" in developing the information from independent sources used in the article is likewise an example of the manner in which a counterintelligence undertaking of this nature should be carried out.

The Miami Division will closely follow and report additional tangible results as they become known.

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Special meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, to send out flyers Re Rally 5/3/69. "Ft. Lauderdale News" article Re Klan discussed.

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13 - MIAMI
(1 - 157-514) (UKA, INC.)
(1 - 157-1431) (KLAVERN 6)
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-1424) (O. ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-2575) (PENNY)
(1 - 157-2259) (SMITH)
(1 - 157-2807) (DE MARS)
(1 - 157-2866) (PHELPS)
(1 - 157-2844) (COOK)
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April 25, 1969

Report of Special meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Date: April 24, 1969 8 PM

A special meeting was previousley set for the purpose of mailing UKA Rally Posters to Wallace workers. The meeting was to consist of addressing, insertion of material, stamping and sealing the envelopes.

Due to the publicity in the news paper that day several more members who knew of the meeting came to see what the group was going to do.

The following members were variousley present.

Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
James Penny
Larry Bland
Lonnie Smith
James DeMars
Bill Phelps
Jack Cook
Don Stephens
Herman Heflen

Olen Abernathy stated the Unit had the Fire Permit, and had obtained it that morning.

There was several mutterings of catching the rat that printed the story or who told of the things that were printed.

Most of the membership thought the Expose' was good and the best kind of publicity and would help to bring out a larger crowd.

The membership thought that the last Expose brought out almost 6000 people to the last Rally and this one was going to do the same.

The comment by Don Steven was typical of those at the meeting:
" Jed Drews said all of his stuff in the one article and nothing else of any importance would be forthcoming".
Sam McBroom called an officers meeting at the Klavern for Sat. April26, 8PM.
End of report.

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Brief description of activity or material

Reg. mtg., Unit 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/21/69. Plans for Rally, 5/3/69, discussed. GRANIMS mentioned an expose of Klan in Ft. Lauderdale newspaper.

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1 - 157-514 (UKA, INC.)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN 6)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-2921 (COMSTOCK)
1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157-1424 (O. AVERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-2367 (L. BLAND)*
1 - 157-2844 (COOK)*
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)*
1 - 157-1562 (BURD)*
1 - 157-1556 (GRIFFIN)*
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)*
1 - 157-2163 (WILLIAM PENNY)*

1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)*
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)*
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April 25, 1969

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date April 21, 1969

The meeting opened at 8:30 PM with Acting EC Lee Granims presiding.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Lee Granims	Sam McBroom
Mr. Comstock	Carl Carlstedt
James Penny	Bill Penny
Olin Abernathy	Robert L. Wright
Dan Zbin	Herman Heflin
Larry Bland	Lonnie Smith
Jack Cook	Bill Phelps
Bill Newell	Jess Taylor
Joe Burd	** _____
Bill Griffin	

Sam McBroom read the minutes of the April 14, 1969 meeting. Olen Abernathy read the list of duties as previousley delegated by the Rally Organizing Committee.

Abernathy stated the lease had been signed for the property and the permit for the Cross burning would be obtained. All thet remained was Insurance. Dan Zbin was asked about obtaining Insurance for the the Rally Grounds. Zbin replied thtat he could not get the Insurance since tha Klan had not done right by his agent at the last Rally the Klan had sponsored (a Wallace Bar B Que). It Seems Zbin had obtained a Binder, with the understanding that the next day the Binder would be returned and the Insurance withdrawn at no cost. Due to a misunderstanding the Binder was not returned and the Insurance was eventually Written and the Agent could not let it go without the Initial Fee of $125.00. This Fee was never paid and the Agent has had a bad feeling toward the Writing of temporary Free Binders.

Herman Heflin felt that he could get the coverage on a "Free" Binder Basis.

Lee Granims Spoke of the Poor Security within the Klan especially since there is never a Guard outside at the meetings. He also warned that the Newspapers were about to put out some bad publicity. He Stated that a Friend of his in the Minuteman had a girlfriend in the Ft. Lauderdale News, and she informed him that they were doing something on the Klan but that she didn't know what it was other than it was an expose'.

There being no other business to come before the Unit a motion was made to Close. At that time Carlstedt mentioned that Wilbur Moor could use a Card from the members.

The meeting closed at 10:05 PM

** An old member name unknown.

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GRANIMS talked to RICHARD KEEN who said not getting help for Pahokee Rally and may have to call it off.

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LEE GRANIMS was overheard to say he had talked to RICHARD KEEN and that KEEN had asked for help in setting up the proposed UKA, Inc., Rally in Pahokee, Florida on May 2, 1969. GRANIMS said KEEN said he was not getting any help on the Rally and if he did not get some help he would have to call the Rally off.

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Special Emergency Meeting held 4/26/69

Everyone concerned over newspaper articles.

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1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-2575 (J. C. PENNY)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)

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Special Emergency Meeting of Klavern Number 6, UKA, Inc., was held at home of ARCY ANDERSON, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on April 26, 1969. Attending were ARCY ANDERSON, LEE GRANIMS, DAN ZBIN, SAM MC BROOM, J. C. PENNY and LONNIE SMITH.

Main topic was about the newspaper articles concerning the Klan that had just appeared in the newspaper. Everyone was very upset and concerned how the information got to the newspaper. PENNY said three members had called him and said they were quitting. They decided to change locks on the meeting hall and keep a guard posted outside the building at all meetings.

Arrangements for the Rally, May 3, 1969 have all been made.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
May 7, 1969

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
(RALLY AT PAHOKEE, FLA., 5/2/69
STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference is made to memoranda dated April 15 and April 25, 1969, captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

Characterizations of the UKA on a national and state level are contained in the Appendix of this memorandum.

On May 7, 1969, a confidential source advised that three members of the Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, departed Ft. Lauderdale on Friday, May 2, 1969, for Pahokee, Florida. Upon arrival in Pahokee, the trio met with Richard Keen, a local Pahokee Klansman. They also met with Melvin Sexton, Reverend James Spears, Imperial Officers of the UKA, and a Mr. Peterson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The rally was to take place a quarter mile north of the Pahokee Airport on State Road 715. James Crawford, a local Pahokee Klansman, had the responsibility of distributing rally posters. As of 9:00 p.m., May 2, 1969, no Klansmen had arrived for the rally and the total crowd consisted of John Paul Rogers, Florida coordinator of the UKA, and his wife, as well as a few children from across the road. Reverend Spears felt that the Klan would have suffered great embarrassment if a cross was burned, especially since there was no crowd to view the burning.

The Imperial Staff immediately left the area and proceeded to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, arriving at the Holiday Inn at State Road 84 and I-95, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, shortly after midnight, May 2, 1969. They were

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in Ft. Lauderdale for the State Meeting and rally May 3, 1969.

This same confidential source and a second confidential source, advised on May 7, 1969, that most of the active members of Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, had prepared the rally grounds located in Davie, Florida, on Saturday morning, May 3, 1969. The Imperial Staff had been told that approximately 6,000 people would attend the rally. The State Meeting was to be held at the Holiday Inn on State Road 84 and I-95 at 3:00 p.m. When the Klansmen arrived it was discovered that no arrangements had been made for the meeting room at the Holiday Inn. Finally the meeting started in Melvin Sexton's room and he stated that he liked to be informal at little meetings. By 3:45 p.m. approximately twenty-two Klansmen were squeezed into his room. Finally they were ushered to another regular room, however, the beds had been removed and chairs had been installed.

At the meeting, Sexton spoke about the Klan growth in the North. He pointed out that in the State of Michigan they have sold more "Operation Patriotism" subscriptions than in Florida.

Reverend Spears did not talk at this meeting, however, John Paul Rogers pointed out that sex education in the schools is a new Klan target.

Sexton also mentioned the possibility of Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton being released from prison before serving his entire year.

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LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69)

At approximately 8:00 p.m., May 3, 1969, the rally, sponsored by Klavern 6 in Davie, Florida, began. Klavern 6 Klansman Joe Burd was robed and rode a horse attired in appropriate Klan regalia. A. J. Anderson, III, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern 6, acted as the emcee. Dan Zbin, a local Ft. Lauderdale Klansman, said a few words, and John Paul Rogers also gave a short speech on sex in the schools.

Reverend Spears gave the key-note address in a racially laden speech that lasted for an hour. He told a variety of jokes and gave slanted facts on the United Nations, Federal Government, Civil Rights, and the United Klans. Spears became quite emotional and finally the emcee had to tell him to cease talking and to ask for donations. The crowd donated approximately $50 to the robed Klansman who passed the hat.

The cross burning ceremony finally began at about 9:40 p.m., burned for about 10 minutes, and then the crowd dispersed.

There were a total of 14 robed Klansmen at the rally which included those from Orlando, Florida. Approximately 250 "hard core" Klan supporters, including women, were at the rally; however, literally dozens of men, women, and children, and especially teenagers, were observed as being curiosity seekers, who watched the proceedings.

Needless to say, the turnout was not close to that as anticipated by the Imperial Staff.

The "Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, News", and the "Hollywood Sun-Tattler", Hollywood, Florida, both daily newspapers,

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reported that approximately 200 persons were in attendance at the rally.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service, and the 111th MI Group, all at Miami, Florida, and to the 111th MI Group, Orlando, Florida.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miami, Florida
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Title	UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA) (RALLY AT PAHOKEE, FLA., 5/2/69 STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(RALLY AT PAHOKEE, FLA., 5/2/69
STATE MEETING AND RALLY AT FT.
LAUDERDALE, FLA., 5/3/69)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Re Miami airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 4/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned rally. Enclosed for Birmingham are 2 copies of this LHM, and for Tampa and Jacksonville 1 copy each.

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Rally at Pahokee, 5/2/69, flop. No one in attendance.

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Subject: Pahokee Rally
Date: May 2, 1969

Members from Unit #6 Attending were Dan Zbin, James Penny and Bill Newell. They departed the work yard of Dan Zbins shortly afer noon on Friday May 2, 1969 in Zbins Pickup truck.

The trio arrived at Richard Keens office at 3:25PM where they were met by Richard Keen, Melvin Sexton, James Spears, and a Mr. Peterson from Tuscaloosa Ala. They departed Keens where nothing was accomplished, to A Cafe owned by James Crawford.

The group had lunch at the Countryboy Restaurant, and then left for the general location of the Rally grounds.

The Rally grounds were located approximately ¼ Mile N. of the Pahokee Airport on SR 715 where the Highway forms a Juncture.

The Rally was held in the middle of the Junction on State Rd. property.

James Crawford took the responsibility of distributing Rally Posters. He hired two Teenage boys to distribute the material.

Keens Responsibility seemed to be unclear. His observed contribution was to furnish a Motel room for the Imerial Staff.

The Rally materials consisted of a portable generator, a sound amplifier, and the Platform located on the rear of Zbins truck. this Platform was an old wooden door.

The Cross was constructed of 4x4 lumber and covered with Burlap Bags. The Cross was stood up-right at 8:PM.

James Shirley, Texaco Oil distributor, donated the Diesel fuel to be used for the Burning.
As of 9:00PM no public had arrived. No Klansman had arrived. the total crowd consisted of John Paul Rogers and wife, and a few children from across the road way.

Rev. Spears felt the Klan would suffer greater embarrasment if the Cross was burned with no crowd. There was also talk concerning a State Law requiring a permit to burn a Cross on state property. Several times during the evening, sheriff cars would drive by, and this caused concern.

All said it was a most sad affair. Fortunately no newsmedia was present to view the Debacle.

When the Imperial Staff wanted to get out they ment it. They left and Penny, Zbin and Newell were left to clean up the Grounds. They later met at the Motel and followed together to Ft. Lauderdale. Arriving shortly after midnight. Zbin had no trouble getting them rooms in the Holiday Inn at SR 84.

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Special officers meeting at home A. J. ANDERSON, JR., 4/26/69, re Klan expose article in Ft. Lauderdale News. Klan needs new image. QUARTERMAN leaves Klan and MAURO burned his Klan regalia including uniform.

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UKA, Unit #6 Report. April 28,1969
Subject: Special Call Officers meeting, April 26, 1969.
Time 8:ØØ PM
Place: A.J. Anderson III home, 341 SW 30 Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Unit #6 Members in attendence:
Arcy Anderson
Sam McBroom
James Penny
Olen Abernathy
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Lee Granims
Robert Wright
David Vickers
Chip Frey
The meeting centered around the recent newspaper article concerning the Klan in Broward County.
Various comments were made relative to the ancestry of Jed Drews the News Writer. no mention of violence was discussed.

Several members were concerned about the image of the Klan as depicted and Sam McBroom had an Idea. He wants Unit #6 to help feed and care for a Colored Man who was beaten because he wanted to work and abstain from "Handouts".
It was Discussed, Several members thought it was a good Idea, but James Penny thought if the Unit got involved the Colored man might get more Trouble. The Idea was put up as an item for the membership to vote on.
Olen Abernathy told the Officers he had known from a Friend named "Art" at the news that there would be a 181 line article about the Klan the night before and was told some of the names that would appear in the article.
Lee Gramims also spoke of his friend that had forwarned him of the article. He said that a girlfriend of a Minuteman friend of his works at the paper and informed him of the article at least a week in advance.
Olen Abernathy told of Bob Quarterman leaving the Klan and related that Jack Mauro had burned all of his Klan Regalia including his Security Guard uniform.
Arcy Anderson related the problem he had within his Church; He had a talk with his pastor and the net result was get out of the church or the Klan
end of report.

Observations:: Arcy is in trouble at home and in church, and may withdraw from being an active member.
All members seem to feel, prompted by Abernathy, the upcoming Rally will be a huge Success.
A few members will drop out but more will join as a result of the news.
a push will be on to bring in new members so the Unit can be more active.

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Results of UKA State Meeting and Rally Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/3/69, sponsored by Unit #6.

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Report of UKA Rally May 3, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Davie, Fla.)
Sponsored by Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The following members of Unit #6 participated in the Rally preperation.
Flags and Decorating materials- Lonnie Smith
Land Lease, Lights, Power- Bill Griffin
Insurance, Signs, Meeting Hall, Sheriff notification, water-Zbin
Food and cold drinks- Herman Heflin
Speakers Platform, Jiffy Johns, Lumber- Jess Taylor
Cross Construction, Burning Ceremony- Jack Cook/Bill Phelps
Security Guards- Lee Granims, Jack Cook
Literature and Klan Membership applications-McBroom/Moor/Penny
Sound system- Corey Comstock
Radio Advertising- James Penny(orig. Bob Quarterman responsibility)
News Media control-McBroom
Master of Ceremony- Arcy Anderson

Schedual of working parties;
Heflin, Taylor, Zbin, Abernathy were to meet at the Klavern at 8AM to pick up materials for the Rally. Heflin to use his trailer. Taylor and Zbin thier trucks.
Cook,Griffin to move Telephone pole from Zbins yard with boom truck. All members to meet at Rally Grounds to assist with preparations, not later than 9:00AM.

The group assembled at 9:30AM Saturday, and proceeded in the rain to clean up the pasture, build a speakers platform, hook up the power and in general assist. because of the rain it was decided to provide a tent to help keep materials dry. Newell, Penny and Joe Burd went to pick up the tent at Burds shop in Pompano. Meanwhile Cook and Phelps were constructing the Cross. Zbin was escorting the Imperial Officers with Sam McBroom.

The morale of the workers was rather low due to a combination of events.
1. The word was out concerning the Rally in Pahokee.
2. The membership was scared of the poor news a similar affair would have in Ft. Lauderdale.
3. The Rain continued all day and everyone knew how that would affect the public.
4. The recent expose' would keep a great number of the public away; especially the sympathizers of the Klan.
5. A number of members had recently quit the unit and many members were contemplating doing the same.
6. Many of the key members were not present and this caused concern.

The tent crew returned to the Rally site and proceeded to put up the tent. While this was in progress the Imperial Car arrived with the Staff for an inspection tour. The Imperial Staff had been told that approximately 6,000 would turn out.

It was obvious with the placement of 40 chairs that many people were not expected.

The work crew finished around 2:00PM and went to thier homes to clean up for the state meeting to be held at 3:00PM. The location was to be the Holiday Inn on State Road 84.

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When the members began to arrive at the Holiday Inn the embarrasment had just begun. There was no meeting hall. There had been no arrangements made that were firm. The talk began, concerning the pressure put on the Klan by the press. John Paul Rogers ran around looking for Zbin, trying to find out why there was no room for the meeting. The Meeting started in Mr. Sextons room at his behest. Mr. Sexton said he liked to have informal little meetings. There were 22 Klansman present in his room by 3:45PM. Finally Zbin arrived and said he had gotten the management to let the Klan have a reserved meeting room. The room was a regular bedroom with the beds removed and chairs installed. There was still not enough room but the meeting did not last long.

Mr. Sexton spoke of the Klan growth in the North. In Michigan, for example, he said, they have sold more Operation Patriotism subscriptions than Fla. Also they have had more Racial Strife. He implied that the Klan could do very well in areas where Racial problems abounded.

Rev Spears did not speak at the meeting, but Rogers did. He spoke of Sex education in the schools. A new Klan target.

Mr. Sexton said that the "News" article concerning the Klan was so "messed up" that it could only help the Klan. "In fact it was the best thing that could have happened as it helped to weed out those who would have run in a tight spot anyway," he said.
Also Sexton spoke of the possibility of Robert Shelton getting out early. "don't count on it" he said, "because they will attach strings, such as not attending rallys, speaking, etc., etc." Apparantly he feels Mr. Shelton would rather spend the year in prison as a Martyr.
After the meeting, James Penny was observed in private conversation with Mr. Sexton and Mr. Spears. The trio was too far away to overhear all of thier conversation. It concerned Penny's desire to help weed out the disenting faction in Unit #6, and the fact that some of the Old members resented the proper use of ritual. Mr. Spears and Sexton assured that they would back him 100% and that it was his job to be a Critic, and if he didn't do his job someone else would report it to the Imperial Office.

The members departed the meeting and went back to the Rally grounds.

Joe Burd, James Penny and Lee Granims were observed having a few drinks in the Lounge at the Holiday Inn. Thier conversation centered around guns, they left around 6PM, and proceeded to the Rally grounds.

At the Rally grounds, meanwhile, the few working members were trying to get the Cross upright. The Crane(Boom) truck was just not big enough to do the job properly. The crew finally got the Cross upright and in the process caused many cars to stop and watch the "Boondogle" it was a farce watching at least 15 men trying to put up a 60 foot Cross, in fact, passerbys got out to help.
As dark approached, the Rally got underway. Joe Burd rode the covered horse. A news man from the Sun-Sentinal came in and was escorted to Sam McBroom and then one of the Security Guards went around the grounds with the news-man as he took "Approved" Pictures. As other News media personnel arrived they too were escorted.

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UKA RALLY REPORT

It was decided to have R.L. Wright, the nighthawk, light the Cross as a matter of accepetd ritual.
Unit #12 from Orlando sent approximately 7 members including 3 of their Security Guards to help with the crowd control.

Arcy Anderson spoke first, as the MC, and Introduced Dan Zbin after an opening prayer. Zbin did not say much. He did say that he thanked the Ft. Lauderdale News for thier slanted opinion that would be exposed this evening. Rogers said a few words on Sex. Rev. Spears Gave a Racial ladened Speach that lasted for an hour. During this time he told a variety of Jokes and gave slanted views on the UN, The Federal Govt., Civil Rights, And the Klan.

The wind was quite strong and the possibility of Rain existed all the while. Rev Spears was loud but the wind caused distortion to the speech and the crowd began to get restless, and some actually left.
Finally Arcy Anderson gave the word to Mr. Spears to cease, and ask for donations. The crowd responded by donating $50.21 in the Hoods the robed Klansman passed around. (Same thing as passing the hat)

The Cross Burning Ceremony finally began at 9:40 PM. The news Media took a lot of snapshots in the fire light from the Burning Cross.

There were a total of 14 robed Klansman in the Ceremony, and that included the Klansman from Orlando.

After the Cross burned for approximately 10 minutes, the Crowd began to disperse.

The Crowd was estimated to be approximately 1200 Persons counting men women and children and teenagers. There were dozens of teenagers that were outside the Rallygrounds as Curiosity seekers, there were also scores of Cars parked up and down the road way whose occupants never left. There were Hundreds of persons that never came into the rally grounds for one reason or another, even though Robed Klansman went among them to ask them into the Rally grounds. Of the number of "Hardcore" Klan supporters there were around 250 persons, including women, Robed and Un-Robed Klansman. There were many Klansman present not Robed, perhaps as many as 30 or 40.

Although the crowd turnout wasent anything like the 5-6 thousand expected, the Klan Management decided that the Weather, Adverse News of recent, and members quiting caused the poor turnout.

The next Rally is expected to have a better turnout, and the Klan membership expects to gain more for thier $600.00 spent next time in terms of increased dues paying membership.

Most of the Klan membership fears the exposure type of coverage given by the Ft. Lauderdale News.

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Special officers meeting at home of A. J. ANDERSON, JR., 4/26/69, re Klan expose in Ft. Lauderdale News, 4/24-25/69.

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April 30, 1969
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Meeting held at A. J. ANDERSON, JR. home of the officers of Unit #6., UKA, address 341 S.W. 30th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Attending was - ANDERSON, III, MC BROOM, O. ABERNATHY, ZBIN, VICKERS, WRIGHT, SMITH, GRANIMS, FREY, J. PENNY "OLEN, MC BROOM, GRANIMS, SMITH were late"

Discussed the write up in paper. Ft. Lauderdale News on 4/24 - 4/26 - some said it was good adv. some said not

D. ZBIN to get letter typed up to put into the paper to offset some of news articles

MC BROOM stated BURD and DEMARS came by to see him that afternoon and asked who gave reporter the information that appeared in the paper - he also stated that DEMARS said it looked to him that this whole thing was a set up deal.

Meeting started 8 P.M. - closed 9 P.M.

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Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/28/69. ANGOVE appeared & makes accusations as who talked to newspaper in the Ft. Lauderdale News expose on Klan.

ANGOVE talked to reporter who wrote expose. As result of article, QUARTERMAN resigns.

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$1100 in treasury. Unit to write letter to editor of Ft. Lauderdale News.

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April 30, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Meeting of Unit #6, UKA, in stall 13 - 3700 block of N.W. 9th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Members attending - MC BROOM, WRIGHT, ANDERSON, III, O. ABERNATHY, PHELPS, W. PENNY, CARLSTEDT, TAYLOR, FREY, DEMARS, BURD, COOK and his brother, HELFIN, NEWELL, SMITH, G. JOHNSON, ZBIN, COMSTOCK, H. BLAND, J. PENNY.

BOB ANGOVE came in before meeting started and stated he talked to DREWS, the newspaper reporter - and the man gave him 4 names as to who was talking to the police - also talking to him (DREWS) said one of the 4 men called him after a meeting. Stated he had a key to building. ANGOVE was standing in center of floor and looking toward MC BROOM & OLEN. Stated "one of the 4 men is in this room now" I wonder if he was talking about himself.

ABERNATHY stated the lease - fire permit - and insurance for rally site was all taken care of.

ABERNATHY also stated that due to write up in paper ROBERT QUARTERMAN had resigned and no one was to talk Klan business to him.

J. PENNY is to take care of getting the spots on Radio WIXX.

ZBIN gave ANDERSON, III the E.C. a letter which the E.C. read to the unit. He also signed it and gave to ABERNATHY the mail to the Ft. Lauderdale News as a letter to the editor if it is not printed as is then the Unit will vote on to buy space to print it.

The E.C. stated do not gang up outside of the building before or after the meeting.

It was decided on to check ca. man's card and write the Klan # down on a sheet with date then if anything comes up they could check back and see who was there that night.

It was brought up that no names will appear in the notes taken at meetings - to use their no's.

Balance in bank - $1,100

Meeting 8:30 to 10:15 P.M.

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/28/69. ANGOVE spoke re leak in Klavern & need for lie detector tests. QUARTERMAN quits. Klan needs new image. Unit to send a letter to the editor signed by E.C. CARLSTEDT also pushing for lie detector tests. E.C. against such tests. EARL COOK, brother of JACK COOK, partially initiated.

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ACTION: 157-1114-754
1. Change title of 157-2967 to EARL COOK
2. Index Mr. BUNCE and Radio Station WIXX to 157-514

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Subject: Regular [redacted]eeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. [redacted]uderdale, Fla.
April 28, 1969
The Regular meeting of Unit #6 opened at 8:35 PM with the admission to the Klavern of a new member, Earl Cook, Brother of Jack Cook.
The following Attended the Meeting.

Arcy Anderson	Sam McBroom	Olin Abernathy
James Penny	R.L. Wright	Chip Frey
Dan Zbin	Lonnie Smith	Carl Carlstedt
Herman Heflin	Bill Newell	James DeMars
William Penny	Jess Taylor	Jack Cook
Bill Phelps	Earl Cook	Gus Johnson
Joe Burd	Mr. Comstock	

Present at the Klavern before the meeting was Robert Angove who spoke of the need to find the Source of the leak within Unit #6. He further stated the need for the use of Lie Detector tests and Sodium Pentathol . He also told of his visit with Jed Drews of the Ft. Lauderdale News; Drews told him, he said, that a member of the unit had given him a key to the Klavern and supplied him with a membership list. He said he did not even know most of the names on the list but knew the names of several on the list. He also stated that Drews said there were no "BUGS" in the Klavern. Angove left as the meeting was to open.

Sam McBroom told the members the Imperial Board will arrive with the equipment required to find out if the Klavern was "Bugged". They would also be able to help in uncovering the source of the "LEAK".
Olin Abernathy said that Bob Quarterman was dissident and had quit the Klan, and was calling other members to also have them leave for thier own good. Arcy told the members not to discuss any Klan Business with Quarterman.

Arcy asked the officers to explain the various actions taken at the officers meeting.
Olin told of the defections within the ranks concerning"one"or "two" dissident members which would be offset by a projected increased membership and that is was better to shake out the shakey members now rather than when it got "rough".
Arcy told of Lee Granims relating how a friend of Granims had found out a week in advance that the News would print a Story concerning the Klan.
James Penny related the Image suggestion of Sam McBrooms. He said Sam had come up with the idea to help the image by giving aid to a Colored Family whose Breadwinner was injured by militant Negros while trying to get a job. Arcy mentioned a figure of $20.00 worth of food to start with. Then he entertained a motion of a member to help this family with no Klan publicity. R.L. Wright made the Motion and it was Seconded. On the Discussion, Dan Zbin spoke favorably,saying he had that day personally talked to Mr. Gore of the Newspaper. Mr. Gore was, he said, impressed with the idea that the Klan would help a colored family. Jack Cook spoke against helping any Nigger, James Penny said it would cause more damage to the Colored man than good, and Carl Carlstdet said"we could more good if we helped a poor white family". Arcy asked once again for any and all to speak on the matter befor the vote or never again mention the matter. The vote was Two for "help" and the rest against. R.L. Wright and Chip Frey were <u>for</u>.

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take the job and [redacted]ve him the information to [redacted]ntact Mr. Bunce at Station WIXX.

Dan Zbin read three applications for membership.

Earl Cook was not completely initiated since Olin Abernathy did not bring the "Oath" as he was not going to carry any Klan material with him as a precautionary measure.

Dan Zbin produced a letter to be sent to the Ft. Lauderdale News.
Arcy Anderson Read it aloud. The Gist of the letter was to gain a more favorable image through the news media.
There was discussion whether or not to pay to place the letter in the paper as an open letter.
The cost, according to Zbin, would be $173.00. It was decided the best way would be to try to get the letter published by the paper free and if it did not get published an attempt would be made to have an ad run.
Arcy Signed the letter as EC.

Olen Abernathy had made a "PICK-UP", he said, of the Klan printing negatives from Bob Quarterman. He gave them to James Penny to burn but McBroom had already made arraingements with Zbin to burn the whole can of incriminating material so it was decided to put the garbage can of material in the rear of Zbins truck. full

Anderson stated a few new rules.
1. No discussion of Klan business by telephone.
2. All members attending meeting to show Klan Card to Chip Frey for the recording of the Members number so that a record of those attending can be maintained.
3. No discussion of Klan Business outside of the meeting during break.
4. Any Klan business discussed away from the Klavern will be in strict Privacy.

Joe Burd announced that a "Brother who just got 40 years" had left some un-registered guns with him in case anyone wanted to purchase any. No mention of type.

Arcy Anderson asked that no further mention of Lie Detector or other means be mentioned again in the Klavern as steps were in progress to eliminate the problems. A show of hands was requested by Carlstedt to support his contention that a majority of the members desired such a test. All members present raised their hands.

End of Report.

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Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/21/69. Plans for rally 5/3/69, being made.

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April 21, 1969

April 30, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Meeting of Unit #6, of the UKA. Stall 13 in the 3700 block of N.W. 9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Members attending - ZBIN, TAYLOR, J. PENNY, HELFIN, NEWELL, QUARTERMAN, H. BLAND, PHELPS, COOK, WASSER, COMSTOCK, GRIFFIN, FREY, CARLSTEDT, SMITH, O. ABERNATHY, L. GRANIMS, WRIGHT, MC BROOM, W. PENNY.

This meeting was very short as GRANIMS acting as the E.C. had to leave early as his wife was sick.

OLEN stated if we could not get a fire permit and insurance on rally grounds there would not be a rally.

All is to meet Thursday night 4/24/69, to address envelopes to mail out fliers concerning rally.

LEE GRANIMS stated that there would be a write up in the local newspaper very soon concerning the Klan.

Meeting - open 8:30 - closed - 9:15 P.M.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/5/69. New membership applications read. MIKE ANGOVE, son of ROBERT ANGOVE, wins M 1 carbine drawing. Unit still concerned about securing & procedures utilized in accepting new members.

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1 - 157-2921 (COMSTOCK)*
1 - 157-2844 (COOK)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
2 - 157-new (GERRY LNU)
2 - 157-new (MR. NORMAN)

ACTION:
1. Index MIKE ANGOVE to 157-514
2. Open 157-new dead files on:
   a. Mr. NORMAN, RM-K
   b. GUS BATZ, RM-K
   c. GEORGE HIXON, RM-K (file may be already open)
3. Open 157-new on GERRY LNU, 500 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., and conduct background.
4. Advise SA COLTON of new file numbers

2 - 157-new (GUS BATZ)
2 - 157-new (GEORGE HIXON)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
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There was very little talk concerning the Rally.

Olen stated that all bills had been paid, and the following week he would have a complete accounting of funds.

The M1 Carbine drawing was held and the winner was Mike Angove. Robert Angoves Son.
There was some discussion as whether to allow the ticket to be counted Valid since the winner was a minor. The ticket was allowed to stand.

The meeting ended at 10:15PM

* A new member transferring his membership from the Imperial office records. Lives at 500 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Fla. previous owner of the "King of Clubs" lounge.

End of Report.

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Brief description of activity or material

Results of Pahokee Rally, 5/2/69. Rally cancelled. No one attended. COY NEAL no longer with UKA.

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MAY- 12- 1969
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

RALLY AT PAHOKEE- F/A.
ATTENDENING WAS- SEXTON- SPEARS- J.P. ROGERS- ZBIN- J. PENNY- NEWELL- CROWFORD- AND ONE OTHER PERSON-
SO IT WAS CANCELED OUT- SEXTON- SPEARS- & ONE MAN FROM ALABAMA DROVE DOWN IN SHELTONS CAR THE ONE TO BE RAFFLED OFF. THEY STATED THAT COY NEAL HAD SOLD THE PLANE- AND WAS NO LONGER WITH THE CLUB (U.K.A.)-

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Results of UKA Rally, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/3/69, sponsored by Klavern #6.

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RALLY IN DAVIE FLA.

MAY- 12- 1969
FT. LAUDERDALE-FLA

ATTENDING : Mc BROOM- SMITH - J. PENNY - W PENNY - ZBIN BURD- TAYLOR- HELFIN- GRIFFIN- MOOR - PHELPES- COOK COMSTOCK- NEWELL- GRANIMS- VICKERS- ANDERSON III - WRIGHT -
SEXTON- SPEARS- & ONE WITH THEM FROM ALABAMA. J.P. ROGERS - MEN FROM NEW UNIT IN BARTOW- MEN FROM ORLANDO -
NORMAN CARTER & HOMER CANADA FROM EVE GALLIC FLA.
SEXTON & ROGERS WAS SEEN TALKING to CANADA AND WAS OVERHEARD ASKING CANADA to COME IN WITH THE U.K.
CANADA IS to TAKE THE REQUEST BACK to THE UNIT OF HIS -

COMSTOCK SANG A FEW SONGS - ZBIN GAVE A VERY SHORT TALK - ANDERSON III WAS THE M.C.
SPEARS GAVE A VERY GOOD speech -
GAVE AWAY BOAT- & TRAILER - RALLY OVER AT 10:40.

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Results of State Meeting, UKA Inc., held 5/3/69, at Holiday Inn, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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STATE MEETING: 3:PM:
HELD AT THE NEW HOLLIDAY INN ON ROAD 84 - IT WAS HELD IN ROOM 125. ZBIN WAS to HAVE A CONVENTION ROOM FOR THIS MEETING - BUT NO ONE AT THE INN KNEW ANY THING ABOUT IT.
ATTENDING WAS - SEXTON - SPEARS - "MAN FROM ALABAMA" J.P. ROGERS - J. PENNY - ZBIN - GRANIMS - TAYLOR - COOK - PHELPES - MC BROOM - MOOR - BURD - ANDERSON III - SMITH - COMSTOCK - WRIGHT - AND A FEW MEN FROM THE ORLANDO ZENIT -

ROGERS MADE A SHORT TALK Re: THE 10^00 DONATION ON THE CAR OF SHELTONS - ALSO THAT THE U.K.A. WAS growing IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THAT THERE WAS A NEW UNIT SET UP IN BARTOW FLA. & HAD SEVERAL OTHERS JUST ABOUT READY FOR CHARTER -

SEXTON TALKED ABOUT how WELL SHELTON WAS DOING AND he MAY BE ABLE to GET A PAROLE SOON - BUT HE WOULD NOT EXCEPT IT IF THERE WAS STRINGS TIED ON TO IT - SUCH AS: NOT ABLE to BE ACTIVE IN THE UKA NOT ABLE to Travel & SPEAK -
BS ALSO STATED THAT THEY HAD to go To See JONES - AT DANBERRY - CONN. THAT THE F-B-I - HAD BEEN IN TO See JONES & WANTED To MAKE A DEAL WITH HIM -

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5/3/69 - STATE MEETING

5-12-69

SPEARS GAVE A SHORT REP TALK - TO GET NEW MEMBERS - ECT.

MEETING OVER @ 4:30 PM.

5/20/69

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAVERN #6, UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 4/29/69.

Additional Tangible Results

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/20/69, that A. J. ANDERSON, III, Exalted Cyclops, Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., resigned from his position as Exalted Cyclops effective 5/19/69.

His resignation was the result of being identified as Exalted Cyclops in the recent Klan expose by the "Ft. Lauderdale News."

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May 13, 1969

Regular meeting of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, UKA, Inc., was held at the meeting hall at 8:00 PM. Attending were JOE BURD, DAN ZBIN, SAM McBROOM, OLEN ABERNATHY, ARCY ANDERSON, J. C. PENNY, LONNIE SMITH, LEE GRANIMS, JESS TAYLOR, BILL PHELPS, ROBERT ANGOVE, HERMAN HEFLIN, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, CORREY COMSTOCK and CHICK FREY.

Financial report was made that the Rally cost $630.00 and made $76.00. Balance of $540.00 in bank. Discussion was held about appointing permanent Rally committee and having another Rally.

ANGOVE announced his attorney went to the paper that printed the article about the Klan concerning a suit against the paper and got a list of names of 4 people that gave information to the paper. He is to announce the names at the next meeting.

BURD came in late all beaten up and said he had been beaten up last Saturday by three men because he is a Klansman. He said he had already gotten back at one of the men who is in the hospital. BURD then said there was an FBI informer in the meeting, and asked GRANIMS how many men there could spell his name. GRANIMS said only 4 or 5. BURD said he knows who the informer is and is going to "get" him.

Big discussion was held about the informer and BURD said he would name him next meeting.

Emergency officers meeting was called for 7:00 PM on Monday, May 18, 1969. ANGOVE is to name the 4 people at this meeting.

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Date: May 28, 1969

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-826)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 4/30/69 and Jackson letter to Atlanta dated 5/6/69.

The anonymous mailing referred to in referenced airtel was sent 5/16/69 from Atlanta, Georgia.

For the information of the Jackson Division, the anonymous mailing was sent to the following individuals in the Jackson Division:

RAYMOND W. ROBERTSON

JULIUS A. GOODMAN

R. A. BROWNLEE

JODY GREENLEE

2-Bureau
2-Birmingham (157-835)
2-Charlotte (157-281)
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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., 5/12/69, Topic of meeting was security. $650 total cost of rally. ANGOVE agitates agin. Klan cards to be carried. ZBIN contemplates forming unit #4 and secret invitation to be 5/15/69.

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1 - 157-2574 (ANGOVE)
1 - 157-2921 (COMSTOCK*)
1 - 157-1668 (H. BLAND*)
1 - 157-2707 (FREY*)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR*)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-2988 (GERRY LNU)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
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1 - 157-2986 (BATZ)
2 - 157-New (THORNTON)
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May 12, 1969

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: May 12, 1969, 8:35PM

The meeting opened with the reading of the last minutes, and thier approval.
The following attended the meeting.

Arcy Anderson	Bob Angove
Lee Granims	Corey Comstock
James Penny	Herb Bland
Sam McBroom	Chip Frey
Olen Abernathy	Jess Taylor
Carl Carlstedt	Bill Phelps
Dan Zbin	Gerry W_____**
Lonnie Smith	Mr. _____***
Herman Heflin	

The main point of the meeting centered around the matter of poor security.

When Olen Abernathy read the financial report the membership (those not already in the know) went up in arms at the cost of $342.60 for the rally insurance and a total cost for the Rally of $650.00. This was explained by several members, although the gist of the matter was still poor security. For example it was thought that if the press had not given the coverage of the Klan when it did, the Unit might have gotten the Insurance for nothing.
Bob Angove kept up the agitation and at one point during the meeting stated that he had the names of four people who were guilty of being an informer or a loose talker. He questioned the value of a Rally. He asked if any new members were to come into the Unit as a result of the Rally. When told yes, he then asked why thier names had not been read. Dan Zbin replied, for Security. Angove doubted that any new members would be forthcoming and asked if the downpayment or initiation monies had been collected. He was told that approximately 15 new members had paid.

Bill Phelps again told of how the Unit he belonged to in N.C. had an informer in the officer ranks and he would be glad to assist the EC of Unit #6 in weeding one out of the Unit.

Carlstedt spoke of the need for tighter controls; and endorsed Phelps idea of making every member present a current paid up dues card and only use the members Card Number in any minutes or other written documentation. A motion was made and Seconded to enforce the carrying of Klan Cards. During the Discussion on the subject, Penny advised against enforcement of this motion on the grounds that it would only harass the membership, and cause those like himself, to carry the Klan Card unnecessarily. He also stated that if stopped by police or involved in an accident the Card would do more harm than good. The motion carried by all present except Penny, who voted against.

Zbin replied to the critizim concerning the new members. He said that the membership committee was screening all new members and the Klokan would only be responsible to the EC not the floor. The membership committee consists of Zbin, Smith, Abernathy, Penny and (R.L Wright as a secret member) others.
The Password for the next meeting is Secrecy.
** lives in Miami, 500 Biscayne Blvd. *** an Old member name unKnown.
End of Report

May 12, 1969

Special suppliment to Regular Report
UKA unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale

Dan Zbin is contemplating the formation of Unit #4 with the new crop of members if the problems associated with Unit #6 do not stop.

On Thursday May 15, 1969 at 8:00 PM there will be a swearing-in Ceremony for approximately eleven members.

As of this date the following members are knoweledgeable of this event: Zbin, Abernathy, Penny, Smith, Wright. Not even the EC or Sec'y is aware of this event.

The Ceremony is to be held at Zbins Home.

The following list of names are some of those to be initiated.

Mr. Norman Del Lago Dr. Ft. Lauderdale.
Lewis Thornton 360 W. 60 Th St. Hialeah, Fla.
George Hixon 435 E. 16 St Hialeah Fla.
Gus Batz 1510 NW 79 AVE Hollywood Fla. (Age is 79 years)
P.E. McGlocklin 4946 SW 4 St. Miami Fla.

Zbin suspects Sam McBroom of causing much of the internal trouble in Unit #6, and wants out or else wants a change in management.

End of Report.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/5/69. ZBIN read 11 new applications. CARLSTED wants lie detector exams given. Tight security to be instituted.

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MEETING OF UNIT #6 - U.K.A. AT STAN #13 - 3700 Block N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

ENDING - Mc BROOM - WRIGHT - J. PENNY. O/EN - W. PENNY - CARLSTEDT FREY - SMITH - COOK - PHELPES - COMSTOCK - NEWELL. H. BLAND. G. JOHNSON - BURD - ZBIN - "VISITER FROM MIAMI -"

1 - RALLY - FOOD - $22.00 DONATIONS - $50.00

2. BALL POINT PEN (H-1) - WON BY ANGOVE -

3. ZBIN READ 11 NEW APPLICATIONS - (SWEARING IN to BE 5-28-69).

4 2 MEMBERS WANTS to BRING IN APPLICANTS FAST WITHIN ONE WK CARLSTEDT SAYS FOR THEM to WAIT FOR THE THREE WEEKS & THEN HE WANTS THE NEW ONES to TAKE THE TRUTH DRUG OR LIE TEST AND IF THERE IS ANY ONE THAT DOES NOT WANT to TAKE THEM (BS ~~to KICK~~) THEY ARE to BE KICKED OUT. COOK STATED THAT IF A PERSON WANTED IN HE WOULD WAIT - THAT IT TOOK HIM 7 MO. BEFORE THEY CALLED HIM IN —

5 - ZBIN STATED THAT AS OF THIS DATE THAT THERE WAS GOING to BE TIGHTEN SECURITY - AND IF ANY ONE STATED TEARING A MEMBER DOWN OR TALKING ABOUT HIM - THE HE PERSONLEY PUT HIM OUT OF THE K/KAN. ZBIN STATED THAT ALL NEW APPL. WOULD BE CHECKED OUT IN THE COURT HOUSE AS HE COULD GET to THE RECORDS -

6 CARLSTEDT BROUGHT UP THE POLY + TRUTH TEST AGAIN HE WANTS ALL to TAKE IT - IF THEY DON'T HE IS FINISHED WITH THE KLAN.

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Brief description of activity or material

Special Officers Meeting 5/19/69. Zbin Reprimanded Regular Meeting held afterwards. Arch Anderson resigning, asked Granims to be new EC.

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1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-2260 (MOORE)
1 - 157-2707 (FREY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-2844 (JACK COOK)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
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Miami, Florida
May 20, 1969

Special Officers Meeting of Klavern #6 was held at 7:00 p.m., 5/19/69, at meeting hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Attending were ARCY ANDERSON, SAM MC BROOM, OLEN ABERNATHY, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, LONNIE SMITH, J. C. PENNY, LEE GRANIMS, WEBB MOORE, and ED FREY.

It was announced that ANGOVE did not have any names of any informers. DAN ZBIN was charged with writing letters to the Imperial Office without permission and was reprimanded. Discussion was held concerning giving truth serum. Letter is being written to Imperial Office asking their advice. Everyone except OLEN ABERNATHY voted in favor. ZBIN was also reprimanded for calling a secret meeting to swear in 11 men. Initiation fee was raised to $25.00. Klavern #6 is to keep the extra $10.00 for a special fund to pay a doctor to administer the truth serum.

Afterwards, Regular Meeting of Klavern #6 was held at 8:45 p.m. at meeting hall. In addition to officers attending were DAN ZBIN, JACK COOK, HERMAN HEFLIN, BILL PHELPS, and BILL GRIFFIN.

Discussion was held concerning letters which had been received criticizing the Imperial officers, which upset some of the group.

ARCY ANDERSON was overheard to tell GRANIMS that he, ANDERSON, had to resign from the Klan, and wanted GRANIMS to become the new EC. GRANIMS accepted. This is to be announced at the next meeting.

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Brief description of activity or material

Officers meeting, Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud., Fla., 5/19/69. Discussed secrecy of initiating 12 new members and fact Klavern not advised. CARLSTEDT wants an Imperial office team to administer lie tests to #6 members.

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1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
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May 19, 1969

Subject: Officers meeting; UKA Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale Fla.

Date: May 19, 1969; Time: 7:00PM ; Location; Klavern

An Officers meeting was held at the Klavern of Unit #6 and the following Officers were present.

Arcy Anderson-EC	Chip Frey
Lee Granims	Wilbur Moor
James Penny	Carl Carlstedt
Olen Abernathy	Lonnie Smith
Sam McBroom	Dan Zbin

The first order of business was the discussion concerning The Secret Initiation of 12 new members.

This caused most of the discussion and brought a complete airing of the action. The suspicion that one or two members ran the affair was not erased. The EC said that such an event will not take place or be planned without his knowledge in the future.

The next matter of concern was the indiscretion of Dan Zbin and the possibility of his having lied to the EC. Previousley Zbin had been advised not to send letters to the Imperial office unless they had been cleared by the EC. Zbin had written a letter to the Imperial Office after the edic and when questioned concerning this matter he apparantly lied to the EC and denied having written the first letter requesting permission to speak. at the businessmans luncheon.

Carlstedt wanted Zbin reprimanded. The EC asked Penny what penalty could apply for such an offense. Penny stated that it could only be a reprimand as the least serious of a minor offense. Zbin satisfactorily explained the letter and the EC apologized for having doubted the word of his Klokan but that he wanted to know for certain.

Carlstedt made a motion to have the Imperial office send a team down to the Unit to give lie tests to all members and officers. During the discussion Olen Abernathy asked if the motion was also just asking for advice or requesting the help officially, because, he said, if we are asking for such a team to come here I'm against it. Penny stated that he felt such a test should apply to the Officers and certain key members but the expense of applying the test to all members would be prohibitive. The motion carried as stated.

During the disucssion concerning Security Penny wanted to know why no Trial had been announced for the four men Bob Angove had stated were informers. Anderson stated that there were no men, that, Angove later told him in his car that he was just baiting a trap. Carlstedt felt that Angove hoped that someone would come "Gunning" for him and that would implicate him. Chip Frey said that Angove would sue the Newspaper in his effort to uncover the source of the information leak. Carlstedt stated that he would like to stay out of court as a witness. Carlstedt also said if the Security in Unit #6 was not tightened he was quitting. Penny asked if he was quitting in order to help form a new unit. He said he would help if necessary.

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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Unit 6, U.K.A., Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/12/69. Newspaper article regarding Klan discussed. Several members expressed desire to plug and eliminate security leaks. $618 in treasury. Members must have cards to get in meetings.

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June 1, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

May 12, 1969

Meeting of Unit #6, U.K.A. in Stall 13, 3700 Block of N. W. 9th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The members named were seen attending said meeting: O. Abernathy, S. McBroom, A. J. Anderson III, H. Carlstedt, B. Frey, Comstock, Phelpes, Joe Burd, H. Bland, F. Neuins, H. Helfin, J. Taylor, B. Angove, J. Penny, D. Zbin, L. Smith, "Gary Wycall, visitor from Miami, A.M.A.L. out of National office". Wycall was over heard asking McBroom about transfering into Unit #6.

1. Made up cash donation for Moor who was in hospital.

2. Zbin stated that way things are going that Unit #4 may get started up again in the South Area.

3. Zbin stated that he wanted to contact the E. C. of the Ladies Unit to help them get started.

4. Cost of rally approximately $600.00.

5. Bob Angove stated that the Newspaper Reporter "Drews" gave him the names of four people in the Unit that were passing out information to the police and news reporters wants each and every member to take the truth drug and/or the poly lie test.

6. Zbin stated he would have forms printed up for members to fill out and sign if they suspect anyone and they are to turn the forms into him for him to check out.

7. Carlstedt wants all to take a lie test to get the rat out of the Unit.

8. Phelpes wants the Unit to use the number assigned to each member in place of using names.

9. Financial statement - $618.00 cash on hand and in bank.

10. Motion was made voted on and passed that each man must have his card with him in order to get into the meeting.

Meeting started 8:30 P.M.
closed 10:00 P.M.

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6/2/69

Brief description of activity or material
Meeting Klavern #6 on 6/2/69. Attendance 18. ~~Spears & Sexton to appear on Channel~~ 23 TV in Ft. Lauderdale on 7/15/69.

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1 - 157-1557 (Carlstedt)
1 - 157-2921 (Comstock)
1 - 157-2707 (Frey)
1 - 157-2574 (Angove)
1 - 157-2844 (Jack Cook)
1 - 157-2866 (Phelps)
1 - 157-1562 (Burd)
1 - 157-2693 (Wright)
1 - 157-NEW (Wycall)

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Action:
1. Disceminate appropriate files.
2. Will consider appropriate action regarding TV appearance on 7/15.
3. Open new file on Gary Wycall.

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Miami, Florida
June 3, 1969

Regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc. was held at meeting hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on 6/2/69. There were 18 people there. Attending were LEE GRANIMS, OLEN ABERNATHY, SAM MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, LONNIE SMITH, HERMAN HEFLIN, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, CORREY COMSTOCK, ED FREY, ROBERT ANGOVE, JACK COOK, BILL PHELPS, JOE BURD, ROBERT LEE WRIGHT, GARY WYCOLL and two new members, names unknown. BURD did not have his identity card and was not let in the meeting so he stood guard outside with a shotgun.

PHELPS was appointed Klalif. There was $624.62 in the treasury. Bar-B-Que for families to be held at Original Pit Bar-B-Que near the airport on 6/12/69. It was announced SPEARS and SEXTON are coming down on 7/15/69 to appear on a TV program on Channel 23 at 10:00 P.M. This is a question and answer program. They will be in North Florida 7/13/69 to visit. A collection was taken to help pay their expenses and $103 was collected. Discussion was held about having another rally the day after the program, no plans made. Announcement made lessons in Klancraft would be given by the EC starting next week.

JOE BURD was overheard to say one JAMES WHITE had been making derogatory remarks about the Klan and he was looking for WHITE.

GARY WYCOLL was overhead to say he owns a bar in Miami and takes a bus to the meetings every Monday night.

6/20/69

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: UKA, INC. KKKK,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA,
KLAVERN #6,
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

For information of the Bureau on 6/17/69, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) furnished information that at the 6/30/69, meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, one of the members is bringing a private detective to lecture to the Klavern on "bugging". The detective will also examine the Klavern meeting hall for "bugs".

In order to further disrupt the activities of Klavern #6, the Miami Office feels this is an excellent opportunity to plant a listening type of device for them to find when the meeting hall is examined.

The device planted will have no connection with the Bureau and in fact would be a fake or imitation device.

Miami believes this could be done without any embarrassment to the Bureau. The informant could plant the device.

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It is recommended that Miami be authorized to plant such mentioned device in Klavern #6 Meeting Hall just prior to 6/30/69, meeting. It is requested Miami be advised decision of the Bureau as soon as possible prior to 6/30/69.

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Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern #6. Discussion about rally for 7/12/69. Private detective coming 6/30/69 meeting to talk about "bugging."

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1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
1 - 157-1464 (Zbin)
1 - 157-2575 (J. C. Penny)
1 - 157-2866 (Phelps)
1 - 157-2921 (Comstock)
1 - 157-2707 (Frey)
1 - 157-2693 (Wright)
1 - 157- (Charles LNU)
1 - 157- (John LNU)

ACTION

1. Disseminate to appropriate files.
2. Consider CIP action for 6/30/69.

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Miami, Fla.
6/17/69

Regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., was held at meeting hall in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on 6/16/69. Attending were LEE GRANIMS, SAM MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, J.C. PENNY, BILL PHELPS, CORREY COMSTOCK, ED FREY, BOB WRIGHT, CHARLIE LNU, (a plumber), and JOHN LNU,(has bad leg).

$75 was given to WEB MOORE as he is in bad shape due to illness. JACK COOK has returned to Carolina.

GRANIMS stated he had bedn interviewdd by the FBI. He announced a Security Guard meeting for next monday. He announced swearing In ceremony for next monday.

Discussion was held about a Rally the weekend of 7/12/69. It was suggested that the Davie Rodeo grounds be obtained as a site.

ZBIN said he is bringing a private detective to the meeting on 6/30/69 to lecture on bugging. He said the detective would examine the meeting hall for bugs.

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Date: 6/30/69

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)

ReMMairtel 6/20/69.

Authority is denied to utilize a fake listening device at the UKA Meeting Hall in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Klan would automatically blame the FBI for such a device and it is not believed that there would be any benefits accruing to the FBI if this suggestion was adopted.

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Date of Report: 6/15/69

Date(s) of activity: 6/2/69

Brief description of activity or material

Reg. meeting UKA, Inc., #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6/2/69. FBI calling on members. Cash on hand $660.00. Raffle of Eagle gun to be held. Member of Klan to be on "Talk Back 23" 7/15/69. PHELPS is new Klaliff.

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(1 - 157-6131)
(24) - Miami
(1 - 157-514) (UKA)
(1 - 157-1431) (#6)
(1 - 157-1424) (O. ABERNATHY)*
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-2921) (COMSTOCK)*
(1 - 157-2850) (ANGOVE, JR.)*
(1 - 157-3005) (THORNTON)*
(1 - 157-1717) (GRANIMS)
(1 - 157-1464) (ZBIN)
(1 - 157-1554) (HEFLIN)*
(1 - 157-2707) (FREY)*
(1 - 157-3034) (STARZY)*
(1 - 157-2693) (WRIGHT)*
(1 - 157-2260) (MOOR)*
(1 - 157-2988) (WYCALL)*
(1 - 157-2866) (PHELPS)*
(1 - 157-1557) (CARLSTEDT)

ACTION

1. Follow Klan program on Channel 23 for possible CIP ramifications.
2. Prepare non-prosecutive summary report on PHELPS - Klaliff.

(1 - 157-3004) (CHASE)*
(1 - 157-2259) (SMITH)*
(1 - 157-2844) (COOK)*
(1 - 157-1562) (BURD)
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June 2, 1969

June 15, 1969
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Meeting of U.K.A. Unit #6 - in stall #13 - 3700 Block of N. W. 9th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Members seen attending were:

O. ABERNATHY - LEE GRANIMS - R. WRIGHT - W. MOOR - S. MC BROOM
D. ZBIN - G. WYCALL - L. SMITH - COMSTOCK - H. HELFIN -
W. PHELPS - J. COOK - R. ANGOVE JR. - E. FREY - H. CARLSTEDT
J. BURD - L. THORNTON - J. STARZY - R. CHASE.

1. Klokan read 9 new applications.
2. Officers meeting to be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1969 with swearing in following.
3. Dinner changed from the Georgia Pig on State Road 7 to the Bar-B-Q Pit on South Federal Highway across from the airport.
4. The FBI has been calling on Jack's Plumbing. They have been there several times. CARLSTEDT stated that if the FBI calls on you, don't get shook up. Ask them if you have broken a Federal Law - if so - show warrant - if not - Good Bye. ZBIN said that if they call on him he was going to take their pictures and post on the wall in the Klavan.
5. It was recommended that the Unit place an ad in the Police Magazine - cost $25.00
6. Cash on hand and in bank - $660.00.
7. Voted on for Unit to buy an Eagle Gun and hold another raffle - Cost of gun - $75.00.
8. ALLEN ROCK of Channel 23 wants a member of the Klan to appear on his program "Talk Back 23" at 10:30 p.m. July 15, 1969, probably an Imperial Officer.
9. PHELPS - new Klaliff.

Meeting opened at 8:30 p.m. - closed at 9:45 p.m.

7/1/69

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 4/I/69.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

B. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Fla.

C. Klaverns 14 and 28, UKA, Vero Beach and Okeechobee, respectively (inactive)

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miami continues to maintain contact with WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., who have indicated in the past that they would like to do a follow-up film on Klan activity in South Florida.

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in South Florida. At the present time there is still insufficient material available to make a follow-up film on Klan activities. Miami will continue to follow this matter with Channel 7.

Miami continues to watch Klan activity in South Florida for possible counterintelligence measures as the situations develop.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

UKA
Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In 2/69, the Bureau authorized Miami to contact the Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" relative to a follow-up article on activities of Klavern 6 in Ft. Lauderdale. The "Ft. Lauderdale News" on 4/25&25/69 published a two article series, each consuming one full page in the "Ft. Lauderdale News" re Klan activity in Broward County. The tangible results from this article have been outstanding in the disruption of Klavern 6 with the effects still being noted during each Klavern meeting.

The principle tangible results indicate a mistrust and suspicion between the various members of Klavern 6. Other tangible results are as follows:

1. Informants report widespread dissension in Klavern with everyone being suspected as possible source of information used by newspaper in preparation of article.

2. Suspicion that number of members are talking to persons outside Klan, which is directly or indirectly responsible for article being prepared.

3. Suspicion that newspaper has developed and is operating informants within the Klavern itself, and has installed electronic devices from which information obtained.

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4. ROBERT QUARTERMAN, former Klaliff (Vice President) has publicly renunciated Klan membership and resigned.

It should be noted that QUARTERMAN, according to our sources, was one of the most militant members of Klavern 6. In addition, QUARTERMAN did all of the printing for the Klavern and they are now concerned that they will have to pay for such printing in the future.

5. JACK MAURO, Klexter (Outer Guard),has resigned, burned his robe and security guard uniform. Additionally, MAURO is owner of Jack's Plumbing concern at which 4 other Klavern 6 members were employed. This undoubtedly will have some effect upon their employment.

6. Klavern leaders believed the newspaper exposure of the Klan affected the Ft. Lauderdale rally held 5/3/69 where the Klan spent over $600.00 in expenses and recovered only $50.00 from donations.

7. Special meetings have been held by Klavern leaders in an effort to find ways to prevent leaks and prevent members from discussing Klan activity outside of the Klan meeting. They have recently proposed the hiring of a private detective to lecture to the Klavern on "bugging" and to examine the Klavern meeting hall for "bugs". In addition, Klan leaders have again proposed that lie detector tests be given to all members of Klavern 6.

8. A. J. ANDERSON, who has been active in Klavern 6 since the beginning,recently indicated he intends to resign from the Klavern in view of the mistrust and dissension among the leaders of the Klavern.

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6/24/69

Date(s) of activity
6/23/69

Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6/23/69. CRAIG sworn in. Plans for rally being made. Initiation fee now $25. McBROOM became agitated with CARLSTEDT. WYCALL placed ad in "Miami Herald" for members. Security again discussed. Dues & fees suspended for disabled veterans and to be pro-rated. $397.84 in treasury.

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ACTION:
1. Open 157-new on JOHN R. CRAIG, RM-K 00:MM.
2. Open 157-new dead on (FNU) SHOEMAKER.

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1 - 157-1114 CIP
1 - 157-2866 PHELPS
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1 - 157-1464 ZBIN
1 - 157-1554 HEFLIN
1 - 157-1610 NEWELL
1 - 157-1557 CARLSTEDT
1 - 157-3052 MOYE
1 - 157-2988 WYCALL
1 - 157-1687 JOHNSON

2 - 157-NEW (CRAIG)
1 - 157-2259 SMITH*
1 - 157-3004 CHASE*
1 - 157-3003 HENDRICKS*
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Jerry Wycol stated that as a result of his add in the Miami Herald the Klak could expect new members but that one of those answering his add was a Jew.

James Penny asked about the letter that the Sec'y was to send to the Imperial Office concerning the requirement that all members of Unit #6 had to take a lie detector test.

Sam replied that no such letter had been sent as the EC had never told him to send such a letter. This caused some more discussion the gist of which was best voiced by Newell.

Newell stated that all of this controversy was just what the communists wanted. "All of these charges are just going to keep members from coming to meetings." "As far as the lie detector test go, we had better leave that subject alone".

Moye spoke up and stated that the security in the unit needed to be improved that the members did not have the proper respect for the Units Officers and the Unit officers should lead the way in the rallys, and in the meetings insofar as dress and loose talk is concerned." He said that the Klan should activily go after returning veterens, for membership.

Phelps stated that any member coming to the meeting with liquor on his breath.

As what might be considered as a parting shot, Carlstedt stated" if there isn't better security in unit #6, I'm quitting, and forming another Unit.

Phelps stated that"all was being prepared for better security, and if the members of the Security Guard had arrived for the meething he could have announced some of the measures taken". Also said he "The regular EC will have to be present for some of these matters and no more discussion on them should be heard".

The matter of suspending dues and initation fees for disabled veterans was discussed and it was decided to forgo them and also to give John Moye his fees back. It was voted on and modified somewhat. Instead of a full 100% for all disabled veterans, it will be pro-rated on the percentage of disability, i.e. 50% disability will mean 50% dues payable.

The Sec'y read the bank Balance. A total of $397.84 was announced.

The following members were present.

Bill Phelps
James Penny
Sam McBroom
Dan Zbin
Herman Heflin
Bill Newell
Carl Carlstedt
John R. Craig (new member)
John Moye
Jerry Wycoh
Gus Johnson
lonnie Smith
Russell Chase, a painter
Archie Hendricks, a painter

In closing Sam McBroom stated that the Unit did not have enough money to pay for a Rally and the last one nearly broke the Unit.

Dan Zbin said that Insurance would be a problem. The Acting EC asked all members to look into the possibility of obtaining Insurance from one of their Insurance friends.

End of Report.

June 24, 2969

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: June 23, 1969.

The meeting opened in short form due to the lack of Officers present.

The EC was absent and the Klalif, Bill Phelps, acted in his place.

After the reading of the minutes by S.R. McBroom, James Penny performed an Initation. The New members name is John R. Craig residing at 111 S.W. 13St. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The meeting proceeded smoothly until just after the call for General Business. Up until that time only routine matters had been discussed, including the reading of a letter from a Mr. Shoemaker in Miami by Gerry Wycol concerning his desire to join the Klan. Also there had been the reading of Four (4) new petitions. The EC discussed the matter of having a Rally while the Imperial Kludd is present on July 15, 1969. James Penny made a motion Seconded by Carl Carlstedt that a Site committee consisting of Phelps, Zbin, and Moye call on the Chamber of Commerce in Davie to investigate the possibility of using the Rodeo grounds for the Rally as had been discussed informally prior and during the meeting. The motion was voted on and passed.

Just prior to closing the meething Phelps mentioned his desire for better security. Dan Zbin said that Security was pretty good, as he had not been informed of the increase in Initation Fee to $25.00.

Carl Carlstedt said that it had never been voted on-that it had just been decided on in an officers meething and it had a good purpose.

Sam McBroom denied that it had not been voted on, and stated that it had been properly adopted on June 2, 1969 and produced the Minutes of that date describing the floor participation and subsequently the vote.

Carlstedt stated that the minutes were only words on paper and who could remember a better than the man charged with collecting the fee.

Sam McBroom stood up and told Carlstedt that he or any other member could have his job as Sec'y if he or any other member did not think that he was doing the job properly.

This Act caused further dissent among the members and Gerry Wycol spoke of the lack of interest among the members who did not wear their robes or Uniforms at the last rally. He said the unit should assess a $5.00 Fine from all those members not wearing uniforms at the next Rally. James Penny said that such an act would only weaken and scare off the much needed membership. Dan Zbin apologized to the new member and said that we did not usually give the new members so much action on his first night at a meeting.

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Date(s) of activity: 6/23/69

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, ~~6/23/69. Rally may be held 7/12/69~~ prior to Spears appearing on TV in Miami, 7/15/69. ~~Approximately $300 in treasury.~~ New member Craig sworn in. Electronic expert to attend ~~meeting 6/30/69.~~

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1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)*
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-3052 (MOYE)
1 - 157-1687 (G. JOHNSON)*
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*
1 - 157-3033 (HENDERSON)*
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-3004 (CHASE)*
1- 157-2842 (CHAMBERS)*
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
2 - 157-new (CRAIG)
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Action:

1. Follow plans for rally, 7/12/69.
2. Open 157-new on JOHN R. CRAIG, RM-K, OO:MM and conduct discreet background investigation.

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JUNE-25-1969
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

MEETING OF UNIT #6 - U.K.A. IN STALL #13. IN 3700 BLOCK N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

KNOWN MEMBERS WERE SEEN ATTENDING:
ZBIN - WYCALL - SMITH - J. PENNY - PHELPES - NEWELL - McBROOM - MOYE - G. JOHNSON - HOLFIN - HENDERSON CARLSTEDT - CHASE - CHAMBERS -

1- READ 5 NEW APPLICATIONS.

2- KOKARD WANTS A RALLY TO BE HELD ON 7-12-69 - BEFORE SPEARS IS TO APPEAR ON TV. 23 - ON THE NIGHT OF THE 15TH THE SECY. SAID THAT THE UNIT HAD APPROX - 300.00 AND DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO HOLD ANOTHER RALLY AS THE ONE HELD IN MAY - COST CLOSE TO $600.00.

3- SWORE IN 1 NEW MEMBER: CRAIG - JOHN R.

4 ZBIN SAID THAT THE ELECTRONIC EXPERT WOULD BE THERE MONDAY - 6/30/69 - TO TELL ALL ABOUT BUGGING & DEBUGGING.

5 SMITH MADE A MOTION THAT ANY ONE IN VIET NAM WAR THAT HAD 100% DISABILITY COULD BECOME A MEMBER WITH OUT PAYING ANYTHING & HIS MONTHLY DUES WOULD BE PAID ALSO ANYONE WITH 50% DISABILITY - THE KLECTOKEN FEE WOULD BE WAIVED - BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE MONTHLY DUES.

6- KOKARD WANTS A RALLY COMM. SET UP TO BE LOOKING FOR GROUNDS - PHELPES - ZBIN - MOYE.

7 MOTION MADE TO GIVE THE MAN A TROPHEY THAT BROUGHT IN THE MOST NEW MEMBERS WITHIN 60 DAYS.

JUNE-23-69- JUNE-25-1969

8 CARLSTEDT STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN VOTED ON & PASSED THE THE KLECTOKEN FEE WOULD BE #25.00 WITH THE EXTRA 10.00 TO GO INTO A FUND TO GIVE EVERYONE A LIE DEC. TEST OR THE TRUTH SERUM. SECY CHECKED BACK IN TO THE MINS. BUT COULD NOT FIND WHERE IT HAD BEEN BROUGHT UP. CARLSTEDT STATED THAT THE SECY WAS TO HAVE CONTACTED SEXTON BY MAIL FOR HIM TO COME OR SEND SOME ONE TO GIVE THE TESTS TO FIND OUT WHO WAS DOING THE INFORMING TO THE LAW.

9. THE SECY. TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY ORDERS TO CONTACT SEXTON. AND THAT IF ANYONE THOUGHT THAT HE WAS NOT DOING HIS JOB. THAT THEY COULD TAKE IT OVER.

10. CARLSTEDT WANTS ALL OFFICERS TO TAKE THE ABOVE TESTS FIRST

11. HE ALSO SAID THAT IF THERE WAS NOT TIGHTER SECURITY HE WOULD GET OUT & START A NEW UNIT OF HIS OWN HE ALSO STATED THAT THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER STATED THAT THERE WAS FOUR MEN DOING THE TALKING. TWO WAS OFFICERS - AND THAT HE WOULD GO TO COURT & PROVE IT - ALSO PROVE THAT EACH PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARED IN THE PAPER WAS A KLANSMAN.

MEETING OVER 10:15 P.M.

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New Member

John R. Craig (age 43)

111 - S.W. 15 ST

BOCA RATON, Fla.

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Officers meeting, UKA, Inc., Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Committees will be set up and there will be stricter security. No rally scheduled. Spears will be here 7/15/69 for TV show.

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ACTION:

Will follow appearance of SPEARS on Channel 23 on 7/15/69.

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FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

OFFICERS MEETING OF UNIT #6 - OF THE UKA - IN STALL #13 - 3700 Block of N.W. 9 AVE. FORT LAUDERDALE - FLA

OFFICERS ATTENDING WAS AS FOLLOWS.

CARLSTEDT — FREY — GRANIMS — McBRIEN — PHELPS J. PENNY — SMITH — R. WRIGHT.

1- EC - STATED THAT SECURITY WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE OFFICERS & THE INNER CIRCLE

2- HE WILL HAVE A COMMITTEE SET UP BY NEXT MEETING THAT WILL GIVE EACH MEMBER SOMETHING TO DO -

3- THERE WILL BE A INNER & OUTER GUARD AT EACH MEETING FROM NOW ON.

4- E.C. STATED HE GAVE WORD TO THE SECY. NOT TO WRITE TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR SOME ONE TO COME DOWN & GIVE A TEST FOR INFORMER - HE WILL TAKE THIS UP WITH SEXTON WHEN HE COMES TO FT. LAUDERDALE - IN JULY.

5- E.C. STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT SOME OF THE MEN OF UNIT #6 - WAS GOING TO PULL OUT AND START ANOTHER UNIT - HE ALSO STATED THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN - AS IT WOULD BROKE UP UNIT #6 - AND THE ONLY WAY THAT IT WOULD BE DONE WOULD BE BY ORDERS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE -

6 THERE WILL BE A SWEARING IN - 7-7-69 -

7- SPEARS WILL BE HERE ON 7-15-69 - TO APPEAR ON ALLEN ROCK SHOW "TALK BACK 23" - 10:30 PT

MEETING OVER 8:00 P - "OVER"

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There is NOT ANY PLANS FOR A RALLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE—

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Regular meeting 6/30/69 of UKA, Inc., ~~Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.~~ C. J. VAN NOTE gave talk and demonstrated electronic devices. Klavern not bugged.

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FT. LAUDERDALE

OPEN MEETING OF UNIT # 6 - U.K.A. STA# #13 - 3700 Block of N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

MEMBERS ATTENDING WAS AS LISTED -

Craig - Chase - Carlstedt - Frey - Groning - Helfin - Moye - Mc Broom - Phelps - J. Penny Smith - Thornton - Wycall - Zbin - R. Wright.

1 Visitor = C.J. VAN NOTE - of Personal Detective Service Mr. VANNOTE Gave A very Good Talk on Electronic Bugging & De-Bugging Gear - He had A Display Set up of several Units - He Checked out the Inside of Building AND STATED THAT The Place WAS NOT Bugged.

2 CARLSTEDT ASKED WHAT WOULD A UNIT to Detect A Bug Cost - VAN NOTE SAID IT WOULD Cost Plenty But he Could Build one to Check A Person AS he CAME INTO The Bldg - For Approx - $50.00 -

3 Carlstedt ASKED him WHAT WOULD he Charge to Come IN AND Check The Building Each Week - The Cost WOULD Be 10.00 EA. Trip —

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Brief description of activity or material
OPEN mtg. Klavern #6, UKA, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale 6/30/69. Cliff LNU from Personal Detective Service displayed electronic listening and detection devices. Klavern is clean(not bugged)

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ACTION:

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June 30, 1969

Subject: Open Meeting Unit #6 UKA Ft. Lauderdale Fla. June 30, 1969

The guest was named Cliff representing Personal Detective Service.

Cliff displayed a number of electronic listening devices and detection devices. The Members asked a number of questions about the various uses and placement of the devices.

The Demonstration ended at 10:15PM with most members awed by the possibilities as shown, and demonstrated.

The following members attended the function.

Lee Granims
Bill Phelps
Dan Zbin
James Penny
Sam McBroom
Carl Carlstedt
Lonnie Smith
Robert Wright
Chip Frey
Russell Chase
John Moye
Herman Heflin
Gary Wycol
John R. Craig

Cliff also declared the unit was clean as he had checked it out with his locating device.

End of Report.

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Brief description of activity or material

Reg. meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 7/14/69. ARLINGTON SHOEMAKER from Miami, Fla., sworn in. MOYE, WYCALL & PENNY mention visits by FBI. SPEARS will not appear on TV Channel 23, 7/15/69. $100.00 in treasury. New fund raising "Defense".

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Subject: Regular meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: July 14, 1969, at Unit #6 Klavern.

The meeting opened at 8:40PM with the following members present:
Bill Phelps, Acting EC.
James Penny
Sam McBroom
R.L. Wright
Carl Carlstedt
Chip Frey
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
John Moye
Gary Wycol
Russell Chase
Archie Henderson (not Hendricks as previously reported).
The meeting was delayed due to the absence of the Regular EC, Lee Granims, who never arrived.

After the minutes were read, Sam McBroom read a letter from a Prospective member. The Prospective member is from S. Miami.

Dan Zbin informed James Penny that he was to perform an initiation ceremony. While Penny was giving the customary obligation to the new member discussion was taking place over the desireability of taking this new member. Chip Frey and John Moye told James Penny That they did not think the Proscective member had been "Checked out" Properly. In the Meeting Carlstedt stressed the fact that no member had really checked the man out. Wycol, who had presented the mans application, defended the new Prospective member by saying he would personally stand for any wrongdoing or any discredit the new member might bring. ARLINGTON SHOEMAKER FROM MIAMI, FLA. initiated H

Prior to bringing the new member into the Klavern, Moye told of his encounter with the FBI and was upset and unhappy about the Fact that certain information was told him by the investigating agent. Moye said that only Five(5) members in the Security Guard could have overheard the information and he would find the Informant.

Wycol also told of his call by two FBI Agents. He said that they called on him at his Hotel, Flashing Thier Badges around and causing him embarrassment. He said that one of the Agents told him they found out where he lived from one of his "Friends" that take him to the Bus Station on Mondays.

James Penny told of his encounter and reminded the members to not talk to the FBI otherwise they would find out a lot of things the member might not think he was giving.

Phelps told the Unit he was promoting Moye to Major in the Security Guard Unit for his excellent attention to Duty and Performance.

Sam McBroom told the Unit of Rev. Spears not being able to attend the Television debate on Ch23 July 15, 1969, due to a Court appearance on July 16, 1969 in N.C. as a result of the recent Rally in that State where a "Shoot-out" occured.

Sam McBroom Described the new fund raising efforts dubbed "Defence" The Unit Voted to send $50.00 and individual members would contribute. The floor discussion was limited, but, the treasury only had $100.00.

End of Report

FORM LETTER EACH MEMBER IS TO SEND TO VARIOUS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Senator Edward Gurney
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I am writing this letter in regard to a prisoner who I think is one of the few Americans in this country today.

I feel as do so many true Americans about the man who is being kept locked up as a Political prisoner. The man who I am referring to is the Imperial Wizard of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA. Mr. Robert Shelton, has shown as much courage in fighting Communism as any man in the Armed Forces in the defense of our country.

I feel as many TRUE AMERICANS do that Mr. Shelton, was deprived of his Constitutional rights when he was thrown in jail.

If you will kindly take the time to reread the 4th AMENDMENT of the U. S. Constitution you will note, that it states that ---THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO BE SECURE IN THEIR PERSONS, HOUSES, PAPERS AND EFFECTS, AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED, AND NO WARRANTS SHALL ISSUE, BUT UPON PROBABLE CAUSE, SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION, AND PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING THE PLACE TO BE SEARCHED, AND THE PERSONS OR THINGS TO BE SEIZED.

Senator, I personally feel that Mr. Shelton should be set free immediately and let him continue to fight the disease that is plaging our beloved country today --------COMMUNISM--------!

It seems that at least once or twice a week that the Black Panthers pictures are in the papers. They always seem to be carrying guns and shells in public and I have yet to see pictures of the U. K. A. carrying guns in public. Although for the Black Panthers, it seems to be justified to wear guns and to carry on this barbaric behavior in public. Why can't this be stopped, or is it becoming a law that the Black Panthers can carry guns in the public streets, ON COURT HOUSE STEPS NO LESS! I feel that it is a Communist Inspired Organization and that it should be stopped AND MUST BE STOPPED by any means possible, in order to save our free America.

Mr. Shelton, should be free to help end these types of organizations as he has been doing in the past with a lot of thanks from the TRUE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Thank you for your cooperation.

UNITED DEFENSE FUND

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NOTE

INTRODUCTION

You are about to read one of the most shocking accounts of the brazen and terrorist Black Militant Sneak Operations yet perpetrated to white American Citizens.

As you read this summary of a minute by minute factual report on the actual events that took place you are sure to be appalled and yet this is merely one more incident, on a lengthy list, that has happened in white communities throughout the country.

At the conclusion you will find our answer as to what we propose to do to end this communist inspired negro revolt against the White Citizens of America.

ACTUAL EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED IN MIDDLETOWN, N.C. ON JULY 4, 1969

On July 4, 1969 around 4 o'clock in the afternoon two negroes in a car blocked the road in front of Al Gibbs' home near our Rally site in Middletown, North Carolina and refused to let a white lady driving a Rambler automobile pass. Some of our people asked them to move. They started cursing the white people and appeared to be drunk. Our people asked them again to move on and the negro in the right front seat stuck a rifle out the window of the car and fired. The negro driver flashed a nickel plated pistol. At this point the white people, after having been fired at, fired several shots at the car.

The Highway Patrol were called in and some came about an hour later. In the meantime the number of negroes around the rally site increased. Sgt. Smith, the investigating officer, said there was one bullet hole in the windshield of the negroes car and that it was fired from the outside into the automobile. There was never at anytime any white people in front of the automobile, this shot had to have been fired by the negroes themselves.

Joe Bryant, in charge of the rally, asked Sgt. Smith of the Highway Patrol to remove the negroes that had gathered. Sgt. Smith said he had called for more help and if everybody would go inside the house he would have plenty of help in forty-five minutes to clear the negroes out. It was about an hour and a half before any more help arrived and they did not attempt to move the negroes.

At approximately 8:15 Sgt. Smith told Joe Bryant to go ahead and start the Rally. More negroes had been gathering all this time and were cursing the white people and threatening to burn their homes, the building we were in and shouting insults and vile language at all the white people. It was not enough that they were shouting obscene language in the presence of the women and children, but they were yelling Black Power during the entire time. They kept disrupting the speakers by yelling and singing which made it near impossible to continue at times, but the white people remained calm and as attentative as possible. The officers, instead of trying to move the negroes back or trying to stop them from using the vile and abusive language, stood in the road and chatted amicably with them.

Again and again Sgt. Smith was asked by Joe Bryant to arrest the negroes or at least move them away from the area. Sgt. Smith would reply: they have done nothing and they are standing in a public road. Finally Joe Bryant called Sgt. Smith to the side of the platform and told him that he had asked him several times to move the negroes back and that now he was asking him for the last time, before two witnesses, to move the negroes and also stated he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of the negroes. Sgt. Smith replied, you don't need two witnesses and repeated the negroes are on a public road and have a right to be there. At this point Joe Bryant, knowing the white people were tiring of this abuse, told Sgt. Smith we have obeyed all your orders and you have not moved the negroes, which you said you would do, and if you do not move the negroes I cannot be responsible for holding the white people back any longer, and now I am asking you for the last time to move the negroes.

Sgt. Smith returned to the road and gave orders to his men to move the negroes back. They moved the negroes about 30 or 40 yards down the road. During all this time the negroes had been openly drinking whiskey and beer and throwing the bottles and cans down.

The Rally continued, but the negroes kept hollering and cursing from the intersection where the patrolmen had moved them.

When the rally was closing a cross lighting ceremony was held and in the light of the burning cross a shot was fired from the crowd of negroes between and near an old store at the intersection and a bridge. Two more shots were fired by the negroes from the corner of the Post Office across the bridge. All these shots struck the house the women and children were in. The women and children started screaming and crying and the white people started firing back. The women and children were told to get on the floor and all the lights were turned out.

When the firing ceased someone shouted to shoot the street light out, but after three or four shots were fired by some unknown person the light was still burning and the patrolmen shouted "stop that firing" and ran back into the yard and started taking the weapons away from the white people. One patrolman shouted to Sgt. Smith, this man has a rifle pointed out the window. The elderly man denied this charge. The patrolmen rushed into the house and grabbed the man and Sgt. Smith hit him with a blackjack.

After taking all the weapons away from the white people, they told them to go out the door and everyon[redacted]rched at the door, including the women and t[redacted]everybody to leave. Sgt. Sm[redacted] orders to arrest Joe Bryant and that preacher (Rev. Spears) and all Security Guards. He never at anytime made any attempt to arrest the negroes.

While the white people were attempting to leave the scene, another shot was fired by the negroes. One patrolman was struck with some shots. The patrolmen did not return the fire and all the white people had been disarmed and therefore could not, but fortunately that was the last of the shooting. Still the arresting officers made no attempt to arrest any negroes.

The seventeen white men were directed to the Swanquarter courthouse where three were charged with inciting a riot, all seventeen were charged with aiding and abetting in a riot and damaging property less than $1,500.00 and one was charged with resisting arrest. All were later released on bonds ranging from $150.00 to $500.00.

CONCLUSION

Now that you have read the facts, we must add here that from the very beginning of this fiasco, the controlled news media told the story as being a "shoot out" and carefully concealed the facts that the Klansmen were in peaceful assembly on private property and the target of a planned armed militant attack.

As much as we dislike asking for financial support, we (The Imperial Wizard, the Board and myself) feel this case is of the utmost importance to the salvation of this organization as we go to battle for our seventeen brothers.

As you know we have been harrassed and intimidated from the very beginning of the conception of the United Klans of America, but with your dedicated help, we have survived other storms. The seventeen men arrested on false trumped up charges are the caliber of men rarely found in any organization. Their names are as follows, and I'm sure you will recognize at least a few of these dedicated Klansmen as your noble brothers: Dr. Joe Bryant, Rev. James Spears, Dean Williams, Ronald E. Batts, Charles H. Bozell, Elijah "Buddy" Pate, David L. Daughtridge, L.E. Daughtry, Cecil Wm. Brown, Thomas G. Curlings, James E. Scott, Jessie Mathews, Donald Hattem, James M. Booth, Edward Dawson, Gene Perry and Robert L. Payne.

This is your organization Patriots, and these men are your brothers. It might be well to remember that it could have been your own wife or child, lying on the floor in fear for their lives, in the bullet riddled building that these brothers had to protect.

The Imperial Wizard, the Board and myself, feel this case warrants special attention and should be fought, as we finally have irrevocable evidence that the negroes mentioned in the above summary were wholly responsible for the events that transpired and that law enforcement officers have been rendered helpless to do their job because of the fear the Justice Department has instilled in any officer who defends the white man's position against the negroes.

As you well know our previous defense fund has long been exhausted and so, in order to fight this and other cases with the best possible attorney, who believes in our cause and will render us justice, we are setting up a UNITED DEFENSE FUND that will enable us to carry on our never ending battle to preserve our traditional American way of life.

We have set up the UNITED DEFENSE FUND as a separate branch of the United Klans of America and Alabama Rescue Service. The UNITED DEFENSE FUND will be controlled by the Board of Trustees named on this letter. Your donations to this fund entitles you to receive professional legal services against any legitimate case deemed Klan Business, and such case will immediately be defended upon the vote of approval by the Board of Trustees from your State and the Imperial Board.

We have retained the international famous attorney, Arthur J. Hanes. This patriotic man has made tremendous financial sacrifices in the past and was relieved from the James Earl Ray case on the killing of Martin Luther King without pay. Therefore due to these circumstances he said that he would start on the case and fight it to hell and back as soon as I gave him a check for $12,500. We are fortunate to be able to obtain such a well known attorney to defend us and Klansmen I am asking you to support this fund, so that we can build a fund that will put the fear of God into the one worlders, and destroyers of our great nation.

You may begin by emptying your treasures into this UNITED DEFENSE FUND, which will enable your organization to benefit you a thousand fold. May God enable your help to be the salvation of our nation.

Klansmen, Friends, and fellow patriots, we have at hand the opportunity to put some justice back into our courts, won't you please send in your donations before July 16, 1969, as this is the date set for the trial of the seventeen men arrested in Middletown, North Carolina and we must be able to have legal representation at this trial.

Your donation to the UNITED DEFENSE FUND will be deposited in a Special bank account and in the future we will have ready funds to defend ourselves against this outright disregard of our (White People) rights.

Upon receipt of any unit or individual donation the donator will receive a certificate of Merit printed in gold, naming the amount and unit number or individual's name in Ole English lettering.

Yours for God and Country,

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp
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Regular meeting, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Klavern #6, 7/14/69. ARLINGTON SHOEMAKER sworn in. ZBIN says 5 minutes too long to talk to FBI and get Agents' names. Info. re defense fund attached. SPEARS did not come for TV show. $50 to go to defense fund.

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MEETING OF UNIT #6 - W.K.A. IN STALL #13 - 3700 Block OF N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE AS LISTED.

J. Craig - R. Chase - H. Carlstedt - E. Frey - T. Henderson - J. Moye - S. McBroom - W. Phelps - J. Penny - L. Smith. G. Wycall - D. Zbin - R. Wright.

1: SWORE IN Arlington Shoemaker -

2. READ ONE New Appl.

3. Frey WANT All New Appl. Checked out Very Close - SAID THAT Their BACKground WAS NOT checked INTO Close ENOUGH -

4. ZBIN STATED THAT IF You TALK 5 MIN. to The F.B.I IT WAS too LONG - AND ANY MEMBER THAT IS VISITED BY The FBI to get Their NAME & TURN IT INTO HIM-(ZBIN) - AS he WOULD PUT Their NAMES on The WALL & MAKE THEM HONORary MEMBERS.

5. MOYE STATED he WAS VISITED BY The F.B.I - AND They gave HIM INFORMATION THAT DID NOT HAPPEN UNTILL MONDAY. 7-7-69 - (S.G. For Spears) -

6. Secy. READ Letter From SEXTON WANTING MONEY For DEFENSE FUND - (COPY ATTACHED) - AND Then TOLD The group THAT SPEARS WOULD NOT Be ON CHANNEL 23 - @ 10:30 PM - 7-15-69 - AS he had To Be IN COURT IN N.C. WED. 9 AM -

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7- HAD 50¢ DONATED FOR THE DEFENSE FUND.
8 (HUDD-COAKSTEDT)- WANTED UNIT to GIVE 50¢ - VOTED ON AND PASSED - SECY STATED THAT THE UNIT DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY to SEND to THEM -
9- PHELPS ACTED AS E.C. AS GRONIMS WAS NOT PRESENT.

MEETING STARTED. 8:40 P. CLOSED- 9:50 PM.

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UNITED DEFENSE FUND

Post Office Box 2369 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

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INTRODUCTION

You are about to read one of the most shocking accounts of the brazen and terrorist Black Militant Sneak Operations yet perpetrated to white American Citizens.

As you read this summary of a minute by minute factual report on the actual events that took place you are sure to be appalled and yet this is merely one more incident, on a lengthy list, that has happened in white communities throughout the country.

At the conclusion you will find our answer as to what we propose to do to end this communist inspired negro revolt against the White Citizens of America.

ACTUAL EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED IN MIDDLETOWN, N.C. ON JULY 4, 1969

On July 4, 1969 around 4 o'clock in the afternoon two negroes in a car blocked the road in front of Al Gibbs' home near our Rally site in Middletown, North Carolina and refused to let a white lady driving a Rambler automobile pass. Some of our people asked them to move. They started cursing the white people and appeared to be drunk. Our people asked them again to move on and the negro in the right front seat stuck a rifle out the window of the car and fired. The negro driver flashed a nickel plated pistol. At this point the white people, after having been fired at, fired several shots at the car.

The Highway Patrol were called in and some came about an hour later. In the meantime the number of negroes around the rally site increased. Sgt. Smith, the investigating officer, said there was one bullet hole in the windshield of the negroes car and that it was fired from the outside into the automobile. There was never at anytime any white people in front of the automobile, this shot had to have been fired by the negroes themselves.

Joe Bryant, in charge of the rally, asked Sgt. Smith of the Highway Patrol to remove the negroes that had gathered. Sgt. Smith said he had called for more help and if everybody would go inside the house he would have plenty of help in forty-five minutes to clear the negroes out. It was about an hour and a half before any more help arrived and they did not attempt to move the negroes.

At approximately 8:15 Sgt. Smith told Joe Bryant to go ahead and start the Rally. More negroes had been gathering all this time and were cursing the white people and threatening to burn their homes, the building we were in and shouting insults and vile language at all the white people. It was not enough that they were shouting obscene language in the presence of the women and children, but they were yelling Black Power during the entire time. They kept disrupting the speakers by yelling and singing which made it near impossible to continue at times, but the white people remained calm and as attentative as possible. The officers, instead of trying to move the negroes back or trying to stop them from using the vile and abusive language, stood in the road and chatted amicably with them.

Again and again Sgt. Smith was asked by Joe Bryant to arrest the negroes or at least move them away from the area. Sgt. Smith would reply: they have done nothing and they are standing in a public road. Finally Joe Bryant called Sgt. Smith to the side of the platform and told him that he had asked him several times to move the negroes back and that now he was asking him for the last time, before two witnesses, to move the negroes and also stated he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of the negroes. Sgt. Smith replied, you don't need two witnesses and repeated the negroes are on a public road and have a right to be there. At this point Joe Bryant, knowing the white people were tiring of this abuse, told Sgt. Smith we have obeyed all your orders and you have not moved the negroes, which you said you would do, and if you do not move the negroes I cannot be responsible for holding the white people back any longer, and now I am asking you for the last time to move the negroes.

Sgt. Smith returned to the road and gave orders to his men to move the negroes back. They moved the negroes about 30 or 40 yards down the road. During all this time the negroes had been openly drinking whiskey and beer and throwing the bottles and cans down.

The Rally continued, but the negroes kept hollering and cursing from the intersection where the patrolmen had moved them.

When the rally was closing a cross lighting ceremony was held and in the light of the burning cross a shot was fired from the crowd of negroes between and near an old store at the intersection and a bridge. Two more shots were fired by the negroes from the corner of the Post Office across the bridge. All these shots struck the house the women and children were in. The women and children started screaming and crying and the white people started firing back. The women and children were told to get on the floor and all the lights were turned out.

When the firing ceased someone shouted to shoot the street light out, but after three or four shots were fired by some unknown person the light was still burning and the patrolmen shouted "stop that firing" and ran back into the yard and started taking the weapons away from the white people. One patrolman shouted to Sgt. Smith, this man has a rifle pointed out the window. The elderly man denied this charge. The patrolmen rushed into the house and grabbed the man and Sgt. Smith hit him with a blackjack.

After taking all the weapons away from the white people, they told them to go out the door and everyon[redacted]rched at the door, including the women and [redacted]everybody to leave. Sgt. Sm[redacted], gave orders to arrest Joe Bryant and that preacher (Rev. Spears) and all Security Guards. He never at anytime made any attempt to arrest the negroes.

While the white people were attempting to leave the scene, another shot was fired by the negroes. One patrolman was struck with some shots. The patrolmen did not return the fire and all the white people had been disarmed and therefore could not, but fortunately that was the last of the shooting. Still the arresting officers made no attempt to arrest any negroes.

The seventeen white men were directed to the Swanquarter courthouse where three were charged with inciting a riot, all seventeen were charged with aiding and abetting in a riot and damaging property less than $1,500.00 and one was charged with resisting arrest. All were later released on bonds ranging from $150.00 to $500.00.

CONCLUSION

Now that you have read the facts, we must add here that from the very beginning of this fiasco, the controlled news media told the story as being a "shoot out" and carefully concealed the facts that the Klansmen were in peaceful assembly on private property and the target of a planned armed militant attack.

As much as we dislike asking for financial support, we (The Imperial Wizard, the Board and myself) feel this case is of the utmost importance to the salvation of this organization as we go to battle for our seventeen brothers.

As you know we have been harrassed and intimidated from the very beginning of the conception of the United Klans of America, but with your dedicated help, we have survived other storms. The seventeen men arrested on false trumped up charges are the caliber of men rarely found in any organization. Their names are as follows, and I'm sure you will recognize at least a few of these dedicated Klansmen as your noble brothers: Dr. Joe Bryant, Rev. James Spears, Dean Williams, Ronald E. Batts, Charles H. Bozell, Elijah "Buddy" Pate, David L. Daughtridge, L.E. Daughtry, Cecil Wm. Brown, Thomas G. Curlings, James E. Scott, Jessie Mathews, Donald Hattem, James M. Booth, Edward Dawson, Gene Perry and Robert L. Payne.

This is your organization Patriots, and these men are your brothers. It might be well to remember that it could have been your own wife or child, lying on the floor in fear for their lives, in the bullet riddled building that these brothers had to protect.

The Imperial Wizard, the Board and myself, feel this case warrants special attention and should be fought, as we finally have irrevocable evidence that the negroes mentioned in the above summary were wholly responsible for the events that transpired and that law enforcement officers have been rendered helpless to do their job because of the fear the Justice Department has instilled in any officer who defends the white man's position against the negroes.

As you well know our previous defense fund has long been exhausted and so, in order to fight this and other cases with the best possible attorney, who believes in our cause and will render us justice, we are setting up a UNITED DEFENSE FUND that will enable us to carry on our never ending battle to preserve our traditional American way of life.

We have set up the UNITED DEFENSE FUND as a separate branch of the United Klans of America and Alabama Rescue Service. The UNITED DEFENSE FUND will be controlled by the Board of Trustees named on this letter. Your donations to this fund entitles you to receive professional legal services against any legitimate case deemed Klan Business, and such case will immediately be defended upon the vote of approval by the Board of Trustees from your State and the Imperial Board.

We have retained the international famous attorney, Arthur J. Hanes. This patriotic man has made tremendous financial sacrifices in the past and was relieved from the James Earl Ray case on the killing of Martin Luther King without pay. Therefore due to these circumstances he said that he would start on the case and fight it to hell and back as soon as I gave him a check for $12,500. We are fortunate to be able to obtain such a well known attorney to defend us and Klansmen I am asking you to support this fund, so that we can build a fund that will put the fear of God into the one worlders, and destroyers of our great nation.

You may begin by emptying your treasures into this UNITED DEFENSE FUND, which will enable your organization to benefit you a thousand fold. May God enable your help to be the salvation of our nation.

Klansmen, Friends, and fellow patriots, we have at hand the opportunity to put some justice back into our courts, won't you please send in your donations before July 16, 1969, as this is the date set for the trial of the seventeen men arrested in Middletown, North Carolina and we must be able to have legal representation at this trial.

Your donation to the UNITED DEFENSE FUND will be deposited in a Special bank account and in the future we will have ready funds to defend ourselves against this outright disregard of our (White People) rights.

Upon receipt of any unit or individual donation the donator will receive a certificate of Merit printed in gold, naming the amount and unit number or individual's name in Ole English lettering.

Yours for God and Country,

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp
Executive Administrator

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Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Freedom

NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY BY THE IMPERIAL PRESS

JULY 15, 1969 TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

Esteemed Klansmen and Klansladies:

We, members of the Imperial Board, have known for sometime that the time would come when it would be necessary for us to have a United Defense Fund for the purpose of defending Klansmen or Klansladies who are willing to speak out and stand firm for God, Country, our purposes and principles, rather than submit to the tactics of the bureaucrats and move silently in the background and await the take over. Time after time we have witnessed the harrassment tactics of the Federal bureaucrats, the break down in law and order and the injustice in our courts. It was plain, for the whole world to see, when our Imperial Wizard and other leaders were carried to prison for contempt, that justice no longer prevailed in our Land.

Again and again, case after case which you are familarly with and would be too lengthy for us to print in this letter, we have fought these battles in the courts one at a time. The United Defense Fund would assure us of immediate funds when such emergencies arise, and would guarantee every Klansman or Klanslady legal defense council in event he or she falls victim to the harrassment type arrest as has been before.

In order to build this United Defense Fund and KEEP IT, it will be necessary for every Unit to abide by the following By-laws and mail assessments to United Defense Fund, P.O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These assessments will be deposited in a Special account (United Defense Fund) and held in escrow for future legal council. When it becomes necessary to employ legal council, the total amount of the cost will be drawn from the United Defense Fund and each Unit will be notified, as soon as possible, of the amount of the pro-rated assessment needed to replenish this Fund.

BY-LAWS of UNITED DEFENSE FUND

Units with membership of 50 or less are assessed $200.00.
Units with membership of 51 to 100 are assessed $300.00.
Units with membership of 101 to 150 are assessed $400.00.
Units with membership of 151 to 200 are assessed $500.00, and so on.

All Units are required to increase their assessment $100.00 when membership increases above first stated figure.

After the United Defense Fund is established and in event it becomes necessary to use any of the funds accumulated--When total cost of legal council is known for each case, then and only then will every Unit in the United Klans of America be informed of its pro-rated assessment for the case.

Each Unit will be required to send in its assessment to replenish the Fund, the total cost of the case. This assessment will be based on the number of Units participating and the size of each Unit.

Every Unit will be assessed a portion of the cost of each case, no matter where the case is being fought. In event any Klansman or Klanslady is arrested for speaking out or standing up for God, Country and the principles of this organization, while in the line of duty representing the United Klans of America, he should contact the trustees from his or her state and request legal counsel.

The Trustees should then bring this to the attention of the Imperial Board and they in turn will validate said case for payment.

It is imperative that every Unit send in their initial assessment, whether it be $200.00, $300.00, $400.00, etc., to this fund immediately. To realize our purpose we must raise this fund to $50,000.00 or more. With this kind of a showing we can put the fear of God into the destroyers of our great nation, return law and order to our country and bring justice back into our courts but we must act immediately.

Each of us enjoy our social fraternal meetings but let us not forget our real purpose for meeting. To accomplish this purpose all Units and States must unite their efforts and make the United Defense Fund a success, realizing victory or defeat for all. And my brothers, whether you believe it or not our Country is in grave danger from aggressors, who are attempting to destroy it through violence, and corruption. We pledge to go with you to death if necessary to prevent this great tragedy, but we need your assurance that you are ready and willing to bind yourselves by an unyielding tie to carry out our purpose.

Yours for God and Country,

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp &
Executive Administrator

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Reg. meeting UKA, Inc. Klavern 6, Ft. Laud., Fla. 7/21/69. Klavern will not send addt'l funds to Imperial Ofc. Klavern to raffle off Carbine. Cook-out at ZBIN's to help raise money for 8/2/69. JOHN PURLENT (ph) sworn in. HIXON awaits visit of FBI.

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JULY 21, 1969

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
July 21, 1969

The Meeting opened at 8:35PM, with Lee Granims Presiding.

The following members were present:

Lee Granims
Sam McBroom
James Penny
Dan Zbin
Carl Carlstedt
Herman Heflin
Larry Bland
Chip Frey
Gary Wycall
John R. Craig
John Moye
Bill Phelps
Russell Chase
George Hixon
Lewis Thornton

The first order of business concerned the current request from the Imperial headquarters for $200.00. The Unit does not have $50.00 after current expenses, and the controversey centered around a desire to help both the Unit and the National Office. The Unit won. The Unit will not send any more money until the Treasury of the Unit has at least $1000.00.

The Unit will sell raffle tickets on a "BALL POINT PEN" (an Eagle 45 Cal. Semi-Auto Carbine) for $1.00 each.
The Educational/Entertainment Committee was directed to promote a Cook out as a means of bringing in members and cash. The "Cook-Out will be at Dan Zbins Work Shop, At 2600 S.W. 2nd Ave., Aug. 2, 1969, at 5:00PM. The sympathetic Public is invited for $2.00 each. John Moye is to have Tickets Printed, and the Committee is to meet together at Zbins Place Sunday at 10:00AM, (July 27,1969) to make final plans.

The Unit Initiated another new member. A Mr. John Purlent/? brought in by Moye, another Prosthetic type, missing his lower Right leg. Possibly an ex Marine as he discussed "Old marine buddys" during the Break. He is an admitted Catholic, approximately 45 in age, weight approximately 180 Lbs. Height, 5'10".

George Hixon told the EC about the FBI calling on his family and waiting on him. He said he did not talk to them but he said that they told his wife that they would be back later on in the week and he was looking forward to talking to them. The EC told him he should not as he would just talk too much. The EC was heard telling James Penny to talk with Hixon and advise him not to talk and give him examples of what they could find out by simple conversation. Penny was seen talking to Hixon later on; Hixon was nodding his head affirmatively, and seemed to agree. Sam McBroom was seen talking to Penny later and overheard saying "you told him right".

The Password would be "Brotherhood" for next week.
End of Report.

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Regular meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. ~~Lauderdale, Florida, 7/28/69. Chicken dinner~~ set for 8/30/69 at DAN ZBINS. Any member 100 days in arrears in dues will be visited and his membership card taken.

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MEETING OF UNIT #6- W.K.A, INC- STALL #13- 3700 BLOCK N.W. 9TH AVE. FORT LAUDERDALE- F/A-

MEMBERS SEEN ATTENDING ARE AS LISTED-

CRAIG — CHASE — CARLSTEDT — FREY — GRAMINS
MOYE — MC BROOM — PHELPS — J. PENNY - SMITH.
WYCALL — ZBIN — R. WRIGHT.

1- KLOKAN READ "3" NEW APPLICATIONS

2- MOOR & BOARD BOTH IN B. G. HOSPITAL.

3 CHICKEN DINNER SET FOR 8-2-69- HAS BEEN CHANGED TO- 8-30-69. - AT ZBINS - 5 PM - ADULTS- $2.00 UNDER 12- $1.00

4 FREY TO (65) RACE HIS CAR UNDER THE NAME OF "MR. UKA"- IF HE WINS THE MONEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNIT-

5 - GRAMINS STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO SEXTON IN REGARDS TO THE DEFENSE FUND - THAT THE UNIT DID NOT HAVE IT AT THIS TIME - BUT AS SOON AS THE UNIT GOT IT - IT WOULD BE SENT IN TO HIM - HE (GRAMINS) - STATED HE ASKED SEXTON ABOUT GIVING THE TRUTH MEDICINE - SEXTON SAID THAT HE WOULD GO BEHIND A BARN & TALK WITH HIM ABOUT

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IT- BUT he WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT IT ON The Phone
NOR WOULD he WRITE ABOUT IT- FOR GRANIMS to
WAIT UNTILL he got DOWN here —

6- GRANIMS STATED THAT ANY MEMBER THAT IS 100 DAYS IN
The ARREARS ON PAYING his MONTHLY DUES- he WOULD
BE VISITED AND his MEMBERSHIP CARD TAKEN UP-
AND IF he REFUSED TO TURN CARD IN THEN his
NAME WOULD BE SENT INTO SEXTON FOR HIM to PUT
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Reg. mtg. UKA, Inc., Klavern 6, Ft. Laud., Fla., 8/18/69. Quorum not present. $68.00 collected for barbeque at ZBIN's 8/30/69. Initiation 8/25/69 and all to be in robes. EC will not be an officer at next election. Roles of officers discussed. Lesson #16 of Klansman/s Manual and 8/15/69 Imperial Office Newsletter attached.

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1 - 157-2988 (WYCALL)
1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 66-2586
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Action

1. Will follow barbeque 8/30/69 & initiation 8/25/69.
2. Oakland Park PD advised of robed initiation 8/25/69 per Sgt. PIERRE PELLETIER 8/20/69.

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Aug. 18, 1969

Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Aug. 18, 1969

The unit did not have a Quorum present according to the EC, therefore, Formal opening Ceremonies were dispensed with.

The course of the meeting only concerned the impending Initiation Ceremony, Aug. 25, 1969 and the Bar-B-Q dinner at Dan Zbins home Aug. 30, 1969.

The following Attended the meeting:

Lee Granims, EC
James Penny
Dan Zbin
Herman Heflin
Bill Newell
Jess Taylor
William Penny
John Moye
John R. Craig
Garry Wycol
Robert Wright

According to Moye, the Bar-B-Q Chairman, he had collected $68.00.and all is in readyness for the event.

The EC.Discussed the Initiation Ceremony and requested every member be present in clean robes.

The EC later discussed the Officer role in Unit #6. He said he was not going to be an officer in the New Election Year, but while he presently is EC he is going to be EC and no Power Struggle would take place while he is EC. This statement was in obvious reference to an event at the last regular meeting wherein a minor disagreement occured concerning who would be EC for the Meeting.

After the meeting the following persons were asked to remain for an Officers meeting: Dan Zbin, James Penny, Garry Wycol, John Moye; John Craig also was permitted to attend as he had been outside during the meeting as a Guard.

The EC discussed the Role each person was to play in the Klavern and the lack of communication. He said he had left orders several weeks previously, to have John Moye assume the EC position in both his and the Klaliffs absence. Penny told the EC that MOYE did not say that at the last meeting. Moye admitted that he did not say he had direct orders from the EC at that time. The EC stated that he wanted the Officers to work together and stop this pettyness. He also said the matter was closed and there would be no more discussion on the matter. Prior to leaving The EC said he wanted Penny to prepare an examination on the Oaths for the next meeting, and Zbin to bring in a performance and Ability report on each officer including the EC.
End of report.

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KLANSMAN'S MANUAL

LESSON SIXTEEN

KLANS

ARTICLE XVIII

This lesson should be carefully studied as a knowledge of its contents will enable Klansmen to avoid many mistakes and to function intelligently as a member of their own particular Klan. The provisions are clear and explicit. There need be no guessing nor doubting, but there does need to be conformity to the law as set forth here.

I. INSTITUTION OF KLANS:

1. Unorganized Realms:

(a) In states having no Realm organization the King Kleagle shall be the judge of the location to institute a new Klan.

2. Disbandment of any Provisional Klan:

(a) The Grand Dragon in Realm organizations, or the Imperial Board in states without Realm organization, shall, upon being authorized by the Imperial Wizard, upon recommendation of the Imperial Board have power to order the disbandment of any provisional Klan for the same cause that the charter of a chartered Klan maybe revoked; and such order of disbandment shall have the same effect as a revocation of the charter of a Chartered Klan.

3. Applicants:

(a) Are to be voted on: Upon the organization of a Klan, a vote shall be had on the petitioners, and if there be three negative votes cast on the ballot as a whole, then an individual ballot shall be had by the balloting on the petitioners one at a time, three negative ballots rejecting.

(b) Challenging an applicant: After a Klan has been organized and prior to the issuance and closing of its charter, charter applicants must be submitted to the Klan in Klonklave assembled.

(c) Method of challenging: If any Klansman present knows any just reason that disqualifies an applicant for membership, he must rise to his feet and challenge that applicant and state his reasons for so doing.

(d) Investigation by the Klokann: This done, the Provisional Exalted Cyclops, or the Kleagle in charge acting as such, shall refer the application to the Klokann and the Klokann shall investigate the application on the basis of the grounds of objection.

(e) Findings to be reported: And they shall report such applicant at the next subsequent Klonklave, if possible, or at which Klonklave final action shall be taken.

(f) Rejected Applicant: An applicant who has been finally rejected cannot apply again until after the expiration of twelve months from date of rejection.

(g) Prescribed report: If after a careful investigation the Klokann finds that the objector was in error, they shall report accordingly and recommend the passage of the applicant, and the Klan shall take definite and final action on the report of the Klokann.

3.-B APPLICANTS CONTINUED:

(a) Method of presenting applicant in Chartered Klans: Applications for membership in chartered Klans shall be read three times in Klonklave assembly, and

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an opportunity given each member present to make objections.

(b) Objections: All objections maybe made in writing, signed by the objector and delivered to Klokann, whose duty it shall be to investigate the objections and make their findings and report the same to the Klan body for its adoption or rejection. All petitions must be made in writing on Form K-115.

3.–C REJECTED APPLICANTS:

(a) An applicant who has been finally rejected cannot apply again until after the expiration of twelve months from date of rejection and shall be within the jurisdiction of that Klan for a period of three years.

(b) Provision for special dispensation: Provided, however, upon request of the Klokann of that Klan through regular channels the Grand Dragon and Staff of Organized Realms or the Imperial Wizard and Staff in unorganized states, a special dispensation may be granted ordering another ballot taken immediately.

4. Duty of Klansman presenting name of applicant: A Klansman who presents the name of an applicant for membership in this Order must know the applicant personally and be familiar with his qualifications according to this Constitution and Laws.

(a) Further duty of Klansman presenting name of applicant: All members of a Klan must faithfully guard the portal of the Invisible Empire so that no person not qualified to enter therein shall be admitted.

5. Klectokon to be returned to rejected applicant: In the event a petitioner or an applicant is denied membership in this order, the sum of his Klectokon shall be immediately returned to him.

6. Objections and rejections to be kept sacred: All actions of a Klan in rejecting an applicant for membership, as to the votes cast, and by whom objections were made, are a positive secret of this Order.

(a) Penalty for violation: Members who have knowledge of same and divulge or intimate in the slightest degree or cause such knowledge to be in any way communicated to any person not a member, shall be at once banished from the Invisible Empire for the violation of his oath.

7. Chartering a Klan:

(a) When the required number of charter petitioners have been obtained in a community where a Klan is to be located, a regular petition for the issuance of charter shall be forwarded to the Imperial Wizard through regular channels.

(b) Petition must give Certain Information: Such petition must give the name selected for the Klan, time of the meeting of regular Klonklave and must be signed by the Kleagle in charge of the officers, giving the address of that Klan.

The Klan Charter shall be dealt with in the next lesson. Pointing out the assurances and responsibilities of petitioners as well as the powers, privileges and prerogatives conferred upon them.

IMPERIAL OFFICE

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Freedom

NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY BY THE IMPERIAL PRESS

AUGUST 15, 1969 TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

Esteemed Klansmen:

Since our last newsletter went out I have traveled over 5,000 miles, visited with many Klansmen, Klan leaders from most every state and find that everyone is enthused and filled with more determination than ever to make the United Klans of America, the only legally organized Klan group in this country, bigger and more successful than ever in the fight against the enemies of our Country.

We are very pleased with the reception we have found to the United Defense Fund. We are very pleased with the eagerness and determination every Klansman has expressed to the Man for Man membership drive. Most Klansmen have expressed their feelings in this manner: "The United Defense Fund gives us a goal to work toward and will make us a more powerful force against our enemies and this we need. We also need more members, for the more strength we have the more powerful we can be. I think this is one of the things we are falling down on and perhaps needs more attention than any other thing at this time. I like the idea of a man for man membership drive and I think it can easily be done."

Klansmen, if these are not your sentiments, you are out of step with your brother. Don't let him carry all the load. Join in and help him with the task. I realize at times we get discouraged, especially when we look around and see so much happening and seemingly we might think, what are we doing about it? My brothers our strength maybe the determing factor in the end so make a covenant with yourself to do everything possible to encourage patriots everywhere to join with us, get in a Unit, stay in a Unit so as to stay informed. With the conditions existing in our Country today we need to be United at all times. Klansmen if you have been in doubt about our aims I hope this will clarify them and you will join in with all your efforts and assistance now so that we as a group might be able to see our goals and aims fulfilled soon.

Look around you at the different groups of our enemies and you will see that they grow in numbers, never showing a decrease but always an increase in membership. Perhaps you can then see why we have not been able to move as fast as they.

I'm asking every Unit to contact all the men who were once in their Unit and have dropped out for one reason or another and explain to them the necessity of getting back into a Unit and staying in a Unit. If you feel you cannot explain the necessity of them coming back into a Unit show them this letter and I am sure they will readily understand.

Many of our Units have sent in the list of members who contributed to the Defense Fund and wish to have their contributions applied to the assessment of the Unit, but many have not. So if you have not, please do so at once so we can correct our records and make up a report for every Unit.

We urge every Klansman to get his ticket with donation to Operation Patriotism in as soon as possible so he will be eligible for the drawing on September 27, 1969.

Upon our efforts depends the success of the Order, the effectiveness of the Order and the reputation of the Order, so let us make it Great for God's sake, for our childrens sake and our Country's sake.

MAY GOD HELP AND BLESS YOU.

Yours for God and Country,

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp
and Executive Administrator

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Attention All Exalted Cyclops:
Ref: Local Youth Corp Unit

Esteemed Klansmen:

The September Issue of the Fiery Cross is saluting the Junior Order of the United Klans of America in order to help stimulate its membership as well as show the nation that the generation gap lies only with the liberal and anti-Christ establishment.

Notify your counselors to send us photographs and if possible write-up a short "speel" on their training and activities.

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Editor

THE FIERY CROSS MAGAZINE IS THE FINEST ORGANIZATIONAL MATERIAL AVAILABLE. WE URGE YOU TO ORDER YOUR 100 COPIES, SO YOUR UNIT WILL HAVE THE MATERIAL NEEDED TO ENTICE THE CALIBER OF POTENTIAL KLANSMEN THAT THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA NEEDS TO FURTHER OUR CAUSE!

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THE September Issue NOW !

PLEASE SEND_____Copies of the the Fiery Cross Magazine. @ $25.00/per 100

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(If Unit Order----Exalted Cyclops)

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Date(s) of activity: 8/6, 11/69

Brief description of activity or material

8/6/69 meeting of JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Fla. Co-ordinator of Lake Wales, Fla. with 6 prospective Klansmen at Miami, Fla. 8/11/69 regular meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Election of officers, Nov. 1969, $326 in treasury, & plans for 8/30/69 picnic at DAN ZBIN's discussed.

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(1 - 157-2693)(WRIGHT)*
(1 - 157-2707)(FREY)*
(1 - 157-2865)(JOHN PAUL ROGERS)
(1 - 157-2367)(LARRY BLAND)*
(1 - 157-3005)(THORNTON)*
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August 13, 1969

On August 6, 1969, Florida Coordinator JOHN PAUL ROGERS of Lake Wales, Florida, accompanied by E. C. GRANIMS of Fort Lauderdale Klavern #6, met at 624 Coral Road, rural Miami, with approximately six prospective Klansmen, two wives being present. This meeting lasted approximately three hours, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and it appeared that integration problems, bussing and the school situation were the impetus of these prospective members.

On August 11, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. the regular meeting of Klavern #6 was held at a warehouse in the 3700 block of N. W. 9th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The following members were seen to be in attendance:

CRAIG, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, JOHN MOYE, RUSSELL CHASE, LONNIE SMITH, WILLIAM PENNY, DAN ZBIN, FREY, HEFLIN, WRIGHT, LEWIS THORNTON, LARRY BLAND, GARY WYCALL.

It was brought out during the meeting that members SAM McBROOM and OLIN ABERNATHY were away on vacations.

Election of officers in November, 1969, was discussed, and it was apparent JOHN MOYE, through his statements, feels he should be elected as an officer.

Tickets were sold for an Eagle Brand semi-automatic weapon and for the August 30, 1969, B-B-Q.

Need for defense funds by the National Headquarters was discussed and there is $326.00 in Klavern #6 treasury. National Headquarters claims to be $9,000.00 in debt as the result of legal fees and operating costs.

The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m.

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Date(s) of activity: 8/18/69

Brief description of activity or material

Reg. meeting UKA Klavern 6, Ft. Laud., Fla. 8/18/69. Readings on 4 new members. Swearing in ceremoney set for 8/25/69. E. C. advised cannot hold job after next election. Member Floyd Beard in hospital. Quotes from Member Penny's book "White Power" read.

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2 - 157-New (RON BAZEMORE)
2 - 157-New (LEONARD MATTERN)
1 - 157-2163 (W. PENNY)*
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*
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1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)*
1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
1 - 157-1114 (C. I. P.)
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ACTION
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Regular meeting of UKA, Klavern Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on 8/18/69, called to order 8:40 p.m. Eleven members present, not enough for a membership quorum.

Business consisted of readings on new members as follows:

1st reading - ARTHUR BURRARD
2nd reading - JOE ROOKSTOOF
3rd reading - RON BAZEMORE
4th reading - LEONARD MATTERN

Raffle tickets on the Imperial car must be in by September 22 and at the National Office by September 29.

Barbeque going according to schedule and there will be a band there at no cost to Unit 6.

Swearing in ceremony set for 8/25/69 and all members to wear robes.

The matter concerning rejection of applicants raised and the E. C. read from the Kloran as to how to register a complaint and reasons for rejections.

A letter from the Imperial Office read and stated in effect they were well pleased with response toward the United Defense Fund.

Intermission called at 9:00 p.m. Meeting back to order at 9:15 p.m.

The E. C. stated that due to living quite a distance from Ft. Lauderdale he could not accept the position for the coming year. He stated some members overstepping their bounds as far as authority was concerned. He pleaded for each man to do his job and let him oversee the entire production.

The E. C. said that if anyone questioned his ability to write a letter to member DAN ZBIN stating their objection.

He stated 22 men in Miami anxious to join the Klan.

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Plans to send card to member FLOYD BEARD who is ill. Can't send money due to financial condition.

ZBIN requested that all members subscribe to Cross and Flag magazine.

PENNY brought out attention to paragraph from his book "White Power" as it related to the constitution. Also a paragraph concerning Murder, Inc. was read pertaining to the Jew structure of that organization.

EWELL raised subject of A. I. P. and said 9/8 would be a good day to go down to the Court House in force.

Members in attendance:

DAN ZBIN
JESS TAYLOR
JOHN MOYE
JOHN CRAIG
ROBERT WRIGHT
LEE GRANIMS
GARRY WYCALL
BILL NEWELL
JAMES PENNY
HERMAN HEFLIN
WILLIAM PENNY

Meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

UKA, INC. KKKK,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA,
KLAVERN #6,
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Miami airtel, 7/1/69, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - KLAN, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS."

Miami continues to maintain close contact with News Director GENE STRUL, WCKT, Channel 7, Miami, Florida, relative to a possible follow up film on Klan activity in South Florida. At the present time, Mr. STRUL continues to report that there is insufficient material available to make a follow up film on Klan activities at this time. In the event of a resurgence in Klan activity in South Florida, it is possible sufficient information would be available for a follow up film.

Miami will continue to maintain contact with Channel 7 concerning this matter.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/1/69.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

B. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Fla.

C. Klaverns 14 and 28, UKA, Vero Beach and Okeechobee, respectively (inactive).

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Miami has no tangible results to report relative to the Klan during the past three months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514) DATE: 9/26/69

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: UKA, INC.
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On September 23, 1969, Lt. PIERRE PELLETIER, Oakland Park, Florida Police Department, advised that the following 1969-70 Florida tags were observed at the meeting place of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on August 25, 1969, at 8:00 p.m.:

10-20117
1966 Falcon
JASON or HAZEL VOLKERS
760 N. W. 38th Street
Oakland Park, Florida

10W 80074
1961 Ford four-door sedan
LESSIE WHITE,
1411 N. W. 42 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

10W 81706
1969 Chevrolet custom coupe
THELMA L. GOOGE
1470 S. E. 2nd Avenue
Pompano Beach, Florida

1 - 157-514
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB 31WW 43)
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB 6W 22229)
1 - 157-1431
2 - 157-NEW DEAD (VOLKERS)
2 - 157-NEW DEAD (WHITE)
2 - 157-NEW DEAD (GOOGE)
1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1668 (H. BLAND)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
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10WW 12451
1960 Cadillac coupe
ROBERT LEE WRIGHT
232 S. W. 23rd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

31WW 43
Subscriber will be determined

10 55471
1969 Ford two-door hardtop
SCARLETT P. ZBIN or CAROLE A. KELSEY
6170 S. W. 44th Street
Davie, Florida

10 38227
1963 Corvair truck
HERBERT V. BLAND
1657 S. W. 44th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

6W 22229
Subscriber will be determined

10 46098
1954 Chevrolet two-door
HERMAN E. HEFLIN
1239 N. W. 1st Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

10D 19379
1958 Morris convertible
LONNIE B. SMITH
435 N. W. 29th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

6E 677
Medallion paint on side of car
(probably driven by LEE GRANIMS)

10W 118466
1969 Ambassador Rambler
W. H. or MARY E. NEWELL
6444 Plunkett Street
Hollywood, Florida

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10-29772
1967 Ford Fairlane
JAMES PENNY
4973 S. W. 90th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ACTION

Open 157-NEW DEAD cases on:

JASON or HAZEL VOLKERS
LESSIE WHITE
THELMA L. GOOGE

Advise SA COLTON of file numbers.

LEADS

MIAMI

At West Palm Beach, Florida

Determine subscriber of 6W 22229 and if affiliated with Klan. Interview if necessary.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 10/13/69. Nominations made for officers. Elections 10/20/69.

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1 - 157-1687 (G. JOHNSON)*
1 - 157-1633 (SURMAIK)*
1 - 157-3005 (THORNTON)*
1 - 157-1668 (H. BLAND)
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Subject: Regular Mee[redacted], Unit#6, UKA, Ft. Laud[redacted]t. 14, 1969
Date of Meeting: Monday, October 13, 1969.

The majority of the membership present were there to participate in nominations for Unit offices. At the previous weeks meeting it had been decided to hold elections as the EC(Granims) had to step down due to family problems. Granims had been pressured by several members to state a date for elections. His announcement helped to speed up the time.

The following persons were nominated for the various offices.
EC: Dan Zbin, Sam McBroom, James Penny.
Klaliff Bill Phelps, Sam McBroom, Olen Abernathy.
Klokard Gary Wycol, Dan Zbin.
Kludd Carl Carlstedt, John R. Craig, John Moye.
Kligrapp Olen Abernathy, Sam McBroom.
Klabee John Craig, Sam McBroom, Olen Abernathy.
Kladd Buck Madden, Dick Brainard, John Craig.
Klarogo Russell Chase, Bob Brainard, Dan Zbin.
Klexter Lewis Thornton, Herb Bland, Gary Wycol/
Klokan Sam McBroom, John Moye, Dan Zbin, Dick Brainard, Buck Madden.
Night-Hawk Herb Bland, Bob Brainard.

The following persons were present at the meeting
Lee Granims, EC
Bill Phelps
James Penny
Mr. Hasenplug
Gus Johnson
Paul SURMAIK Works at Abernathys body shop!
Lewis Thornton
Herb Bland
Gary Wycol
Dick Brainard
Bob Brainard
Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
John Craig
Dan Zbin
John Moye
Chip Frey
Buck Madden
Russell Chase
Lonnie Smith
Robert Wright
Herman Heflin
The membership voted to hold an Initation Ceremony at 7:30PM, Oct. 20th 1969 in order to present a large as possible crowd for the new Initiates.

The EC held over the memberships head the possibility that he might run for election also. He also stated that any present officer had the right to serve out his present term if he so desired.

due to the lateness of the hour the meeting ended at 10:00PM without any other business discussed.

End of report.

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 10/13/69. Nominations for officers. Final election 10/20/69. 2 applications received.

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1 - 157-1633 (SURMAIK*)
1 - 157-3005 (THORNTON*)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR*)
1 - 157-2988 (WYCALL)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)

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ACTION:
Open 157-new dead files on:
RICHARD JEFFERSON MILK,
RM-K OO: Miami
DALTON DEAN JOURNELL,
RM-K OO: Miami

(1) - 157-1114 (CIP)
2 - 157-new (MILK)
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FT. LAUDERDALE-FLA.

MEETING OF UNIT #6- U.K.A. HELD IN STALL 13- IN THE 3700 BLOCK OF N.W. 9 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE-FLA-

MEMBERS SEEN ATTENDING WERE — O. ABERNATHY- SMITH MCBROOM- BOB BRAINARD- RICHARD BRAINARD - H. BLAND CRAIG - CHASE - FREY - GRANIMS - HELFIN - G. JOHNSON - MOYE - MATTERN - PHELPES - PENNY - SURMIAK - THORNTON - TAYLOR - WYCALL - ZBIN - BOB WRIGHT -

1. SWEARING IN IS SET FOR 10-20-69. 7:30 PM - THEN AFTER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD -
2. PHELPES GAVE SHORT TALK ON RALLY AT ST. CLOUD.
3. EC READ LEASE FROM ZBIN - WILL HOLD UP ON THIS UNTILL NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER & LET THEM SIGN -
4. NAMES OF MEN RUNNING OF OFFICE.

E.C. J. PENNY - D. ZBIN - MC BROOM - GRANIMS.

SHERIFF PHELPES - MC BROOM - OLEN

RECORD WYCALL - ZBIN

CLERK CARLSTEDT - MOYE - CRAIG -

DIGNITARY OLEN - MC BROOM

TREASURER MC BROOM - CRAIG - OLEN

SERGEANT MATTERN - CRAIG - RICHARD BRAINARD.

MARSHALL BOB BRAINARD - CHASE - ZBIN

EXTERIOR THORNTON - BLAND - WYCALL.

INTERIOR ZBIN - MOYE - RICHARD BRAINARD - MATTERN - MC BROOM

ATTORNEY BOB BRAINARD - BLAND -

MEETING - 8:30 TO 9:40 PM.

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NEW APPLICATIONS

RICHARD JEFFERSON M/K - 56
600 N.E. 16 P/L
FT. LAUD - JA-4-7681
M+W IRON WORKS
DEERFIELD -

DAYTON DEAN JOURNEY 24
1125 SW 25 AVE
FT Lauderdale —
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Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 10/20/69. Four new members sworn in. Election of officers held. JAMES PENNY new EC. JOHN PAUL ROGERS in attendance. CRAIG and MOYE displeased with elections.

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Action: Disseminate information regarding elections to Tampa, Birmingham and Jacksonville.

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October 22, 1969

Subject: Regular meeting, Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: October, 20, 1969

The meeting opened at 7:30 PM with an initiation Ceremony for four new members. One of the new members was a Reverend and another member was a Mr. Hall.

The next order of business was the Election of Officers. Just Prior to the opening of the regular meeting a group of the officers and John Paul Rogers were discussing the various problems of the slate. It was pointed out by Olen Abernathy that if The election were held from the top down, chaos would result in the area of secure records keeping. It was stated by James Penny that the election could be held in any order and thereby eliminate the confusion. John Paul Rogers agreed that it would be OK as did Lee Granims. There was no dissent at that time.

After the election of officers proceeded with the selection of Klokan. Those that were in the running were now eliminated and Nominations for the other offices were re-opened. The final results were as follows.

EC JAMES PENNY
KLALIFF BILL PHELPS
KLOKARD GARY WYCALL
KLUDD JOHN CRAIG
KLIGRAPP S.R. McBROOM
KLABEE OLEN ABERNATHY
KLADD BUCK MATTERN
KLAROGO RUSSELL CHASE
KLEXTER GUS JOHNSON
KLOKAN DAN ZBIN
NIGHT-HAWK BOB BRAINARD

The following persons were observed present.

Lee Granims	John Paul Rogers	Bill Phelps
Dan Zbin	Olen Abernathy	S.R. McBroom
Clay Abernathy	James Penny	John Moye
John Craig	Russell Chase	Buck Mattern
Robert Wright	Charlie Hasenplug	Gus Johnson
Herman Heflin	Bill Newell	George Hixon
Lewis Thornton	Jess Taylor	Chip Frey
Carl Carlstedt	Gary Wycall	Aughten Chambers
Robert Brainard	Richard Brainard	The Reverend (new)
Mr. Hall (new)	Mr. (New)_____	Mr. (new)_____

After the meeting ended at 10:00PM, John Moye was observed complaining to Bill Phelps, Lee Granims, and John Paul Rogers. His complaint was that the elections was not in order and he demanded the EC hold new elections. Later on he was observed demanding the same of James Penny and John Paul Rogers. John Paul Rogers told Moye that it was a legal election and proper, further more, he asked moye where in the Kloran he had found the information he was expounding. Moye could not, and finally he and Phelps along with John Craig were left arguing about the out come. Craig also seemed displeased with the outcome and it seems that it was he who raised the point in the first place.

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Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, 10/20/69. Four new members sworn in. Election of officers held. James Penny new EC. John Paul Rogers attended. UKA State Rally and meeting scheduled for 11/1-2/69 at Orlando, Fla.

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1. Disseminate information regarding #6 elections and UKA State Rally and Meeting, November 1-2, 1969 to Birmingham, Tampa and Jacksonville.

2. Open 157-New on LEE W. HALL, RM - K.

3. Open 157-New on HARRY ALEXANDER, RM - K.

4. Re-open 157-3208 and 157-3205 for background information.

5. Prepare non-prosecutive Summary Reports on the following elected officers:

Klaliff PHELPS (157-2866) (FL)
Klokard WYCALL (157-2988) (MM)
Kludd CRAIG (157-3076) (WP)
Kladd HATTERN (157-3165) (MM)
Klarogo CHASE (157-3004) (FL)
Klexter JOHNSON (157-1687) (FL)
Nighthawk BOB BRAINARD (157-3220) (FL)

6. Follow Chicken Fry, 10/25/69.

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OCTOBER 30 - 1969.

OCTOBER 22 - 1969

FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.

STARTED 7:30 P OVER 9:40 PM

MEETING OF UNIT #6 - U.K.A. INSTALL #13 IN THE 3700 BLOCK OF NW 9 AVE - FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA -

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KNOWN MEMBERS SEEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING WAS AS LISTED.
C. ABERNATHY - C. ABERNATHY - R. G. BRAINARD - RICHARD BRAINARD -
ACTEN CHAMBERS - JOHN CRAIG - R. CHASE - H. CHRISTENT - E. FREY
LEE - GRANING - J. P. ROGERS - C. HARRINGTON - G. HIXON (HIRAM)
H. HELFIN - G. JOHNSON - J. MOYE - L. MATTERN - S. MCBRIDE
W. NEWELL - W. PHELPES - J. PENNY - L. SMITH - L. THORNTON
J. TAYLOR - G. WYCALL - D. ZBIN - R. WRIGHT -

4 NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN AS LISTED ON ATTACHED SHEET -
CHICKEN DINNER ZBINS. 5PM - 10-25-69
HAD ELECTIONS FOR FULL SLATE OF OFFICERS -
NAMES & OFFICES IS ATTACHED -
STATE RALLY - ORLANDO - 8PM - 11-1-69
STATE MEETING ORLANDO - 10AM - 11-2-69.

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10-20-69

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED THIS DATE-

E.C.	J. PENNY
K/A/IFF	W. PHELPS.
K/O/KARD	G. WYCAH
K/U/GH	J. CRAIG
K/I/GHTAPP	S. MC BREEM
K/A/BEE	O. ABERNATHY
K/A/DD.	L. MATTERN
K/A/NGE	R. CHASE
K/E/XTER	G. JOHNSON
K/E/KAW.	D. ZBIN
V HAUK	P.O.B. BRAINARD.

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10-20-69

NEW MEN QUINN IV—

HARRY ALEXANDER (51)
230 N.E. 5TH ST.
FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.
933-2065
771-3232

ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET (40)
613 S.E. FIRST AVE.
FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA.
527-4588

STEVE HOPKA (35)
340 N.E. 5TH ST - HOME
5516 - NO. ANDREWS AVE. - WORK -
FT. LAUDERDALE -
933-1153

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Lee W. Hall (36)
1561 SW 47 Ave.
Ft Laud.
Boat Capt.
581-5963

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1 - 157-3165 (Mattern)
1 - 157-3220 (Brainard)
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OCT. NOV. 26, 1969

Subject: Officers Meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Following Officers met at Dan Zbins Home on October 23, 1969,

At: 8:PM

James Penny, EC	Bill Phelps	Gary Wycall
Dan Zbin	Olen Abernathy	Sam McBroom
Gus Johnson	John Craig	Buck Mattern
Lonnie Smith	Herman Heflin	Bob Brainard

Herman Heflin Discussed the Chicken Cook-out to be held on Oct. 25, 1969.

James Penny Said he called the meeting because he wanted to Outline his desires for the unit for the coming year.

His opening remarks concerned the Theme "Lets work together and not work against each other. He also made a reference to the way the election went and stated a location in the Kloran which said any order of business was advisory and up to the Unit EC. This was in obvious reference to John Moyes gripe about the election.

The other points made were:

Home phones would not be used for important business.

Outer guards will be posted.

No one will bring up a controversial matter relating to internal security until committee has had an opportunity to look into the matter. Security matters will not be brought on the floor.

All motions will be stated in the portion of business concerning Edification of members or New business in order to speed up the meeting.

Asked for effective committee action including combining certain ones.

all of the above was well taken. The only item that seemed to cause some problem was the suggestion that the Sec'y use a tape recorder to take the minutes so that controversy could be avoided.

Phelps and McBroom seemed to dislike the Idea and Penny dropped it saying he was only trying to avoid usual controversy of minutes lacking motions and the disposition of same. Penny said he had to catch a late plane and left early (9:00PM) and the meeting continued. Olen

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Gus Johnson stated that the unit did not have anything to hide [redacted] and why stress all of the security precautions, all of the time. Phelps told the group [redacted] (Less Dan Zbin as he took Penny to the Airport) about how bitter John Moye was and that Moye was going to stress the matter of rigged elections with the Imperial officers.

After Dan got back to the meeting only the matter of working together as a unit was discussed. The building site was prepared and the permit had been obtained from the city. The general feeling among those expressing same was that unit #6 was going to have a good year. Dan told of receiving a ticket on election night and how he had received a hard time from the Oakland park Police dept. He said he told the Cheif he knew at 4:00 O'Clock on Oct. 20, 1969. about the impending police intervention and all harrassment. He said the Cheif was apparantely surprised.

The members left at 10:18PM.

end of report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514) DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: UKA INC.
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RM - K

On 10/28/69 Sergeant PIERRE PELLETIER, Oakland Park, Florida Police Department made available the following information regarding meeting of Klavern Six on 10/20/69:

2 - 157-514 UKA
2 - 157-1431 #6
dy (1) - 157-1114 CIP
1 - 157-1464 ZBIN
1 - 157-3205 CHANDONNET
1 - 157-NEW HALL (LEE HALL)
1 - 157-2842 CHAMBERS
1 - 157-2866 PHELPS
1 - 157-3004 CHASE
1 - 157-3050 MOYE
1 - 157-3035 HASSENPLUG
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1 - 157-3089 R. BRAINARD
1 - 157-1509 MC BROOM
1 - 157-3076 CRAIG
1 - 157-3165 MATTERN (MM)
2 - 157-NEW UNKNOWN SUBJECT 6E 677 (PB)
1 - 157-2663 HIXON (MM)
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TUE 10-21-69 - 2:45 PM:

On above indicated date & time, DAN ZBIN came into the PD to complain about a traffic ticket he received on Monday nite (he subsequently paid a guilty plea). He advised that the Klan is going to move out of the building they're in in about 30 days and that they're building a new building (they're actually going to move to his property located at 2600 SW 2 ~~St.~~ AVE., FTL.). In re. to his arrest, he advised he was embarassed as he had a boat captain, a preacher and a high school principal in his car at the time of his arrest.

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DATE OF MEETING 10/20/69. THERE WERE ABOUT TWENTY VEHICLES AT THE MEETING. ALL TAG #'s WERE OBTAINED AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: THERE WERE ALSO SOME OF THE CARS THAT HAD MORE THAN ONE PAS SENGER IN THEM SO THEY WERE STOPPED & NAMES OF THE OCCUPANTS OBTAINED....

1- 10 W 42853
2- 10 D 19379
3- 10-46098
4- 10 W 1184166
5- 10 D 3182
6- 10 WW 12974 (1.)
19- 6 W 22229
7- 10 GK 10743
20- 1 W 188848
18- 6 E 677
8- 10-34561
9- 10 W 29565
10- 10 GK 349 (Jacks Plumbing-Truck #15)
11- 10 WW 12451
21- 1 GK 17479
12- 10-37345
[redacted]
13- 10 GK 12196
[redacted]
14- 10 WW 8836
15- 10 GK 5262 (2.) Color of truck: Black over white.
16- 10 W 31869
17- 10 W 31868 - TOTAL (23)

(1.) Driver-DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN W/M 7/27/23
2600 SW 2 Ave-FTL
(1.) Pass.- ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET W/M 3/10/30
613 SE 1 Ave-FTL
Occ: Minister
(1.) Pass.- LEE WORTH HALL W/M 9/10/33
1561 SW 47 Ave-FTL
Occ: Boat Captain
(1.) Pass.- AUTEN RANDOLPH CHAMBERS W/M 1/26/98
808 SE 12 Court-FTL
Occ: Teacher

(2.) Driver-WILLIAM ROGERS PHELPS W/M No DOB/about 55 yrs.
6221 SW 39 Court-FTL
(2.) Pass.- RUSSELL FRANCIS CHASE W/M 12/9/16
4211 SW 61 Ave-Davie
Occ: Painter
(2.) Pass.- JOHN FRANKLIN MOYE III W/M [redacted] FOIA(b)(6)
720 NW 4 Ave-FTL
P.O. Box 1571
Occ; Disabled Veteran

NOTE: THERE WAS ALSO A '57 Chevy 4dr that came to the meeting & dropped someone off, but could not get the tag # of the vehicle. White '57 Chev.

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Registration Checks on vehicles:

10W-42853
1966 Olds.
Charlie's Plumbing Co.
728 N.W. 7 Terrace
Fort Lauderdale

10D-19379
1958 Morris con'v.
Lonnie Smith
435 N.W. 29 Terrace
Fort Lauderdale

10-46098
1954 Chevrolet
Herman E. Heflin
1239 N.W. 1 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale

10W-118466
1960 or 1969 (unclear) Amb.
W.H. & Mary E. Newell
[redacted] Plunkett Street
Hollywood

10D-3182
1968 Volkswagon
J.G. Taylor
1245 N.W. 1 Avenue
Fort Lauderdale

6. 10WW-12974
1967 Cad.
Daniel J. Zbin
2600 S.W. 2[redacted] Ave.
Fort Lauderdale

7. 10GK-10743
1969 Chev. p/u
John F. Moye
2300 N.W. 34 Terr.
Fort Lauderdale

8. 10-34561
1961 Dodge
Gustav Johnson
520 S.W. 13 St.
Fort Lauderdale

9. 10W-29565
1963 Ford
Stephen Hopka
3408 N.E. 58th Street
Fort Lauderdale

10. 10GK-349
1966 Chev. p/u
Jack Mauro
744 N.W. 7th
Fort Lauderdale

11. 10WW-12451
1960 Cad.
Robert Lee Wright
232 S.W. 23 St.
Fort Lauderdale

12. 10-37345
1966 Ford
Abernathy Paint & Body
1927 S.W. 1 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale

13. 10GK-12196
1967 Ford p/u
Dick's Texaco
911 N.E. 62 St.
Fort Lauderdale

14. 10WW-8836
1968 Imperial
S.R. McBroom
1420 N.W. 1 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale

15. 10GK-5262
1966 Chev. p/u
William Rogers Phelps
4209 S.W. 61 Ave.
Fort Lauderdale

16. 10W-31869
1965 Ford
Frank A. Brizzi
3320 S.W. 16 Ct.
Fort Lauderdale

17. 10W-31868
1967 Chev.
James Penny
4973 S.W. 90 Terr.
Fort Lauderdale

18. 6E-677
1969 Chevrolet
Executive Car & Trk . Leasi
2235 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

19. 6W-22229
1961 Ford
Nancy Craig
111 S.W. 15 St.
Boca Raton

20. 1W-188848
1963 Chevrolet
Leonard A. Mattern Jr.
15800 S.W. 102 Ave.
Miami.

21. 1GK-17479
1969 Chev. p/u
Kermit Spurlock
435 E. 16 St.
Hialeah

RACE	SEX	AGE

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ACTION:

1. Index FRANK A. BRIZZI, 3320 S. W. 16th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and KERMIT SPURLOCK, 435 E. 16th Street, Hialeah, Florida to 157-514.

2. Open 157-NEW, UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka 1969 Chevrolet, 1969-70 Florida tag 6E-677 to determine leases of this vehicle on 10/20/69. Advise SA ROGER B. COLTON of file number.

3. Interview KERMIT SPURLOCK, 435 E. 16th Street, Hialeah, Florida, to determine if he was at Klavern #6, on 10/20/69.

It is highly probable that the driver of this vehicle was GEORGE HIXON, from Hialeah.

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Date(s) of activity: Current

Brief description of activity or material

Details re new site of Klavern 6, and construction particulars. $25 a month to Mrs. ZBIN. Occupancy set for 12/1/69.

File where original is located if not attached: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1717 (GRAMIMS)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
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(10) dcf

No permits issued. Actual address will be 2600 S. W. 2nd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale

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October 30, 1969
UKA Building Report

The Members of Unit #6 have voted to build a new Klavern at a location owned by Dan Zbin upon the presentation of a good lease.

Basically, The terms of the lease are as follows:

Term-5years

Termination Terms: Only if the Property is sold within the Term;

Rent: Unit to pay Mrs. Zbin $25.00 a month in consideration of lease.

Other Requirements: Unit #6 to build on Zbins Property a structure to Zbins Set of Plans. Said Structure to be located on old Green-House Site.

Lee Granims refused to sign the lease as he is in the building trades and feels that the lease will wind up in the newspaper.

Sam McBroom and Olen Abernathy also do not want to sign the lease.

The lease has many inked in changes to correct certain wording, and there is membership conjecture whether or not Mrs. Zbin actually signed the lease. The lease was not witnessed, when Dan Zbin or "Mrs.ZZbin" were to have signed same.

Zbin has been heard to say that only two copies of the lease were in existence and none of them had better ever get in the newspaper.

Many members are not happy with the terms of the lease. The Question has been raised; What happens when Zbin dies? Or Decides to have the members removed?

The new Klavern is to be ready by December 1, 1969. The members will build the Klavern from November 1, 1969 until finished to the desired state of readyness with inner and outer dens.

Zbin has obtained the permit,reportedly, as a storage building.

Jess Taylor Has made an arraignment with Dixie Lumber Co. and is acting supervisor for the construction, using,of course, Dixie Lumber Co. Materials on Credit or give-away.

It might be assumed that some of the materials will be donated from certain Cost Plus jobs that Jess Taylor is working on. Some of the excess money will also wind up in a private fund or pocket, as the case may be.

The Actual Address of the new Klavern will be 2600 SW 2nd Ave. Ft Lauderdale, Fla.

No Permit has been issued by the City for Occupancy or use as a meeting hall.

End of Report.

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Date(s) of activity

11/1-2/69

Brief description of activity or material

State UKA Rally and State Meeting, 11/1-2/69 at Orlando, Florida (Unit Number 12). Florida may have state offices. Reception and banquet for SHELTON 11/28/69 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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1 - Birmingham (105-722) (Info) (RM)
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(1 - 157-514) (UKA, INC.)
(1 - 157-1431) (Number 6)
(1 - 157-2575) (PENNY)
(1 - 157-2866) (PHELPS)
(1 - 157-3050) (MOYE)
(1 - 157-3076) (CRAIG)
(1 - 157-1424) (O. ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-3004) (CHASE)
(1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
(1 - 157-2988) (WYCALL)
(1 - 157-2865) (ROGERS)
(1 - 157-3122) (MATTERN)
(1 - 157-2259) (SMITH)
(1 - 157-1114) (CIP)
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ACTION:

DISSEMINATE TO DESIGNATED OFFICES.

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STATE MEETING AND RALLY, UKA

A Rally was held at the Orlando Klavern(Unit #12) on November 1, 1969. The Ladies Aux. provided a Chicken and Rib Dinner for the public attending the Rally. The fee was $2.00/Person for dinner.

The Crowd turnout was estimated at 40-60 Non Klansmen. The weather was inclement and water was standing on the Rally Grounds. The number of Robed Klansmen varied but was estimated at 22. The actual count at the Cross Burning was 19, and included two women.

The Cross Burning Ceremony was considered a failure; The Klansman in charge couldn't get a lighter or match to work. They could not get the torches to light for a long time. The Ceremony was marred by torches going out and the Main Cross did not catch fire quickly and people left long before the cross burned out.

Several persons spoke to the crowd as "Official Speakers" of the Klan. They were: "Bud", Unit #12 acting Klaliff, Subject, Sex in Schools; John Paul Rogers, Sex in Schools; Ed Jones, Unit #12 EC, Niggers integrating the white school system; Fred Kuehner, Manager Fiery Cross Magazine, Patriotism and the importance of law and order. Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp, Helping the Law and stopping Crime caused by the Mafia and others. The response from the crowd was less than enthusiastic.

The Rally, for all practical purposes, was over at 10:30PM.

The Imperial Represenatives, Kuehner and Sexton, along with Unit #6 Represenatives Abernathy and McBroom retired to the Remada Inn, where they were staying, and had a few drinks together.

The EC of Unit #6 Hosted the Security Guards and their wives to an Informal Cocktail party in Room 200 of the Holiday Inn(Midtown) Orlando. The party was not disbanded until after 3:00AM.

The following members of Unit #6 attended the Rally:
James Penny
Bill Phelps
John Moye
John Craig
Olen Abernathy
Russell Chase
Sam McBroom
Gary Wycall
Buck Mattern
Lonnie Smith

On Sunday, November 2, 1969, at 10:15AM the State Meeting was called to order by the EC of Unit #12, Ed Jones.

The following Units were Represented: Unit #8, Melbourne, Fla. Unit #31, Lake Wales; Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale; Unit #34, Port St. Joe; Unit #12, Orlando.

The State meeting was "Opened" as any Klan would "Open" and Close any regular Meeting.

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John Paul Rogers began the meeting business by discussing Security Guard Uniforms. Rogers spoke on this one subject for approximately 30 minutes. The problem, he said, was that every unit had their own Idea of what looked "good" and was practical. One of the Objections was the White Helmets; They make good sniper targets, one Klansmen pointed out.

One of the more important statements was the number of Colonels and "Officers" in the various Units. Rogers said this all "Chiefs" and no "Indians" was causing dissention. He said that each Unit will support the local Units Security guard regardless of individual Rank, when supporting a Rally or other function. The Colonel of a visiting Unit is to report to the EC of The Unit hosting the Rally and put his men and himself under that EC's Command. This arraingment would remain in effect until actual State Offices could be established.

Mr. Sexton spoke next, and told the members how disapointed he was in the poor turnout of various Fla. Klan Units. One of the members of Unit #34 said that they did not receive word of the state meeting until Friday Oct. 31, 1969. He further stated that they were having a Fish Fry with two other Klans on that date. At that Point Mr. Sexton interupted him, and asked him "Did any Imperial Representative come to the Fry such as Rev. Speers"? The mans answer was "NO".

Mr Sexton discussed the National Defense fund at length and answered questions regarding when the fund would pay legal fees.

Mr. Sexton said that When Mr. Shelton gets out he will be very tough. Mr. Shelton, he said, has changed some of his thinking and will be a lot less tolerant regarding loose and Bad mouth individuals. He went on to say, "if you men have any suspicion regarding any one you had better say it on the floor, be prepared to put it in writing, and best be prepared to prove it or out of the order you go". "Every time someone tries to move ahead and do good work there is always some one trying to Knife him in the back, and that is not going to happen any more."

After apologizing for rambling around vocally, Mr. Sexton spoke about the need to have State offices and bring all of Florida together. He said if more Units had appeared he would have had a vote on the subject. Florida was growing,he said, and could now support a State Grand Dragon and other Grand offices. When Mr. Shelton comes back he will be able to spend a week at a time in Fla. getting things organized. But,he Also said, Mr. Shelton is also going to begin Organizing Klans in Virgin States. He predicts a rise in Klan activity through-out the U.S. shortly.after Mr. Shelton is Back.

On November 28, 1969 there will be a Reception and Banquet for Mr. Shelton upon his return. This will be held at the Remada Inn in Tuscaloosa Ala. and tickets and information are now being sent to the Units.

After the State Meeting closed at One PM the members were fed left over chicken and Hot Dogs. Many members gathered together in small groups and discussed various unit problems. Some of the conversation was over heard.

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Over-heard conversations.

Sexton, Kuehner, Abernathy: Discussing the trend in NW Fla. and the influence of the Rev. Speers. There had been fears that the Rev. was trying to influence the Units under his Dragonship so that he could become Imperial Wizard.
Abernathy asked if Speers was still Grand Dragon of Alabama. Mr. Sexton said that he was and would remain so until Mr. Shelton returned.

Mr. Sexton was talking with McBroom and Lonnie Smith and was overheard telling them that the Election in Unit #6 was much to his satisfaction and he was pleased with the selection of Penny as EC. Sexton said that with Dynamic leadership such as Penny could bring Unit #6 could go a long way and should become the Largest in the State.

Penny and Ed. Jones were overheard discussing ways to improve membership. Mr. Jones implied that Unit #12 was going to go over 50 members by christmas as he had just gotten 3 new members. Penny asked how he approached a man for membership. Jones said he was approaching people he knew for a long time.

McBroom, Abernathy, Penny, Lonnie Smith.
McBroom told Penny that Mr. Sexton had spoken to Rogers about some matter concerning a dissident Security Guard. Abernathy said that there wouldn't be a problem any more. Smith said he heard the "Hose" committee was active again, and if necessary, would keep "Bad mouths" in line. Penny asked what Mr. Sexton and Kuehner thought of the new Regime in Unit #6. McBroom said Sexton was well pleased. Abernathy told Penny that Kuehner said to use a heavy Gavel in the meeting. Penny asked what that was to mean. Smith said to Ask Kuehner. Penny asked McBroom what happened with Rev. Speers. Mr. McBroom said that is was a long story, and said no more.

End of Report.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 11/26/69

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA)

Members of Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, have voted to build a new Klavern building at 2600 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, on a location owned by Klansman DAN ZBIN, upon the presentation of a good lease. The terms of the lease are for five years with Klavern 6 paying Mrs. ZBIN $25.00 per month in consideration of the lease. The building will be constructed by help from Klavern members and donated materials, inaccordance with ZBIN's plans based on a building permit calling for a storage building. The building reportedly will be ready for occupancy early in December, 1969; however, no permit has been issued by the city for occupancy or use of the building as a meeting hall.

DAN ZBIN has been a hard core member of Klavern 6 since the inception of Klan activity in South Florida, July, 1964. He currently holds the position of Klokan of Klavern 6.

Miami believes the new Klavern building offers potential counterintelligence action by (1) failure to obtain proper permits to hold meetings in a structure that is not being constructed for occupancy (fire code, etc.); and (2) dissension, mistrust and suspicion between Klavern members who are constructing a building on property owned by DAN ZBIN, to ZBIN's specifications and who stands to benefit most from this building.

Miami requests Bureau authority to make appropriate inquiry through city and county building code authorities to ascertain if proper permits have been obtained by Klavern 6, and

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If the Klavern is in violation of the building code, to bring this to the attention of MILT KELLY, managing editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", a close and trusted friend of the Bureau, to publicly expose the violation. Mr. KELLY and the "Ft. Lauderdale News" have been utilized on several occasions in the past in exposing Klan activity in Broward County, Florida. In April, 1969, the "Ft. Lauderdale News" ran a series of two articles exposing Klan activity in Broward County which resulted in successful counterintelligence action.

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Date of Report: 11/19/69

Date(s) of activity: 11/18/69

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud. Florida, 11/18/69. Rally may be scheduled in December, 1969. Meeting site to be moved to ZBIN's property. Imperial Office Newsletter dated 11/15/69 attached

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(1 - 157-1464) (ZBIN)
(1 - 157-2259) (SMITH)*
(1 - 157-1424) (O. ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-3165) (MATTERN)*
(1 - 157-3076) (CRAIG)*
(1 - 157-2842) (CHAMBERS)*
(1 - 157-3050) (MOYE)*
(1 - 157-1554) (HEFLIN)*
(1 - 157-1114) (CIP)

RBC:paj
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ACTION

1. Follow Rally plans.
2. Permission for source to attend EC meeting in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 11/28/69 - 11/29/69 requested per airtel to Bureau 11/21/69.

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Nov. 19, 1969

Subject: Regular meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Meeting Date: November 18, 1969.

The meeting opened at 8:05PM with the following members present.
James Penny EC
Bill Phelps
Gary Wycall
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Olen Abernathy
Buck Mattern
John Craig
Aughten Chambers
John Moye
Mr._____(Unknown member)
Herman Herlin
Due to the absense of Sam McBroom, the Sec'y, and the poor turn out of members, there was not much business discussed.

Dan Zbin read 7 petitions for the third time, and 12 petitions for the second and first times. He said there would be 6 present for the inititation scheduled for Monday Nov. 24, at the new Klavern.

Penny insisted on those attending the initation would wear Robes as befitting such a ceremony.

There was discussion concerning a tenative rally in Dec., on The same location as the last Rally. Zbin said the land and Insurance had been cleared with Tuscaloosa as had a the tenative date. No date was stated.

The new buildings progress was discussed, and it was learned that the Unit is behind in its payment to Dixie Lumber Co. for materials already purchased. There will be a delay in finishing the interior of the new Klavern to a final configuration due to the lack of funds.

Penny warned about getting in another financial hole by trying to expand too fast,(Ref. to a planned addition) and not watching the budget.

Gary Wycall asked for a status on pledges. Olen read the list of those who had contributed. There was a total of 12 members and no one paid more that $50.00.

Olen Abernathy announced that Tuscaloosa expects the EC of the Unit to be present for consultation on November 28, 1969. Penny said that he would be glad to go but it would strain him financially. Olen said there would be a possiblility the members could contribute a few dollars.

Wycall read a few articles as edifcation and education.

The meeting closed at 9:15PM

There will be a working party at the old Klavern on Saturday Nov. 22, 1969, removing the Air-Conditioner and moving out all of the Klan Material to the New Klavern.

End of Report.

IMPERIAL OFFICE

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NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY BY THE IMPERIAL PRESS

NOVEMBER 15, 1969 TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

"Important Exalted Cyclops Conference "

Mr. Shelton has requested that a National Meeting of all E.C.'s be held at 10 AM November 29th in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. A program will be implemented by the Imperial Wizard that will be vitally important to the future policies and growth of the United Klans. It is imperative that all E.C.'s attend this meeting.

Esteemed Klansmen & Klansladies;

Let me again urge all Klansmen and patriots to attend the National Banquet and reception honoring Mr. Shelton on November 28th at the Ramada Inn.

If you have not sent your money in for your pro-rated share of tickets, please do so at once. I have selected a complete new wardrobe for Mr. Shelton since he can't wear any of his old clothes that will be presented to him in your name at the Banquet.

Klansmen of the Nation! Leaders of Americanism! Let's make this event a day to be remembered, one that our Imperial Wizard has well earned and deserves. Let's show him our support through numbers for his sacrifice for all of us. Let's show him that we support his wisdom and grace as a most successful leader and that we appreciate what he has contributed to the success of the United Klans of America. We are depending on you.

Shall we stand or shall we fall? The answer depends upon the "line officers" of the Klan; on the local leaders. We Shall Stand, for they are of the blood and spirit that made America. There are no better leaders in the World.

Klansmen, I am at this moment leaving for Texarkana, Texas to await our leaders release, so we will be looking forward to seeing all of you on November 28th at the Ramada Inn.

Yours for God and Country,

Melvin Sexton

Melvin Sexton, Imperial Kligrapp

MS:bs

P.S. If you need reservations please send in card to National Office at once and we will make same for you.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514)

DATE: 12/9/69

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: UKA, INC.;
KKKK
RM - CLAN

Re memo by SA ROGER B. COLTON, 11/3/69, setting forth the identity of various vehicles that were observed at a Klavern meeting on 10/20/69 in Broward County, Florida.

1970 Florida license 1GK-17479, for a 1969 Chevrolet pickup was shown as registered to KERMIT SPURLOCK, 435 East 16th Street, Hialeah, Florida.

On 12/4/69, SA LEONARD C. PETERSON and SA DAVID N. JELLISON attempted to contact SPURLOCK at the above address. It was determined that the address of 435 East 16th Street is the residence of GEORGE HIXON, a member of Klavern 6, who attends meetings occasionally. GEORGE HIXON was not at home, however, Mrs. HIXON advised that KERMIT SPURLOCK is a former friend of her husband, prior to her marriage to GEORGE HIXON. She stated she does not know SPURLOCK very well and has not seen this individual in over two years. He comes from West Virginia and, to her knowledge, neither she nor her husband has SPURLOCK's current address. She also advised that SPURLOCK and her husband worked in the Islands, in construction work, prior to her marriage and that SPURLOCK used the address of 435 East 16th Street, Hialeah, as his mailing address, although he did not reside at this address.

It is belived that the above information has potential counterintelligence action, in the event HIXON continues to attend meetings of the UKA in Broward County, Florida.

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1 - 157-2663
1 - 157-1114
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: 12/12/69

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA)

Reurlet 11/26/69.

Information contained in relet has good potential for counterintelligence possibilities; however, it appears that rather than utilizing a press source to expose the use of this building by the Klan in violation of municipal codes, it may be more effective to advise municipal authorities of the misuse of the building, thereby permitting them to take appropriate measures to prevent the use of this building as a meeting place by the Klan.

You are authorized to determine, through established sources, if the building was constructed or is being utilized in violation of municipal codes. If so, a trusted official of the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department should be advised of the violation. If this does not produce the desired results, resubmit your request to furnish information to trusted news sources. Advise Bureau of results.

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Date of Report: 11/30/69

Date(s) of activity: 11/25/69

Brief description of activity or material

Reg. mtg. #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 11/25/69 at New Klavern Bldg. on Dan Zbin's property, 2600 S. W. 2nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. Toys for children of all races suggested to be delivered in Klan robes. 5 from #6 to go to Tuscaloosa, Ala. 11/28-29/69

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Nov. 25-1969.

Nov. 30-1969

Ft. Lauderdale. Fla.

Meeting of Unit #6- U.K.A. Inc. was held at Zbins-
4600 SW 2nd Ave. Ft. Lauderdale- Fla.
Members attending were as listed= S. McBroom- J. Penny
O. Abernathy- L. Smith- Carsted- L. Hall. Moye- Phelps
Mattern- H. Bland- Helfin- G. Johnson- Ray Drummond-
Craig- Bob Brainard- Dick Brainard- Alexander- Wycall
Williams- Willis- Surmak-

Officers Meeting 12-1-69- @ 7PM- for Clue in on what
happened at Tuscaloosa- Friday & Sat.

Wycall wants Unit to work on Xmas project for Children
that will not have anything such as toys- This will take
in all Races- (35) Craig & Wycall will work up something
to work on by Meeting- 12-2-69-

Phelps wants one that will Deliver Gifts & Wear their
Robes- Also wants all that has pledged Money to the
Building Fund to Pay up-

O. Abernathy stated that there was a Parents Meeting at
the Sunrise School on Monday 11-24-69- and one
of the Top Police officers made a talk Before
this group- Said that the Police was very Concerned
about the Black Panthers- They are getting very
Strong here in Broward County-

-Over-

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11-25-69.

THIS Police OFFICer STATED THAT THE BLACK PANTHERS HAD A LArge WArehouse WITH GUNS & AMMO STACKED FROM Floor to Ceiling — LocATED here IN FT. LAUDERDALE AREA.

ONES to ATTEND THE BIG Blow OUT IN TUSCALOOSA - ON NOV. 28-29 1969 are - PENNY - WYCAll - Phelps - MOYE - NATION -

MEETING STARTED 805 PM
" OVER 925 PM

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Names and addresses of Exalted Cyclops in Florida attached.

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The following are names and addresses of EC's in Florida. This list came from Unit #12, Orlando, Fla.

Unit 8
PHIL CANDA (Canada)
57 Sun Set Dr.
West Melbourne, Fla.
305-723-4999

Unit 12
E. R. JONES
414 West Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, Fla. 32809
855-6497

Unit
J.C. PENNY
P. O. Box 12291
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33314
584-4157

Unit 30
ROY ALFORD
BILL BRAG
Rt. 4
Bonfay, Fla.
587-7046

Unit 34
CHARLES CANOLL
P. O. Box 511
Port St. John, Fla.

Unit 100
Dr. THOMAS F. YANCEY
300 E. 15th St.
Panama City, Fla.

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Unit
JOHN PAUL ROGERS
P. O. Box 809
Lake Wales, Fla. 33853

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-3134)(C)

DATE: DEC 19 1969

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: RONALD WARREN BAZEMORE
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

During the conversation ROGERS mentioned he had been contacted by BAZEMORE, who wanted to become active again in the Klan, even though he is behind in his dues. ROGERS expressed suspicion regarding BAZEMORE over this request, since he had not been active subsequent to joining Klavern #6. ROGERS stated BAZEMORE mentioned being visited by the FBI, and he feels BAZEMORE may be a "plant", and warned FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that Klavern #6 should watch BAZEMORE - if he should become active once again.

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12/9/69

Brief description of activity or material

Klavern #6 regular meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, ~~Florida 12/9/69. Donated money of some~~ $25 to be used for toys to be distributed. Outer den to be built, no building permit obtained. Nevins wins. Klavern finances $160.64; building fund $59.31.

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1 - 157-1114 CIP
1 - 157-New (Willis*)
1 - 157-2988 (Wycall)
1 - 157-1633 (Surmaik*)
1 - 157-New (Williams*)
1 - 157-2259 (Smith)
1 - 157-New (Sims*)
1 - 157-2866 (Phelps)
1 - 157-2137 (Nevens)
1 - 157-1610 (Newell*)
1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
1 - 157-3165 (Mattern*)
1 - 157-3050 (Moye*)
1 - 157-1554 (Heflin*)
1 - 157-3035 (Hassenplug)
1 - 157-3236 (Hall*)
1 - 157-3208 (Hopka*)
1 - 157-3076 (Craig*)
1 - 157-3205 (Chandonnet)
1 - 157-1668 (H. Bland*)
1 - 157-3089 (Rich Brainard*)
1 - 157-3220 (Robt. Brainard*)
1 - 157-1424 (O. Abernathy)
1 - 157-3235 (Alexander*)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
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December 14- 1969
Fort Lauderdale- Fla.

Meeting was held at ZBins- By The VKA- Unit #6- The man- listed Below was Noted entering the Bldg that They Built on ZBins Property- Understand the Bldg. Permit called for a Tool shed-
Willis - Wycall- Sumnair- Williams- Smith- Sims- Phelps Nevens- Newell- McBroom- Matern- Moye- Holfin- Hassenplug- Hall- Hopka- Craig- Chandonnet- H. Bland Dick & Bob Brainard- O. Abernathy- Alexander-

Read New Applications- Swearing in will Be on Monday 12-29-69 at ZBins-
Meeting was changed Back to Monday Nights starting on the 15th this month.
Wycall stated that the Eastern Seal told him the type of equipt. needed & it would cost $1200 to $1500 so it was voted on the Take the some odd 25 donated and Buy Gifts, Toys, ect. and give to The Marine Corp- for Them to give out.
They are to finish Puting the other Room on called the outher Den- Sat & Sun. The 13 + 14th - This is Being done with out Bldg- Permit-
On the Money for Toys & Gifts Smith stated they owed over 300 on material for Bldg- to pay this off- clean up their yard- and work all of next year to get things up For the Children-

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ABERNATHY Brought up about geting a Retired School Teacher to Teach the Children MAYBE Use the Bldg - Rev. CHANDONNE STATED he had 8 Class Rooms IN his Church AND he would TURN THEM over IF the KLAN Furnished the Teachers - HASSENPLUG STATED THAT his girl WAS Jumped ON AT SUN Rise School BY A group OF Negros - BUT the School DID NOT DO ANY THING ABOUT IT. So he went over TO the School Meeting held AT SUNRISE - AND Spoke to the People There - he SAID THAT the Newspaper SAID THAT When he SAID he WAS A KLANSMAN THAT the Meeting Broke up - BUT he SAID the Paper Lied - NO ONE left McBrown RAFFLED OF A PICTURE OF Shelton - Cost 1¢ TAKEN IN 12¢ ON IT - WON BY Nevins.

CASH IN BANK & ON HAND - FOR UNIT — $160.64

" " " " " " BLDG — 59.31

Phelps WAS the E.C.

MEETING STARTED - 8:00 PM

" OVER 10:00 PM.

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Date(s) of activity: 12/15/69

Brief description of activity or material

Reg. mtg. Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud., Fla., 12/15/69. Klan school in lieu of public school suggested. Money for children's Christmas gifts donated.

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1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)*
1 - 157-1633 (SURMAIK)*
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)*
1 - 157-3316 (WILLIAMS)*
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FT. LAUDERDALE - FLA

UNIT #6 Y.K.R. INC. held a meeting in Building located at D. 2 Bins. 2600 S.W. 2nd. Ave. Fort Lauderdale - Fla. Known Members attending are as listed -

O. Abernathy — Bob Brainard - Dick Brainard - Chandonnet Chambers - Christedt - Drumond - Hopka - Hasenpflug Helfin - Moye - Mattern - McBroom - Newell - Phelps J. Penny - Sims - Smith - Surmaik - Tayler - Williams - Wycall - Zbin - Bob Wright.

1- O. Abernathy stated why not start a school for white children and get Retired Teachers to Run it. Also Brought up about the Ruling By H.E.W. on Switching the school Teachers to Negro Schools - Chambers stated that his Teachers has a Contract and if he did not go to a Negro school and Teach when ordered to then his Contract would not Be Renewed Next Year -

2- Moye stated that the U.S. Government and the State signed a Agreement for the Federal Gov. to have charge of Run the schools for 5 years and it runs out in 1970 - That was the Reason H.E.W. was Pushing so hard for Mixed Schools -

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3- [illegible] STATED THAT the School Comm. should see A Friend OF HIS WHO WAS A Close FRIEND OF H.L HUNT Re See ABOUT getting MONEY FOR Books, Ect. TO RUN THE K/AND School.

4- WYCAll STATED THAT he had $25.00 FOR XMAS GIFTS to Buy AND TURN over to the MARINE Corps to give to Needy Kids BUT THAT he NEEDED More MONEY. There WAS 30$ More DONATED AT THIS TIME —

5. ZBIN STATED THAT he THOUGHT the UNIT COULD get the Viking Rest. (So. Fed. Hwy) - ON A MONDAY Night FOR A BANQUET FOR Shelton - he is to Check INTO THIS — ZBIN ALSO STATED THAT he had A BOOK ON the K.K.K. AND IF ANYONE WANTED ONE to See HIM AS he was going to order Some AT 3$ EA.

6- PENNY STATED THAT There WAS More work to Be DONE ON BLDG - NEEDED A WORK PARTY - FOR SAT. 12-20-69 - to PUT up The PANeling - RUN ELEC. FOR OUTer ROOM —

Meeting over 9:40 PM —

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Brief description of activity or material

Reg. meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud., Fla., 12/22/69. State Rally and mtg. Orlando, Fla., 1/24-25/70, Panhandle invited. No. 6 wants Rally and Banquet for SHELTON.

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Ft. Lauderdale - Fla

Meeting of Unit #6 - UKA, Inc. at Zbins - in Ft. Lauderdale

Men attending as listed =

Alexander - D. Abernathy - Dick Brainard - Chandonnet - Carlstedt

Drummond - Hopka - Hall - Hassenplug - G. Johnson - Moyle

Mattern - McBroom - Phelps - J. Penny - Sims - Smith - Williams

Wycall - Zbin - Bob Wright -

1 - Officers Meeting - 12-28-69 - 8 PM - Just the ones that has parts in the swearing in - There will be a swearing in on Monday Night - at the Regular Meeting - 12-29-69

2 - Wycall is to Deliver Toys to the Marine Corps - in Miami - Tues. 12-23-69 -

3 - There will be a State Rally in Orlando - Sat - 1-24-70 and a State Meeting Sunday - 1-25-70 - They have invited the Units in the Panhandle to attend this meeting to see if they want to come back into the Realm of Fla. There may be a State Election for State Officers & Titans -

4 - The Unit wants a Rally + Banquet for Shelton - March - 15th 16th The Viking can be got at $4.00 per head - Must pay for 25 Dinners - going to check out other Places -

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5. C. Johnson STATED THAT Two MEN From The F-B-I- CAME to See him. Told him he was AOFFICER in The LOCAL UNIT Told him The Title which he SAID THAT he DID NOT KNOW- he STATED They TALKED ABOUT oth MEMBERS- AND Told him NOT to SAY ANYTHING ABOU Their VISIT- For IF he DID They WOULD KNOW ABOU IT- AND WOULD COME BACK to See him— Johnson STATED THAT A Couple of MONTHS Ago he WAS READY to get OUT- But NOW he WOULD have to Be kick OUT- For he WAS STAYING IN to See Who The PIMP For The F-B-I- WAS.

6. Phelps STATED THAT Two MEN CAME To CHASE's HOME To See Where he lived But Mrs CHASE Seen A Paperon The With The F-B-I- ON IT AND WOULD NOT give Them ANY INFO. Phelps STATED THAT he JUST ABOUT HAD The Person PINNED DOWN AS to Who WAS giving The F-B-I- The INFORMATION — AND When he got JUST A LITTLE More he WOULD KNOW Who he WAS Then he WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM HISSELF— PENNY STATED he WOULD have to Beat HIM To The Person- AS A RUBBER hose With A Ball Screwed INTO IT MADE A good ITEM to HAVE—

7- MOYE STATE THAT The F-B-I- CAME to him AND Told him They KNEW he WAS to go With Rev. SPEARS to TV STATION #23- to APPEAR ON The TALKBACK.

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SHOW AND he WANTS to KNOW HOW DID They KNOW it
There WAS only 5 THAT KNEW OF IT - AND you help
8. The PERSON WHEN he FOUND out who it WAS -
8. WYCALL got up STATED THAT it HAD BEEN RULED ON THAT
TALK LIKE THIS WAS NOT to BE BROUGHT UP ON THE
FLOOR - BEFORE the NEW MEN -
9. CALSTEDT STATED THE ONLY BABBET MOUTH WAS THE
ONE TALKING IN BARS - & COFFEE SHOPS - PLUS THE
GUN They COULD TRAIN ON the BUILDING AND PICK UP
AND RECORD EVERY THING GOING ON IN the MEETING -
10 2-BIN WANTS to HAVE A FISH FRY DINNER LAST OF JAN
TWO MEMBERS SAID They COULD CARRY 5 to SIX ON THEIR BOAT
AND COULD GO ANYTIME - to CATCH the FISH -

MEETING CLOSED 10 PM -

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NEW BLDG WHERE ~~IWA~~ MEETS AT
WAS PUT UP AS A TOOL SHED AS
PER BLDG. PERMIT - FINAL INSPECTION
THERE WAS NO ELEC. WORK DONE -
NOW ELEC. WORK DONE - AND
ANOTHER ROOM ADDED - NO PERMIT
OR INSPECTION -

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
(ATTN: SA LEONARD C. PETERSON)

DATE: 1/13/70

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 12/12/69.

In accordance with re letter, the following has been accomplished thus far in an effort to effectively utilize a CIP avenue re Klavern 6.

On 1/12/70, Sgt. ROBERT LUTES, Community Relations Unit, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. PD, a trusted official of the Ft. Lauderdale PD, was advised of the possible building code violations as well as possible violations of other municipal codes concerning the construction of the new meeting hall of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., located on the property of Klansman DAN ZBIN, 2600 S.W. 2nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Inasmuch as established sources have advised that it is their belief and opinion that the above described building was constructed in violation of municipal codes, this info was furnished to Sgt. LUTES.

Sgt. LUTES stated that he had confidentially furnished this info to the appropriate authorities, namely Mr. CALVIN B. HOWE, the director of the Dept. of Building and Zoning, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for whatever action may be deemed appropriate.

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Will follow through established sources results, if any, of possible re-inspection of the building by inspectors of Ft. Lauderdale, and what, if any, reaction is demonstrated by members of Klavern #6.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Mr. GENE STRUL, News Director, WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., advised on 2/3/70 that his station has been contacted by SAM MC BROOM of Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., concerning a forthcoming visit to this area by Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON. MC BROOM's inquiry was for the purpose of having SHELTON considered for the Florida Forum program. The Florida Forum is a half-hour panel-type program in which 3 to 4 individuals interview people of prominence who come to South Florida. The program is aired each week on Sunday evening.

STRUL stated that the station would like to have SHELTON appear on the program inasmuch as he has recently been released from prison and in view of racial problems existing throughout the country. He also stated that if the Bureau would like to suggest topics or questions to be considered by the interviewing panel, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Mr. STRUL is a long and trusted friend of the Bureau and several counterintelligence programs have been handled through WCKT in recent years. It is felt that Miami can submit to Mr. STRUL questions and topics to be considered without embarrassment to the Bureau.

On 2/5/70, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reaffirmed that Klavern 6 of the UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was making an effort to have SHELTON appear on Miami television Florida Forum program during the period of time SHELTON is in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. It is noted that SHELTON is scheduled to attend and deliver the principal speech at a banquet honoring him to be held in Pompano Beach, Fla., on 2/28/70, which is sponsored by Klavern 6.

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Miami suggests the following topics or questions for submission to Mr. STRUL:

1. Ramifications of the Klan's financial background, including questions concerning the Klan defense fund.

2. The secretness of the Klan and its membership and maybe if a Klansman is truly a member of the Klan he should be proud of this and stand up to be counted without hiding, such as a member of the NOI would do.

3. The Klan's activities in Alabama concerning land purchased by the NOI in that state.

4. Reason why he is in Miami, Florida, and if there is an active klan in this area and, if so, who could be contacted concerning this klan if a listener wanted to join.

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Birmingham is requested to submit to the Bureau questions and topics they feel should be submitted to Mr. STRUL in connection with the Florida Forum program.

On receipt of above questions from Birmingham, the Bureau is requested to authorize Miami to submit to Mr. STRUL the above questions submitted by Miami and any other questions or topics submitted by Birmingham. If the Bureau has any questions or topics they feel appropriate, Miami would appreciate this information in order that the most penetrating questions could be asked of SHELTON when he appears on the program which will probably be aired early in March.

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6. Determine the UKA's and SHELTON's feelings concerning Black Nationalists, such as the Black Panther Party, Communists, Negroes and Jewish people.

7. Question SHELTON as to his and the UKA's feelings toward and cooperation with such "white hate groups" as the National States Rights Party, the American Nazi Party, the Minutemen, the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, etc.

8. While SHELTON was in prison in 1969, did conflicts develop between Imperial Officers of the UKA in an effort by some to take over command of the UKA which necessitated demoting or getting rid of some UKA leaders? Were some UKA State and/or National Officers banished in 1969 with SHELTON's approval?

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The Bureau is requested to authorize Miami to submit above questions or situations to Mr. STRUL to be used in his interview of Imperial Wizard SHELTON as above mentioned.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular Mtg. Klavern 6 UKA, Inc. Ft. Laud., Fla. 2/2/70. Officers mtg. prior. JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon of Fla. present. Possibility of 2 units discussed. Dissension in #6. ROGERS puts PENNY on 60 days probation.

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Feb 6, 1970

Subject Officers meeting, Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. including Regular meeting following.
Date: Feb 2, 1970

Just Prior to the Regular meeting schedualed for this night an officers meeting was held with the following Officers Present and the New Grand Dragon of Florida: John Paul Rogers, James Penny EC, Dan Zbin, Lonnie Smith, Buck Mattern, Olen Abernathy, Dick Brainard, Sam McBroom, Bill Phelps, Rev. Chandonnet, Gus Johnson, Gary Wycall.

The subject of the meeting was the advisiability of dividing Unit #6 into two units. The discussion following covered pro and con effects and possibilities. The majority of the members of the meeting desired or thought that two units could work together.

The discussion soon shifted to that of dissention witin Unit #6.

John Paul Rogers wanted to get to the bottom of the problem and asked for the facts concerning a recent allegation concerning Charges planned or pending.

Phelps restated his complaint of recent concerning the lack of confidence in the EC(Penny) and the charges of neglect of duty in promoting KlanKraft. He also told of smelling Booze on Pennys breath at the Rally. Rogers said the political charges did not amount to anything but that he was concerned about the drinking charge. Rogers Asked every member if he had actually smelled drink on Pennys breath. Olen Abernathy stated that Penny had taken him to the Bus Depot after the Rally and had been with him at least 45 Minutes and he did not smell or notice anything wrong. Rev Chandonnet, Phelps, Mattern, and Zbin said they thought they did smell boose on pennys breath at the Rally. Rogers gave a Stern Lecture on this petty backbiting and said in view of the number of witnesses he would place Penny on 60 days probation and this matter never had better leave the meeting room.

The officers proceeded to the meeting across the yard from Zbins office and proceeded with the meeting.

At the meeting the subject of dividing the unit brought sharp dissention from the members on the floor. Jess Taylor spoke out aginst this move. Zbin apparantly thought the matter had gotten out of hand and moved to table the matter for a two week period to allow more members to think about the proposal.

John Paul Rogers said he was neither for or against the move out that it was up to the members to decide.

No other Business was discussed and the meeting was closed at 10:30PM.
The following members were among those present: Moye, Johnson, Taylor, Wyatt, Free, Drummond, Chestnut, Hopka, Sims, Carlstedt, Heflin, Wright, Williams.
End of Report.

2/24/70

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 10/2/69.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

B. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miami continues to maintain close contact with News Director, GENE STRUL, WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., relative to a possible follow-up film on Klan activity in South Fla.

Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON, UKA, Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be in South Fla. during the latter part of Feb., 1970, and is scheduled to appear on Channel 7, Florida Forum program, a half hour panel type program aired in South Fla. on Sunday evening. A list of questions have been submitted to the Bureau by Miami and Birmingham for Bureau approval to be submitted to Channel 7 for use on the panel program. The filming of the program is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., 2/27/70.

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Miami is re-submitting a proposal to utilize the "Ft. Lauderdale News" to expose Klavern 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in utilizing a new Klan building in violation of municipal codes. This proposal was previously submitted and it was suggested by the Bureau to advise municipal authorities of the misuse of the building, thereby permitting them to take appropriate measures to prevent the use of the Klan building as a Klan meeting place. The desired results were not realized through this measure and for this reason it is being re-submitted to the Bureau.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Possible violation of building code as well as other possible violation of municipal codes were furnished to the Ft. Lauderdale PD relative to the new meeting hall of Klavern 6. Certain minor building and zoning deficiencies were noted by building inspectors and DAN ZBIN, an active Klan leader in Ft. Lauderdale Klavern 6, was ordered to bring the building plans as well as the plot plans up to date. Since no further action will be taken by the Dept. of Building and Zoning, Miami is re-submitting a request to the Bureau to utilize the local press in Ft. Lauderdale to gain additional tangible results re various code violations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29) 2/25/70

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA)

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 11/26/69 and Bureau letter to Miami dated 12/12/69.

In accordance with Bureau's instruction, Sgt. ROBERT LUTES, Community Relations Unit, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department, a trusted official of the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, advised on January 12, 1970, of the possible building code violations as well as possible violations of other municipal codes concerning the construction of the new meeting hall of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Sgt. LUTES later advised that he had confidentially furnished this information to appropriate authorities; namely, Mr. CALVIN B. HOWE, Director of the Department of Building and Zoning, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for action he deemed appropriate.

On February 5, 1970, Sgt. LUTES, Supra, advised that he had determined from WILLIAM BENNETT, Department of Building and Zoning, City of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, that BENNETT and other representatives of the Building and Zoning Department had inspected the property and buildings located thereon of DAN ZBIN, 2600 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Monday, February 2, 1970. It was determined that, when the building which reportedly is utilized for meetings of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was inspected by these representatives, they were advised by

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ZBIN that the key for the building was not available. Upon return to inspect the following day, there were no signs present that this building was utilized as a meeting place.

According to LUTES, certain minor building and zoning deficiencies were noted and ZBIN has been ordered to bring his building plans as well as plot plans up to date. It was determined that a permit had been issued for the construction of the building to be utilized for storage; however, no permit had been issued for the addition thereto and through this department ZBIN will be ordered to and expected to rectify the minor deficiencies.

LUTES stated that it appears that no further action will be taken by the Department of Building and Zoning subsequent to the rectification of deficiencies by ZBIN regarding his property and edifices contained thereon.

It is not believed that the desired results have been obtained through the furnishing of possible violations of the building code to appropriate authorities.

Miami requests authority to contact MILT KELLY, Managing editor of "The Ft. Lauderdale News", a close and trusted friend of the Bureau, to consider the possible exposure of building code violations by Klavern 6 of the Ft. Lauderdale UKA. It is noted that the construction permit issued for the building was for storage and not for the purpose of holding meetings in this building. Mr. KELLY has been utilized several times by the Miami Office in exposing Klan activity in Broward County and it is believed additional results can be obtained through exposure of the Klan in "The Ft. Lauderdale News".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 2-24-70

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-4)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

ReMMairtel 2-6-70 and BHairtel 2-13-70.

You are authorized to submit to Mr. Gene Strul, WCKT TV, all questions and all topics mentioned in reairtels except the following: Miami question #4--delete portion dealing with who could be contacted if a listener wanted to join the Klan. There appears to be no point in providing Shelton with free TV time to assist in recruiting new members. As an alternative it is suggested Shelton be asked if there is an active Klan in the Miami area and, if so, who are the officers.

In addition, the Bureau notes that at a public banquet held in Shelton's honor at Tusculoosa, Alabama, on 11-28-69, Shelton stated that the Klan is going to get "rough and tough" and some heads might get cracked. Shelton should be asked whom he had reference to when he made this comment and why he thought it would be necessary to crack some heads.

In furnishing these questions and topics to Strul, you should caution him that under no circumstances should he divulge to any of the individuals on the panel interviewing Shelton that any of these items have been suggested by the FBI.

If the TV program materializes, you should arrange to obtain an audio tape of it and furnish to Bureau together with an LHM suitable for dissemination summarizing pertinent portions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 3-12-70

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurlet 2-25-70.

You are authorized to contact Milt Kelly, Managing Editor of "The Fort Lauderdale News" and furnish him with pertinent information concerning building code violations by Klavern 6, of the Fort Lauderdale UKA.

Insure that he handles information in a confidential fashion and does not disclose FBI as source.

Advise Bureau of any positive results obtained.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Miami, Florida
March 10, 1970

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(APPEARANCE OF ROBERT M. SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD, ON TV CHANNEL 7,
MIAMI, FLORIDA, "FLORIDA FORUM",
AIRED SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1970)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

F. A. FROHBOSE
Special Agent in Charge

Enc. 1 (REGISTERED MAIL)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-514

Miami, Florida
March 10, 1970

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(APPEARANCE OF ROBERT M. SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD, ON TV CHANNEL 7,
MIAMI, FLORIDA, "FLORIDA FORUM",
AIRED SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1970)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference is made to memorandum from the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated March 3, 1970, captioned, "UKA, INC. KKKK (BANQUET FOR ROBERT M. SHELTON, UKA, IMPERIAL WIZARD, SPONSORED BY KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 28, 1970; UKA STATE MEETING AT KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA MARCH 1, 1970) RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN".

Characterizations for the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) on a national and state level are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

As previously furnished in referenced communication, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, appeared at TV Station WCKT, Channel 7, Miami, Florida, on Friday, February 27, 1970, at which time he was interviewed for the "Florida Forum", a local news information panel half-hour show consisting of four panel members and SHELTON. This program was videotaped, to be aired by Channel 7 on Sunday, March 8, 1970.

On Sunday, March 8, 1970, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., this videotape was aired by Channel 7. The four panel members were as follows:

GEORGE CROLIUS, WCKT TV News Reporter

TOM MILLER, of WCKT TV Station, Moderator

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

DR. TOM WOOD, Professor, In Charge of Government, University of Miami

JACK ROBERTS, Columnist for the "Miami News"

During this half-hour presentation SHELTON covered the following items in response to questions put to him by the panel:

He attempted to point out that the term Ku Klux Klan was a term belonging to the public and that he was the Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, which has only been in existence since 1961. He admitted that he was a full-time employee of the UKA but would not specifically state his salary other than he was sure that it was less than the salary of many of the Federal snoops. He stated that he holds his position of Imperial Wizard for a period of three years which is an elected position. He pointed out that his Klan was against violence of any type and that should any member of the Klan fail to abide by its constitution, these individuals would be dealt with severely and upon further elaboration SHELTON stated that this meant they would be expelled from the organization.

SHELTON did not elaborate upon whether or not while he was in prison in 1969 internal conflicts developed between Imperial officers within his organization. He pointed out that he had just served time in prison for refusing to name or identify Klan membership or the handling of the money that the Klan obtains from its members. When asked if the number of members in the State of Florida is about 200 according to Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, JOHN PAUL ROGERS, SHELTON refused to make any comment on this number other than he was sure it was much more than 200.

He stated that he felt the integration of the schools was destroying the public school system and mentioned that the Washington officials who are pushing this integration send their own children to all white

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public or all white private schools in McLean, Virginia. It was his opinion that the law enforcement agencies are being shackled and handcuffed today in fulfilling their legal duties.

He mentioned an article that appeared in a Los Angeles newspaper where the FBI had conspired with a Jewish organization and between the two paid $76,000 to individuals who would set up a bombing incident in Meridian, Mississippi which end result would be the arrest or killing of the individuals responsible for the bombings in Meridian, Mississippi. As a result of this it was his feeling that the Justice Department should conduct an investigation into the conspiracy and entrapment perpetrated by the FBI and this Jewish organization.

SHELTON was questioned about the Klan's activities in Alabama concerning the leasing and purchasing of land surrounding land that has been purchased or leased by the members of the Nation of Islam. SHELTON was asked whether or not the Klan's action in Alabama is an effort to confront the Nation of Islam and perhaps to push the Muslims out of Alabama. SHELTON replied that maybe it was the "niggers" who came to Alabama and obtained this land who were actually forcing the confrontation.

A characterization of the Nation of Islam appears in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

He also stated that if the Klan was able to get enough land that perhaps it could be placed in a Federal Land Bank and could be subsidized by money from the Federal Government such as other organizations have done and are doing.

One copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Attorney, and 111th M.I. Group, all Miami, Florida, and to 111th M.I. Group, Orlando, Florida, and NISO, Charleston, South Carolina.

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on January 12, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

Muhammad's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." Muhammad's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

Muhammad and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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APPENDIX

1.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

UKA, INC.
KKKK (APPEARANCE OF
ROBERT M. SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD, ON TV
CHANNEL 7, MIAMI, FLA.,
"FLORIDA FORUM", AIRED
SUNDAY, 3/8/70)
RM - KLAN
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 3/3/70, captioned, "UKA, INC. KKKK (BANQUET FOR ROBERT M. SHELTON, UKA, IMPERIAL WIZARD, SPONSORED BY KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 2/28/70; UKA STATE MEETING AT KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 3/1/70) RM - KLAN (OO: BIRMINGHAM)"; and Bureau letter to Miami, 2/24/70, captioned, "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS, RACIAL MATTERS."

Enclosed for the Bureau, file 157-370, are eight copies of an LHM concerning SHELTON's appearance on TV Channel 7, Miami, Fla., "Florida Forum", and for Bureau file 157-9-4, one copy of this LHM, one audiotape of the program which was aired 3/8/70, and one copy of a column written by JACK ROBERTS, one of the panelists of the program, which appeared in the "Miami News" 3/6/70, concerning SHELTON and his appearance on "Florida Forum".

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2 - Birmingham (105-722)(Enc. 2)(RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
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MM 157-514

Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies of this LHM and for Tampa and Jacksonville, one copy each of the LHM for information.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, USA, and 111th M.I. Group, all Miami, Fla., and to 111th M.I. Group, Orlando, Fla., and NISO, Charleston, S.C.

Per Bureau authority in re letter, 2/24/70, Mr. GENE STRUL, WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., was afforded questions and topics concerning SHELTON's appearance on "Florida Forum". STRUL was cautioned that under no circumstances should he divulge to any individuals on the panel interviewing SHELTON that any of these items have been suggested by the FBI.

The newspaper item enclosed for the Bureau, written by JACK ROBERTS, is demonstrative of the favorable publicity that was hopefully anticipated as a result of this television program. This article is quite derogatory toward the Klan and toward SHELTON.

The enclosed audiotape was taped directly from the television set when the "Florida Forum" was aired on 3/8/70, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., and not when it was taped at Channel 7 on Friday, 2/27/70. This audiotape was taped by Special Agents PATRICK E. FARRELL and THOMAS H. STOY within the Miami Office on 3/8/70.

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Date of Report: 3/3/70

Date(s) of activity: 3/2/70

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Unit #6, 3/2/70, Banquet for SHELTON very good and reported broke even financially.

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1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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1 - 157- (DE KONING)*
1 - 157-3165 (MATTERN)*
1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157- (INMAN)*
1 - 157-3373 (CHESTNUT)*
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1 - 157- (GEORGE)*
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1 - 157-3368 (ROSS)*
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1 - 157-3317 (SIMS)*

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March - 3 - 1970
Fort Lauderdale - Fla.

Meeting of Unit 6 of N.K.H was held at 7000 SW 2 ave Ft Lauderdale - Fla. on above date. Members seen attending are as listed -
Newell - R. Wright - Pirn - Smith - McBroom Abernathy - Phelps - Moye - Chandonnet - Johnson DeKoning - Mattson - Inman - Chestnut - Tyndall - George - Mahon - David - Ross - Taylor Sims - Bazmore - Fee - Carlstedt - McKay - Hilpin -

Pirn gave Report on the Banquet held for R.W. Shelton - at Fair East Imperial House - Pompano Beach - It Was Very good Banquet - The sale of Tickets Was good enough to pay for the Banquet and Meals & Room for Shelton - Shelton and Kuehner -
McBroom Read Instructions from Grand Dragon in regards to Setting up Your Unit -
Renny gave Short Talk on Starting of Your Unit -
The Rev Chandonnet is Wanting to Start up a Private School at his church in Pom-

C

3-2-70.

The Rev. Chamberlain was made Chairman of the School Comm.

The Secy. Rec'd a Bill of $3.50 Cts. Taken in Dec. Made Profit of 13.50 Clear. A Motion By Mitchell — Upon Stated that there was a Track Meet Needed at the Klamath Sat. 3/7/70 to Set up a 5" Steel Wall on So. Ends Bldg. & Pass Inspection —

Meeting Started 8:00 PM.
" Closed 9:35 PM.

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3/9/70

Brief description of activity or material Regular meeting UKA Inc., #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 3/9/70. Petition "Attention! Governor KIRK and RALPH DAVIS" to protest hiring Negro patrolmen to FHP attached.

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1. Disseminate to designated files.
2. All necessary action taken.

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1 - 157-2575 (PENNY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
1 - 157-2259 (SMITH)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*
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1 - 157-3050 (MOYE)*
1 - 157-2693 (WRIGHT)
1 - 157-2988 (WYCALL)*
1 - 157-3316 (WILLIAMS)*
1 - 157-3351 (WYATT)*
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1 - 157-3451 (GEORGE)*
1 - 157-3373 (CHESTNUT)
1 - 157-3235 (ALEXANDER)*
1 - 157-3134 (BAZEMORE)*
1 - 157-1687 (JOHNSON)*
1 - 157-New (POWELL)*
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1 - 157-2574 (ANGOVE)
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March 10, 1970

Subject: Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. March 9, 1970.

There were 5 applications for citizenship read by Lonnie Smith of which only one was the third reading; A Mr. Nick Powell located in the 14000 Area of N.W. 3rd Ave. Miami, Fla.

Dan Zbin made a short speech concerning persons speaking at Universitys etc., without clearing same through him. He said he would suspend anyone who authorized this action without his knowledge and authorization.

Bill Phelps spoke concerning a bowling league. He said he had the names of eight members and would like more volunteers to make a real team; He refered the members to Carl Chestnut for more information.

Rev. Chandonnet said he has sent flowers to Bob Angoves wife and Lee halls family.

Zbin called for a working party this coming Sat. to assist with the cutting of a hole in the Klavern roof to permit a wall to extend beyond. The Wall had been partially erected on March 7, 1970, as the required fire Wall as requested by City of Ft. Lauderdale.

McBroom read the recent Imperial Newsletter thanking Unit #6 for such a fine job with a recent Banquet. McBroom also read a proclamation concerning a new unit being formed. The proclamation required the EC of UNIT #6, and Dan Zbin with Rev. Chandonnet, attend all meetings, and that there will be no secret meetings of the new formed unit.

Robert Wright spoke as acting Klokard. He did this as practice for the new unit.

The following members were present:

James Penny EC
Dan Zbin
Sam McBroom
Bill Phelps
Lonnie Smith
Herman Heflin
Paul Cermak
Aughten Chambers
A.J. Chandonnet
Carl Carlstedt
John Moye
Robert Wright
Gary Wycall
Nelson Williams
Robert Wyatt
Jack DeKoning
Richard George
Carl Chestnut
Richard George
Harry Alexander
Ronald Bazemore
Steve Hopka
Gus Johnson

Meeting ended at 9:35PM
End of Report.

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ATTENTION!

GOVERNOR KIRK and RALPH DAVIS

We, the undersigned citizens of Florida, protest the hiring of negro patrolmen to patrol our State Highways.

We feel that our Highway Patrol has the respect of all visitors and citizens of Florida. We would not want to see their image jeopardized in any way.

We also feel that hiring of these black people is for the sole purpose of getting votes.

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Brief description of activity or material List of Unit 6 Klansmen connected with Project "Odessa" (Davie Private School) previously referred to as "Operation Arcbaudle", received by source 3/9/70.

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PROJECT " ODESSA"

Chairman: Rev. Jim Chandonnet. Tel. 587-7360

Vice Chairman: Klansman Dan Zbin. Tel. 522-3227

Committeeman: Klansman Richard George. Tel. 390-1814

Committeeman: Klansman Nelson Williams. Tel. 584-6353 or 922-8219

Committeeman: Klansman Jack DeKoning. Tel. 587-3176

Committeeman: Klansman Aughton Chambers. Tel. 522-8793

A.J.Chandonnet

Grand Kludd; Realm of Florida.

A.J. Chandonnet

1 copy A.J.Chandonnet

2nd copy posted on board

3rd copy E.C.

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4/1/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 2/24/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

B. Klavern 32, UKA, Sebring, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miami continues to maintain close contact with News Director, GENE STRUL, WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., relative to a possible follow-up film on Klan activity in South Fla.

Miami has been authorized by the Bureau to contact MILT KELLY, managing editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News" and furnish him with

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pertinent information concerning building code violations by Klavern 6 of the Ft. Lauderdale UKA. As of the present time, no decision has been made by KELLY regarding any forthcoming articles concerning this matter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Based on Bureau authority (see Bureau letter 2/24/70) GENE STRUL, WCKT TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., was afforded questions and topics for possible use in ROBERT SHELTON's appearance on the "Florida Forum". The one half hour TV program was aired in Miami on 3/8/70 and SHELTON was questioned by a panel of 4 individuals including JACK ROBERTS, a columnist for the "Miami News". A number of the questions submitted to GENE STRUL by the Miami Office were utilized during the interview of SHELTON. Following the program JACK ROBERTS, in his newspaper column, set forth unfavorable publicity concerning SHELTON and the Klan and was generally of a derogatory nature. A program of this type is difficult to assess as to its overall effect it may have on the South Florida area; however, the publicity from the TV program and the newspaper indicated desirable results were obtained.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P) DATE: 4/2/70
(ATTN: SA LEONARD C. PETERSON)

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KLAVERN 6, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 2/25/70, and Bureau letter to Miami, 3/12/70.

On 4/1/70, MILT KELLY was contacted re pertinent info concerning building code violations by Klavern 6 of the Ft. Lauderdale UKA as authorized per re Bureau letter. Assurance was obtained this info would be handled in a confidential fashion and no disclosure of FBI as source. KELLY stated that he would take this info; however, he did not believe at this time any further action would be taken concerning it. However, should same be utilized he will immediately advise. Should any positive results be obtained from the furnishing of this info, to KELLY, the writer will advise by appropriate communication.

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Date(s) of activity
3/23/70

Brief description of activity or material
Regular meeting Unit 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 3/23/70.

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March 25, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: March 23, 1970.

Fewer than usual members attended this meeting. There was essentially no business conducted, and most of the discussion concerned the Davie Christian School, and A message to the Unit from John Paul Rogers as read by Sam McBroom.

The following were present:

James Penny
Bill Phelps
Dan Zbin
John Moye
Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
Charles Hasenplug
Rev. A. J. Chandonnet
Buck Mattern
Dick George
Lee Plovern, Charlie Plumbing
Nelson Williams
Dave Paul
Robert Wright
Bob Wyatt
Gary Wycall
Ralph Mckay
Herman Heflin

The Rev. Chandonnet said that the Davie Christian school was essentially ready for students, but that they needed a few more desks and some blackboards. He said Nelson Williams had donated $40.00 toward the cause. Hasenplug said if they could raise $50.00 more he would donate $100.00 to the cause.

McBroom read a note of conversation he has had with the Grand Dragon. He said that he would not be able to come down to Ft. Lauderdale until the last part of April. The New Unit was to continue to function as it had been, and he would see about a Charter when he got down. He said the EC and State Officers would continue to attend all meetings of the new forming Unit.

Phelps was observed asking the EC for permission to call the Grand Dragon and was given same.

Wycall mentioned the Rev. Martin Luther King motion picture, and The EC suggested that some volunteers attend on Tues. Mar. 24th. Wycall and Hasenplug said that they would and report on same.

Heflin Hinted that if anyone was interested on how to make the movie smell like a new grave was opened see him. He was suggesting the use of a "stink" Bomb, but no one seemed interested.

End of Report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-3449) (P) DATE: 5/13/70

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: CHANGED
KLAVERN #108
UKA, INC.
KKKK
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
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(CO: MIAMI)

Title marked changed to reflect full name of new klavern.

On 5/8/70, it was reported that hand-made posters in crayon were attached to telephone poles, etc., in the S.W. section of Miami during disorders in the schools in that area. These posters were approximately 1½' x 2' and had written thereon:

"SAVE OUR LAND
JOIN THE KLAN
United Klans of America
P.O. Box 1574
Ft. LAUDERDALE, FLA."

On 5/8/70, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) (protect identity) advised that P.O. Box 1574 was assigned on 5/5/70 to CARL CHESTNUT and United Klans of America, 6221 S.W. 39th Ct., Davie, Fla., phone 584-5786. This post office box is located at the main post office in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 200 S.E. 1st Ave.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9-29)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

CIP. IS - K. DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS.

ON MAY ELEVEN LAST AND INSTANT DATE, REVEREND TILLMAN HABEGGER, VICE PRESIDENT, MISSIONARY CHURCH, INC., FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, ADVISED HE IS IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF REVEREND ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET, PRESENTLY THE PREACHER OF THE PEOPLES MISSIONARY CHURCH IN DAVIE, FLORIDA.

FOR INFO BUREAU, CHANDONNET WAS KLUDD OF KLAVERN SIX, FORT LAUDERDALE, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING A

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SECOND KLAVERN IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CHARTERED FROM TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, AS KLAVERN ONE HUNDRED EIGHT. AT A UKA STATE MEETING, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST, CHANDONNET WAS ELECTED AS GRAND KLUDD OF THE UKA FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

CHANDONNET IS SUBJECT MIAMI FILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN - THIRTYTWO ZERO FIVE.

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HABEGGER HAS DETERMINED CHANDONNET HAS FORGED CHECKS AND MISAPPROPRIATED CHURCH FUNDS IN EXCESS OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND CONGREGATION DESIRES CHANDONNET ARRESTED AND PROSECUTED.

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STATE MEETING OF UKA TO BE HELD ORLANDO, FLA., MAY SEVENTEEN NEXT AND UNDOUBTEDLY CHANDONNET WILL BE REMOVED AS GRAND KLUDD.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE MIAMI TO AFFORD INFORMATION RE CHANDONNET AND HIS ARREST TO MILT KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS, WHO IS COGNIZANT OF PROTECTING BUREAU'S INTEREST AND WHO HAS COOPERATED FULLY WITH THIS BUREAU IN THE PAST FOR CIP PURPOSES. THROUGH CIP, MIAMI ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE KLAVERN ONE HUNDRED EIGHT AND TO SUSPEND KLAN ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA.

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Info re Rev. CHANDONNET and NELSON WILLIAMS, and Klavern 108. CHANDONNET to resign. WILLIAMS resigns. JESS TAYLOR resigns.

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Chain of events lea[redacted] up to resignation of R[redacted] Chandonnet and Nelson Williams; Members of Klan Unit #108.

1. At a meeting held late in April between John Paul Rogers, James Penny, Jess Taylor, and Sam McBroom, it was disclosed that several members of the Klan had extensive police records as reported to Jess Taylor and Sam McBroom by members of the FBI. At. that meeting the decision was made to gather and verify the evidence presented and if true make a decision to suspend those in question.

In the process of investigation Sam McBroom was able to produce a copy of the "Rap" Sheets on David Paul, Nelson Williams, and Jack DeKoning, and gave a hand written copy to James Penny.

On Thursday April 30, 1970 James Penny showed the papers to Dan Zbin and told him to get rid of Nelson Williams, per the understanding that he had with the Grand Dragon. At that time Zbin was not told of the official charges concerning the Rev. Chandonnet.

2. At. the Ladies Aux meeting of April 29, 1970 the Ladies EC was embarrassed to such an extent concerning missing funds, that she left the meeting in a huff saying she resigned. Bill Phelps was soon made aware of the action by Mrs Chandonnet, and became suspicious of the actions of the Rev. Chandonnet.

3. On Thursday April 30, after Dan Zbin was notified that a meeting scheduled for 7:00PM by the EC, James Penny, was cancelled (A private meeting) due to his inability to attend at that time, Zbin called his own private officers meeting. At the call for the meeting he also requested the Sec'y have the EC attend knowing that he would be unable to do so. He asked Bill Phelps and Nelson Williams to attend alond with the Rev. Chondonnet.

4. the result of the meeting was that Zbin disclosed that McBroom had gathered facts on several members (He said he recognized the handwriting on the sheets of paper Penny had shown him) and he was going to halt this kind of harrassment.

As a result of the insueing discussion The Rev. Chandonnet Said he was going to resign.

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Jess taylor said he had mad a decision to resign as he now knew that the leak had been from ZBIN.

Taylor said of all people to tell something to, it should not have been Zbin as he would run off more members with his scare tactits that the good it would have done.

Penny asked what he could do to help rectify the problem and was told several things.

He should tighten up the disipline, cut out the feeling that Zbin caused, if possible. and sit tight concerning the disclosure of the "Information".

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Reg mtg #6, UKA Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. 5/11/70 Bus to go to Natl. Klonvocation 6/26/70 from Orlando. State mtg at Orlando 5/17/70.

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May 13, 1970

Subject: Regular meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: May 11, 1970

The meeting opened at 8:02PM with the following members present.
James Penny
Charles Hasenplug
Clen Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Charles Wright
Robert Angove
Chip Frey
Lee Hall
Carl Carlstedt
Charles Butler
Forrest Huett
Mr. Fuller
Chuck Shallcross
Flarley Inman

Three new applications for membership were read.
Penny reported that Unit #12 was leaving on Friday June 26, 1970 at 6:00PM by Bus to the National Klonvocation.

Zbin read a bulliten concerning school children. There is a move underway to keep children out of school on May 18, 1970 as a right wing protest.

Penny appointed a new womens committee. The Chairman is Penny, the Vice-Chairman is Sam McBroom with members= Jess Taylor, Steve Hopka Herman Heflen. He also said he would suspend any member talking to the womens Aux. without first coming to a member of the committee.

It was announced that A.J. Anderson has Cancer and is in the Hospital.

Carlstedt gave a blistering to those members who had helped to ruin the career of the Re. Chandonnet. He called for an investigation and could hardly be shut up by the EC. This caused members who did not know of the incident to start asking questions. Several members thought that he had gotten a raw deal by Zbin.(The Rev.) Angove spoke up and said that he felt that the chair was doing an excelent job of keeping down dissention and that Carlstedt should keep quite until the officers find the facts.

Penny reminded the members about the State meeting in Orlando on May 17.
McBroom read a bill for the final construction and changes to the Klavern. The bill was an astounding $457.00. The membership was shocked. The EC asked how the costs got out of hand and who authorized the expenditure. Zbin admitted he had and tried to defend his actions by telling of the problems the Unit was going to be in if he had not taken action. The EC made the Sec'y Read a breakdown of the charges. The members did not like the costs but voted to pay the bill.

The meeting ended at 9:30PM

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May 18, 1970

Subject: State meeting Fla. UKA.
Date: May 17, 1970
Orlando, Fla., Unit #12 Klavern.

A State meeting, with all State Officers, EC's, Titans, and Kleegals required to be in attendance by Grand Dragon directive, was held from 10:15 AM until 2:30 PM

The following members from S. Fla. were in attendance.
James Penny, Dan Zbin, Olen Abernathy, S.R. McBroom, Enoch Fuller, and Bill Griffin arrived in one car together.
Bill Phelps, Buck Mattern, Ron Bazemore, Dick George, and Dale Sawden arrived in one car together.

No decision was made concerning a proposed Bus trip to the National Klonvocation pending a final total number of members who would make the trip from Florida.

The Bookeeping system for the State Klan office was explained in detail.
The Grand Dragon announced the temporary suspension of Tony Galento of Tampa, pending Unanounced charges that had been brought against, him and he also announced the resignation of Rev. Chandonnet due to personal reasons. The Grand Dragon appointed Rev. Horn of Bartow as temporary Grand Kludd.

Speeches were made by Dan Zbin, Mr. Charles, EC of Port St. Joe, and Ed. Jones, EC of the Orlando Unit.
Zbin spoke for 30 minutes concerning weeding out bad members and Klan loyalty.
Mr. Charles told of the legal problems facing them and of their lack of funds required to fight cases.

A proposal to accept $25.00 donations from each Klan to help the Port St. Joe Unit was adopted.

A proposal to send the State office 1/3 of their Initiation fees from each Klan "On a voluntary Basis" was adopted.

After the State meeting was held, the grand dragon held a private meeting with UNITS #6 and 108. He announced the appointment of Zbin, Abernathy, McBroom, and Sawden as a Board to work directly for the state office. This committee is to provide investigations and reports thereof to the State office only if the decision is Unanimous among the four. They are to provide reccomendations to the state and were directed to work with the EC's. No matters are to be soely investigated. The committee is to hold their own meetings and call in those persons they want to ask questions of. They are not to intrfere with the running of Klan units or question the directives of the local EC's.
Bill Phelps did not like the arrangement and said so. He said that Unit #108 was moving out of the unit #6 Klavern. The Grand dragon said that they could move but that they had to have a respectable location and not meet in homes. Phelps and Mattern stated that by meeting night, Tuesday May 19, they would have a place.

Zbin told the grand dragon that Penny was doing a good job of running Unit #6, and that Phelps did not know how to even Open a meeting.

End of Report.

Forged Checks Lead To Arrest Of 'Minister'

By JIM GUIER
(Staff Writer)

A self-styled Davie preacher and alleged state chaplain of the United Klans of America was charged in Broward County Court of Record today with three counts of cashing forged checks.

Named in the charges was Armand James (Jim) Chandonnet, 40, who for six months had been pastor of the People's Missionary Church in Davie until his resignation May 10.

According to the charges, Chandonnet cashed forged checks in the amounts of $153.79, $99 and $25 with three Broward County businesses.

Davie police, who filed the charges with the county solicitor's office today, said more than 60 checks were involved during an intensive three-week investigation.

The investigation was conducted by Police Chief Richard Nickel, Lt. Jim Georges and Detective Sgt. Peter Elmore and was joined in the latter stages by investigators of the county solicitor's office.

Chandonnet originally was arrested on forgery charges by Davie police May 15 and was held three days in Broward County Jail until charges were dropped by the county solicitor's office for lack of sufficient evidence.

Davie police continued their investigation and turned up dozens of checks which at one point, they said totaled more than $2,000.

According to Chief Nickel, the forged checks were cashed over a five-month period and primarily involved food store chains. He said other arrests were expected in the case.

The checks involved in the charges were drawn on the People's Missionary Church account, which was set up to require two signatures on each check. Authorized to sign the checks were "The Rev. Armand J. Chandonnet" and "William Phelps," a member of the church board of trustees.

According to the charges, the checks were cashed "purporting to be signed by William Phelps, but whose signature was forged by the defendant with intent to defraud . . ."

Chandonnet, who produced a minister's certificate from the "Faith Bible College & Theological Seminary," had been pastor of the new Davie church since it began services Dec. 7, 1969. He received no salary, but was given free living quarters for his family in a church-owned duplex next door.

Davie police said the Bible seminary certificate apparently was a forgery. It carried a seal purporting to be located in Ft. Lauderdale, but no such seminary was found during the investigation.

A teacher's certificate from the same "seminary" was issued to Chandonnet's wife, Rhonda, the police said.

Meanwhile, police sources said Chandonnet was elected Grand Kludd (chaplain) of the United Klans of America in Florida Jan. 25 during a meeting in Orlando. "Grand" designates a state office in the UKA.

The UKA, headquartered in Tuscaloosa, Ala., is headed by "Imperial Wizard" Robert Shelton, and is listed by the Department of Justice as a subversive organization.

Chandonnet reportedly was Kludd of Klavern (chapter) Six in the Davie area, the police sources said. TheKlavern recently split and a splinter group, headed by a former North Carolina man who is a member of Chandonnet's church, is in early organizational stages.

Earlier this year, Chandonnet reportedly was working with other klansmen in connection with the establishment of an all-white "Christian school" for the Davie area, the sources said.

The sources said Chandonnet first applied to the Missionary Church headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind., for a pastorate in Broward County in December, 1968.

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In his application, Chandonnet said he had attended the Northern Baptist College, Grace Divinity School, Harding Graduate School and the University of Maryland. Police sources said none of the schools listed him in their records.

Chandonnet also listed prior pastorates in churches in the west and middle west, the sources added, although none of them was confirmed. He also had claimed to have been pastor of a "Grace Christian Church" in Ft. Lauderdale—a non-existent church.

A. J. CHANDONNET . . . resigned

Earlier this year, Chandonnet was a housewares salesman for a Pompano Beach department store, but resigned two months ago after a brief period of employment.

Police sources said Chandonnet was first arrested May 29, 1953, in Gretna, La., on charges of forgery and issuing worthless checks.

In 1959, while working as a private detective in Amarillo, Tex., Chandonnet forfeited $300 bond after being released from custody on charges of vagrancy and investigation for being drunk.

According to the Manchester, N.H., credit bureau, Chandonnet filed bankruptcy in 1968. In 1948, he was given two years' probation on a charge of being a "delinquent child" by the Manchester juvenile court.

Accused Man Facing Check Counts Gives Up

Self-styled Davie preacher Armand James Chandonnet, 40-year-old alleged chaplain of the United Klans of America, surrendered himself to Broward sheriff's deputies over the weekend and posted $4,500 bond on three counts of cashing forged checks.

Davie Police Lt. Jim Georges said it is believed Chandonnet — who was pastor of the Peoples' Missionary Church for six months until he resigned May 10 — walked into the sheriff's office with his attorney late Friday.

Deputies said he posted bond on the three counts Saturday afternoon.

Thursday he was named in the charges in Broward Court of Record. He is accused of cashing forged checks in the amounts of $153.79, $99, and $25 at three Broward County businesses.

Davie police and investigators of the county solicitor's office investigated Chandonnet for three weeks and said more than 60 checks were involved.

He was arrested on forgery charges May 15 and stayed three days in the county jail before the solicitor dropped charges.

Dozens of checks which police say totaled more than $2,000 were turned up in a subsequent investigation. Chandonnet allegedly forged the name of William Phelps.

Chandonnet, who received no salary for his pastoral duties but lived rent-free with his family in a church-owned duplex, old police he was a certified minister from the "Faith Bible College and Theological Seminary."

An apparently forged Bible seminary certificate which he presented to police carried the seal of a Ft. Lauderdale institution which police said could not be located.

Police sources said Chandonnet was elected Grand Kludd (chaplain) of the United Klans of America in Florida Jan. 25.

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3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33152

Attn: Mr. Tom Falls

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation of June 2, 1970 I am enclosing the copy of the subject paper.

This paper or card was given to my nephew by someone at West Miami Jr. High School. My nephew, Patrick Rusignuolo, tells me that these were being distributed to all white students at the school by "older people". Pat is 14 years of age and quite a responsible young man. In talking to some of his classmates, they support my nephew's version of what transpired.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please contact me at my office number 691-8980 or my home in evenings 223-2759. Please address any correspondence to my home address: 901 S.W. 76 Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Very truly yours, 100-15332-9
157-1140-14

J. A. ABBOSSO

JAA:jw
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KKK
This is to certify that the holder of this card is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Any niggers failing to pay the proper respect to any Klansman will be horsewhipped and crucified on a flaming cross.

George Shelton
(Dr. George Shelton)
IMPERIAL WIZARD of the
Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 6/4/70

FROM :CYRUS T. FALLS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KKKK

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At 3:15 pm, 6/2/70, J. A. ABBOSSO, 901 SW 76th Avenue, Miami, Florida, 223-2759, telephonically contacted the Miami Office of the FBI and related his nephew PATRICK RUSIGNUOLO had been given a typed card concerning the KKK and "niggers" paying the proper respect for Klansman. Supposedly this card was passed out by "older people" at the West Miami Junior High on June 2, 1970.

ABBOSSO could not describe these "older people" and stated he would forward the card to the FBI. He commented he had done some work on his own attempting to ascertain the identies of the people who gave out the card.

The caller said that apparently the school officials are aware of the situation. ABBOSSO's letter dated 6/2/70 and the card in question are attached.

For information.

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Should John Tyler be advised of this ?/5

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/15/70, and Butel to Miami, 5/18/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies each of two newspaper articles that appeared in the "Ft. Lauderdale News", Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a daily newspaper, on 5/27/70 and 6/1/70, respectively.

For information of the Bureau, investigation regarding ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET, Miami file 157-3205, determined that past employments, education and other background information furnished by CHANDONNET in his application to become the Reverend of the Peoples Missionary Church in Davie, Fla., were all false. Consequently, it was evident that CHANDONNET was a "con man" and probably involved in self-serving purposes in his relationship with both the Klan and his church.

CHANDONNET had joined Klavern #6 on 10/29/69, and attained the position of Kludd therein. In addition, at a State meeting of the UKA in Orlando, Fla., on 1/25/70, he was elected to the position of Grand Kludd for the State of Florida. Miami has conducted extensive background investigation regarding subject and determined he has FBI #476 354 B.

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On 2/25/70, Reverend TILLMAN HABEGGER, Vice President, Missionary Church Association, 3901 S. Wayne, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was contacted by the FBI regarding CHANDONNET, and was cooperative and expressed complete surprise of CHANDONNET's association with the Klan. Subsequently, HABEGGER came to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to investigate alleged misconduct of CHANDONNET. He determined that CHANDONNET had forged checks and misappropriated church funds in excess of $2,000 and the congregation desired he be arrested and prosecuted. After having attained a State position in the UKA, CHANDONNET was instrumental in establishing a second Klavern in Broward County, which ultimately was chartered as Klavern #108. Per referenced Bureau teletype, information concerning CHANDONNET's background and his forthcoming prosecution for checks was given to MILT KELLY of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", which resulted in the exposing of CHANDONNET by the local Ft. Lauderdale newspaper as evidenced by the enclosed articles.

As a result of this CIP program, the following positive reactions have transpired:

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WILLIAM PHELPS, the Exaulted Cyclops of Klavern #108 and the main person responsible for the prosecution of CHANDONNET, has decided to resign his position and return to North Carolina. At least four persons have resigned from Klavern #108, including CHANDONNET, who has also resigned as of 5/17/70, from his position as Grand Kludd. Prior to his departure, PHELPS will bring charges against DAN ZBIN, member of Klavern #6, and the Grand Klokard for the State of Florida of the UKA. The aforementioned informants have advised that the Grand Dragon of the State of Florida came to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on 5/31/70, to help

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resolve differences between the two Klans as a result of the article concerning CHANDONNET. At that time, 15 charges were brought against ZBIN who was temporarily suspended from Klavern #6.

At the present time, Klavern #108 has four members and both sources advised that within the next two weeks, it will be completely disbanded and brought back to Klavern #6.

Through effective utilization of sources and the local newspaper, with CIP goals in mind, the method described above was completely effective and accomplished its goal, that is to eliminate Klavern #108, and to cause dissention within the Klan.

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Monday Afternoon
April 20, 1970
4:00 P.M.

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The Reverend stated that between the Davie and Ft. Lauderdale units he has fourteen men who are interested in travelling to North Carolina in June, 1970 to attend the National Klonvokation. They are trying to get enough men to charter a bus. The convention is scheduled to be held on June 27 and 28, 1970 at the auditorium of the Catawba College, West Inns Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The following is a schedule of activities for the weekend.

Registration begins at 10:00 A.M., June 27
Called to Order, 2:00 P.M.
Reading of Minutes
National Special Committees
Bills and Communications
General Business
Kligrapp statement of receipts and disbursements and their balances
Nomination of Officers
Continued Business, June 28

Now each Exalted Cyclops of the unit all throughout the state have sent three of these cards and they have to have three delegates and they have to be signed by E.C. The Reverend CHANDONETTE thinks that they have enough men and maybe some more to go have this delegate throughout Lauderdale.

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Information regarding financial status of Imperial Office of UKA and its plans to raise funds.

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Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following report, and all necessary action has been taken on the information furnished.

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(1-157-2168)(Voting Rights)
(1-157-3225)(FRED KUEHNER)
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May 13, 1970
Tusaaloosa, Ala.

On MAY 12, 1970 the IMPERIAL PRESS printed (250) copies of the APRIL 15, 1970 NEWSLETTER, which was nothing more than a "pitch" for the National Klonvokation, and the telling og why SHELTON didn't make it to the NORTH CAROLINA RALLIES which were held approximately two weeks ago at the area where the JULY 4, 1969 "Shootout" occurred. SHELTON was quick in labling "The Arkansas case" as a Justice Department plan to disrupt UKA in their Crusade efforts. SHELTON said in the letter that the UKA is showing signs of growth and are receiving letters and calls from leaders (realm) for new charters in practically every realm.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) at the press that SHELTON is "talking" and "badmouthing" him (sexton) and everybody, and building himself (shelton) up when they are out at rallies and such. SEXTON said one of the things he says about SEXTON is the "Financial Shape" SEXTON has gotten the office "in" while he (shelton) was away at prison. SEXTON said he didn't understand it.SEXTON said he is telling klans-people "what bad shape" the Imperial Office is in, and about to "go out of business". SHELTON himself has been heard at the press complaining about financial matters.

Nothing has been heard about the monies that SHELTON was suppose to "pick up" from the"Wallace People"last week in the sum of $12,000.00.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) if the money was gotten, but SEXTON hesitated to expand on the matter, except that SHEL-TON didn't tell the "story" just right as he (sexton) knew of it.

On MAY 13, 1970 the press also printed (15,000) flyers ordered by DAN ZBIN of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. ZBIN ordered the flyers over the telephone in a call to KUEHNER direct. The job was done and priced by KUEHNER who told SHELTON of it after they were printed. The flyers tie in with a program that a "supposively" non-klansman is promoting in the Florida area, to get parents to "keep their children out of school on May 18 (1970)"as a form of "protest" against the bussing and integrat-ion of students. The flyers which cost $150.00 are lucky to be received before SATURDAY May 16 (1970) for they were shipped by UNITED PARCEL which takes three to four day to get to FT. LND-ERDALE.

The press also printed (1000) letterheads for the UNIT 6-Ft. Lauderdale unit (Florida) which were ordered by S.R. Mc BROOM over a month ago, but because of the political work was delayed.

Unit 6 is having problems according to ZBIN who said the EC of the newly formed second unit in that city(Ft. Lauder-dale) William PHELPS is gone "power-crazy". PHELPS has been

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"harrassing" a member and State Officer, Rev. CHANNDONET who it has been heard has finally resigned [illegible] from the Klan, but is still being harrassed by PHELPS.

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it was later found out that CHANNDONET, the pastor of a small church in WEST FT. LAUDERDAEE, FLA. also was misappropiating funds in the church. It was heard that the church's Bishop from Indiana is in town and CHANNDONET now has also resigned from the church.

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that the FBI started the matter by calling on S. R. McBROOM telling him that FIVE members of unit 6 were members "with records", and that CHANNDONET was a "con-man".

A new political project is "in the making" at the Imperial Press. SHELTON is having KUEHNER design a bumper sticker (approximately 2" x 4") showing a branding iron with the letters "B-B" (and a caption saying B(brewer)-B(black) or simular), and possibly on the other end a "W-W" standing for WALLACE and WHITE. SHELTON is anxious to get the stickers out to the public but the "finishing-up" of the MAY ISSUE of the FIERY CROSS has delayed all printing with the exception of the NEWSLETTER which was twoo weeks in getting out, and the urgency of the FT. Lauderdale Flyers.

The MAY ISSUE of the FC carried a picture on the cover of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. and most of the inside of the issue was devoted to [illegible] KING. SHELTON told KUEHNER to "shoot-direct" from a Ft. Lauderdale Magazine (formerly-Insight Broward) mow called POINT BLANK published by JIM CORELL) but KUEHNER refused and came up with a KING expose on his own, and using a book entitled" COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN THE STREETS by GARY ALLEN, (and the editors of WESTERN ISLANDS).

SHELTON was heard saying that the smear-sheet against SHIRLEY SATERFIELD (in the ST. Clair County area (alabama) was not used but a small committee took them to SATERFIELD showing what was going to "hit the streets" if he didn't back WALLACE. The man according to SHELTON accepted the blackmail threat and as SHELTON put it, "Got off his tail and worked for WALLACE".

It is not known if the sheet showing BERT BANKS with the nude hippy ever hit the streets.

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Ex-Preacher's Trial Set

A former Davie preacher and alleged state chaplain of the United Klans of America (UKA) will be tried Oct. 6 before Court of Record Judge Nels R. Pearson on charges of cashing forged checks.

Armand James Chandonnet, 40, was charged May 28 by County Solicitor James Geiger with three counts of cashing forged checks.

Chandonnet, accompanied by his attorney, turned himself in to the Broward sheriffs office May 29 after an account of the charges against him was published in The News.

He was released on bonds totaling $4,500, pleaded innocent in an unscheduled arraignment before Court of Record Judge James M. Reasbeck and was granted a jury trial.

According to the charges, Chandonnet is accused of cashing forged checks in the amounts of $153.79, $99, and $25 with three Broward County businesses.

The checks all were written on the account of the Davie church. Davie police, who filed the charges with the county solicitor, said more than 60 checks were involved during an intensive three-week investigation.

Chandonnet reportedly was Kludd (chaplain) of UKA Klavern 6 and was elected Grand Kludd (state chaplain) at a UKA meeting Jan. 25 in Orlando.

He was pastor of the People's Missionary Church in Davie for six months until his resignation May 10. His replacement has not yet been named.

Davie police said Chandonnet's diploma from the "Faith Bible College & Seminary" apparently was a forgery.

In his application to Missionary Church headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind., he listed studies at the University of Maryland, Grace Divinity School, Northern Baptist College, and the Harding Graduate School, although police sources said none of the schools had a record of his enrollment.

Chandonnet reportedly has opened a restaurant in northwest Ft. Lauderdale since his resignation from the Davie church.

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Results of CIP program and article re CHANDONNET in Ft. Lauderdale News. PHELPS to bring charges against ZBIN. #108 to be probably disbanded soon.

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1 - 157-3165 (MATTERN)
1 - 157-3373 (CHESTNUT)
1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
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May 29, 1970

Subject: Resignations

The following members of Klan Unit #108 have resigned to date.

Robert Wright

Ronnie Bazemore

Buck Mattern has prepared his as has Carl Chestnutt.

Bill Phelps is preparing his and is planning on moving back to N.C. within 2 to 3 weeks.

Dick George is contemplating his resignation.

Bill Phelps is bringing Charges against Dan Zbin as his last Official Act.

These Charges will be filed with the Grand Dragon and The Imperial Wizard.

Phelps is prepared to return the Unit(#108) Charter to Mr. Shelton personally.

Phelps is sure he can have Zbin Banished from the Klan. enclosed are some of the Charges to be brought.

End of Report.

Much of the above came as the result of a newspaper article about Chandonnet in the Ft. Lauderdale News, 5/27. #108 will probably be disbanded soon

Phelps' Charges to be brought v. Zbin

Violation of Constitution, Article xx: Disobeyed direct order of his EC.

Violated his oath by transmitting a secret of a K*

Violation of Constitution, Article 4, Section 1: Admitting a new member not native born, having knowledge of same.

Violation of Constitution, Article 4, Section 2; Admitting member transfer without application and proper paperwork.

Violation of Constitution, Article 4, Section 4: Not investigating new applicants properly.

Charged with usurping powers of Budget by allowing and authorizing large expenditures of Klan funds without Budget committee knowledge or consent.

Violation of Constitution, Section 7, Article XX: failed to act within 30 days concerning K* Brought up on Charges.

Charged with making a Klan Unit Loan to a K* without the knowledge or consent of EC and Klaliff

Violation of Constitution, Article 18, Section 3b: Personally with one other member swore in and initated a new member without required 3 readings on floor.

Violation of Constution, Article 19, Section 3: Usurping duties of Klokard per article 19, swearing in Ceremony.

Charged with disobeying Grand Dragon Direct Orders Requiring full attendance at New Unit Formation and probation meetings.

Reccommended and brought in members who had Criminal Records in Violation of Constitution Article 4, Sections 1 and 4.

Charged with inteferring with applicats to Unit 108, and persuading same to become Unit #6 Members.

Charged with general dereliction of duties.

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Special meeting Units #6 and #108 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., with Grand Dragon ROGERS. Charges filed against ZBIN.

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1 - 157-2866 (PHELPS)
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May 31, 1970

Subject: Special Meeting Unit 6 and 108, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Sunday May 31, 1970

At. 1:PM The members of the above Units and the Grand Dragon met at the Klavern on Zbins property.

The Grand Dragon said he had an unpleasent task, that of reading 15 charges against Dan Zbin, brought by Buck Mattern. Mattern was not present and the meeting degenerated into various parties calling names and in general abusing the committee that had been set up to counter these types of events.

The Grand Dragon appointed Dale Sawden a special represenative of the State Office to take charge of resolving the charges and holding an election in 108 if it didn't fold or if he didn't revoke the charter.

The committ is to meet on Monday night, June 1, and audit the books of 108 prior to Phelps departing to N.C., then they are to start holding hearings on the charges prior to reccomending to the Grand Dragon wheather or not to hold a trial based on their findings.

They have to interview various Klansmen in order to arrive at the facts.

Dale asked if he could appoint one other member to the committee since Zbin is automatically off the committee pending the outcome of the charges. Edwin Harbison was appointed(108 member)

The Grand Dragon said he would suspend Zbin if the Committee reccomended a Trial of any kind concerning Zbin.

Zbin turned in his KLAN card to McBroom.

The article in the newspaper of May 27th. also caused some consternation and the Grand Dragon thinks Phelps had something to do with it, it was felt that the article caused more harm to the Klan than good.

Those attending were: Sam McBroom, Olen Abernathy, Bill Phelps, Carl Chestnutt, Dick George, Dan Zbin, John Paul Rogers, Dale Sawden, ED Harbison;

The meeting ended at 2:30PM with Unit 108 members paying the expenses of the Grand Dragon since Bill Phelps called Rogers down.

Phelps did say at the end of the meeting that he had sent a copy of the Charges to Mr. Shelton. This Statement made John Paul Rogers obviously mad, he told Phelps that he should not have done so since it made it look like he didn't trust the Grand Dragon.

End of Report.

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Special committee of 4 meeting to resolve woes of #6 and #108 and to resolve charges against ZBIN. Four suspended from #108. #108 has meeting with only 4 attending.

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Subject: Committe, UKA, Meeting at Zbins Office, 2600 SW 2nd Ave. FT. Lauderdale Fla.
Date June 1, 1970

A Committee of four met to start an investigation of charges brought by ~~against~~ Buck Mattern against Dan Zbin.

The Committe consists of Sam McBroom, Olen Abernathy, Dale Sawden, Ed Harbison.

Prior to being called into the meeting as a witness, Buck Mattern gave a piece of paper to The EC of Unit #6. It was later learned that the paper was a suspension list.

Those suspended from Unit #108 By Mattern, Acting EC, were:

Robert Wright
Ronnie Bazemore
Bill Griffin
Charles Busch

The Charge was that of transfering without proper paper work from Unit #108.

The Term of suspension was for 30 days.

At the same time that the committee was meeting, Unit #108 held their regular meeting at the Klavern with 4 members present. They were Bob Wyatt, Carl Chestnutt, Bill Barvey, (Buck Mattern inbetween Committee requirements)

End of Report.

Forged Checks Lead To Arrest Of 'Minister'

By JIM GUIER
(Staff Writer)

A self-styled Davie preacher and alleged state chaplain of the United Klans of America was charged in Broward County Court of Record today with three counts of cashing forged checks.

Named in the charges was Armand James (Jim) Chandonnet, 40, who for six months had been pastor of the People's Missionary Church in Davie until his resignation May 10.

According to the charges, Chandonnet cashed forged checks in the amounts of $153.79, $99 and $25 with three Broward County businesses.

Davie police, who filed the charges with the county solicitor's office today, said more than 60 checks were involved during an intensive three-week investigation.

The investigation was conducted by Police Chief Richard Nickel, Lt. Jim Georges and Detective Sgt. Peter Elmore and was joined in the latter stages by investigators of the county solicitor's office.

Chandonnet originally was arrested on forgery charges by Davie police May 15 and was held three days in Broward County Jail until charges were dropped by the county solicitor's office for lack of sufficient evidence.

Davie police continued their investigation and turned up dozens of checks which at one point, they said totaled more than $2,000.

According to Chief Nickel, the forged checks were cashed over a five-month period and primarily involved food store chains. He said other arrests were expected in the case.

The checks involved in the charges were drawn on the People's Missionary Church account, which was set up to require two signatures on each check. Authorized to sign the checks were "The Rev. Armand J. Chandonnet" and "William Phelps," a member of the church board of trustees.

According to the charges, the checks were cashed "purporting to be signed by William Phelps, but whose signature was forged by the defendant with intent to defraud . . ."

Chandonnet, who produced a minister's certificate from the "Faith Bible College & Theological Seminary," had been pastor of the new Davie church since it began services Dec. 7, 1969. He received no salary, but was given free living quarters for his family in a church-owned duplex next door.

Davie police said the Bible seminary certificate apparently was a forgery. It carried a seal purporting to be located in Ft. Lauderdale, but no such seminary was found during the investigation.

A teacher's certificate from the same "seminary" was issued to Chandonnet's wife, Rhonda, the police said.

Meanwhile, police sources said Chandonnet was elected Grand Kludd (chaplain) of the United Klans of America in Florida Jan. 25 during a meeting in Orlando. "Grand" designates a state office in the UKA.

The UKA, headquartered in Tuscaloosa, Ala., is headed by "Imperial Wizard" Robert Shelton, and is listed by the Department of Justice as a subversive organization.

Chandonnet reportedly was Kludd of Klavern (chapter) Six in the Davie area, the police sources said. TheKlavern recently split and a splinter group, headed by a former North Carolina man who is a member of Chandonnet's church, is in early organizational stages.

Earlier this year, Chandonnet reportedly was working with other klansmen in connection with the establishment of an all-white "Christian school" for the Davie area, the sources said.

The sources said Chandonnet first applied to the Missionary Church headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind., for a pastorate in Broward County in December, 1968.

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In his application, Chandonnet said he had attended the Northern Baptist College, Grace Divinity School, Harding Graduate School and the University of Maryland. Police sources said none of the schools listed him in their records.

Chandonnet also listed prior pastorates in churches in the west and middle west, the sources added, although none of them was confirmed. He also had claimed to have been pastor of a "Grace Christian Church" in Ft. Lauderdale—a non-existent church.

Earlier this year, Chandonnet was a housewares salesman for a Pompano Beach department store, but resigned two months ago after a brief period of employment.

Police sources said Chandonnet was first arrested May 29, 1953, in Gretna, La., on charges of forgery and issuing worthless checks.

In 1959, while working as a private detective in Amarillo, Tex., Chandonnet forfeited $300 bond after being released from custody on charges of vagrancy and investigation for being drunk.

According to the Manchester, N.H., credit bureau, Chandonnet filed bankruptcy in 1968. In 1948, he was given two years' probation on a charge of being a "delinquent child" by the Manchester juvenile court.

A. J. CHANDONNET
. . . resigned

Accused Man Facing Check Counts Gives Up

Self-styled Davie preacher Armand James Chandonnet, 40-year-old alleged chaplain of the United Klans of America, surrendered himself to Broward sheriff's deputies over the weekend and posted $4,500 bond on three counts of cashing forged checks.

Davie Police Lt. Jim Georges said it is believed Chandonnet — who was pastor of the Peoples' Missionary Church for six months until he resigned May 10 — walked into the sheriff's office with his attorney late Friday.

Deputies said he posted bond on the three counts Saturday afternoon.

Thursday he was named in the charges in Broward Court of Record. He is accused of cashing forged checks in the amounts of $153.79, $99, and $25 at three Broward County businesses.

Davie police and investigators of the county solicitor's office investigated Chandonnet for three weeks and said more than 60 checks were involved.

He was arrested on forgery charges May 15 and stayed three days in the county jail before the solicitor dropped charges.

Dozens of checks which police say totaled more than $2,000 were turned up in a subsequent investigation. Chandonnet allegedly forged the name of William Phelps.

Chandonnet, who received no salary for his pastoral duties but lived rent-free with his family in a church-owned duplex, old police he was a certified minister from the "Faith Bible College and Theological Seminary."

An apparently forged Bible seminary certificate which he presented to police carried the seal of a Ft. Lauderdale institution which police said could not be located.

Police sources said Chandonnet was elected Grand Kludd (chaplain) of the United Klans of America in Florida Jan. 25.

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UKA STATE OFFICERS MEETING HELD AT KLAVERN IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA...STATE TREASURY BETWEEN TWO & THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS....REVEREND HORNE APPOINTED TEMPORARY GRAND KLUDD....RAFFLE HELD TO RAISE MONEY FOR MEN ARRESTED IN NO. FLORIDA.

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Lakeland Fla.
May 18,1970

There was a State Officers of the United Klans of America meeting at the Klavern in Orlando Fla. on May 17,1970.
There was 40 present and those recognized were,

John Paul Rogers	Grand Dragon
Dan Zbin	Grand Klokard
Harry James Bolin	Grand Kligrapp
William Bowman	Grand Klabee
Ed.Jones	Grand Kladd
Marvin Mathis	Grand Klexter
Charles Carrol	Grand Night Hawk
Norman Carter	Titan
Sam McGrooms	
Jim Sands	Orlando Fla.
F.N.U.Green	Melborne Fla.
O.V.Boatwright	Bartow Fla.
Rev.Horne	Bartow Fla.

Rogers opened the meeting.
Bolin gave the treasure report of the State office as being between 2 and 3 hundred dollars.
McGrooms read a list of suggestions he thought would be good for the Klan. He said the Grand Dragon should get 1/3 of each new members entering fees, if the Grand Dragon was called to a Unit the Unit should pay his way, all Clubs should buy literture though the State Office,all members would hav to buy the Klan news book.
After a motion was made to pass this ,Ed,Jones said he thought it would be better to anounce to all Clubs to have delegates present to vote.
Rogers said he would call another meeting in a month and would notify all Units to have delegates.
Dan Zbin anounced that as a State Officer he was going to see that the Klan straightened out as for as bickering and complining of small units or he was going to start busting heads if it took this.
Zbin said it was time to get tough or the group could vote him out at the next election.
Charles Carrol of Panama City told the group that he and 15 other men has be -en arrested for having fire arms when they were trying to make sure the School there could have their Prom with out the negroes causing trouble.
Carrol said the lawyer wanted 1500 Dollarsbesides the rest of the cost.
A 22 Cal. [redacted] Rifle was raffled of and 60 dollars was collected for Carrol by this.
The gun was donated by the son in law of Ed. Jones and was won by Ed Jones and Ed Jones in turn gave the gun back to his son in Lawwho was present.
Rogers told the group to go back to their Units and try to send at least 25 dollars to help Carrol and the others.
It was anounced the Klan wants and plans to meet in Melborne Fla. on

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Lakeland Fla.

Fathers Day at the same Place they met before and had trouble with the negr
-oes.
Rogers said the Grand Kludd has resigned and he appointed Rev. Horne to
that Office untill there can be an election.
There was a discussion on chartering a bus to go to North Carolina but
nothing for sure was set.

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P.O. Box 13031 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

June 4, 1970

CHARGES AGAINST: DAN ZBIN.

OF ALL CHARGES PRESENT THERE IS ONLY TWO THAT WE THE COMM. CAN FIND TO HOLD WATER. THEY ARE IN SECTION 2; PARTS A & B. OF THE CHARGES ATTACHED.ALL OTHERS WAS FULLY EXPLAINED.

A: Recommendeded and brought in to the U.K.A members who had criminal back grounds.
B: Not investigating new applicants properly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1: That Zbin be REPIMAND BY THE E.C. OF HIS UNIT AND BY THE COMM.
2: BE PUT ON 30 days PROBATION TO FULFILL HIS DUTIES AS THE KLOKAN CHIEF.
3: TO APPOINT ONE OTHER MAN TO HIS STAFF WHICH WILL GIVE HIM TWO BESIDES HIM SELF.
4: Not to accept any applications unless same is filled out complete, and signed by two members in good standing.
5: To visit or appoint his staff to visit each applicant,And to get all information from applicant that they can.
6: If Zbin is not getting the duties that his office requiers he will be called on to explain the reasons why.

These recommendations are approved by the comm. and accepted by DAN ZBIN.

YOURS FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTERS

P.O. Box 13031 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

June 4, 1970

Mr. Dale L. Sawden
Unit # 108
United Klans of America
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Sawden:

On orders received from Mr. J.P.Rogers, Grand Dragon, Realm of Florida. You are hereby ordered to fullfill the duties as outlined below.

1: You are to take full and complete charge of unit # 108 and act as the E.C. of this unit.
2: All offices of this unit is hereby declared vacant. And you are to appoint one (1) man to act as the Kligrapp and also as the Klabee. You will also appoint one (1) man to act as the Klokard and Kluud.
3: You and all members are to try your very best to get the men that has dropped out back into this unit. Also to get good men to join this unit. You will have the corporation and help of Unit # 6. in carrying out the duties that you have been assigned. Also you will have the corporation of the Klokann's staff in helping you check out new applications.
4: As soon as you have 25 or more men in this unit #108 you will hold a election for a full staff of officers.
5: If unit # 108 is not showing a good growth within 60 days the unit as a whole will be transfered in to unit # 6.

The Grand Dragon also stated that he was quite sure that this unit could and would grow and be one of the best within the state of Florida. Also all members are to forget what has happened in the past and work hard for the future of Unit # 108 and the United Klans of America.

Yours For God & Country

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTERS

P.O. Box 13031 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

JUNE 4, 1970

KLANSMAN WILLIAM PHELPS:

CHARGES:

Disobeyed a order from the GRAND DRAGON (to bring all records books, membership list, Ect, Ect.) with him to the state meeting held in Orlando, Fla. on May 17th. 1970. He did not bring these records with him.

Bringing of a alien into a klavern set up for a meeting, letting him look over everything.(REV. TILLMAN HABECPEPER)

Bringing Klan and Church business to-gather when ordered not to do so.

Refusing to pay just and honest debts to brother klansmen DAN ZBIN * WILLIAM GRIFFIN * NORMAN CARTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 6

That William Phelps be suspended for a term of one year from the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

It is understood that PHelps has returned to Wilmington, N. C. and since he will be out of Florida and under the control of Mr. Robert Jones, Grand Dragon of N.C. Mr. Jones can honor or reject this recommendation.

This recommendation has the approval and has been accepted by the comm.

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P.O. Box 13031 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

June 4, 1970

Charges against: JOHN MOYE.

Running around with a negro woman, Ect. as per signed charges attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That John Moye be dismissed from the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. For length of time set by the GRAND DRAGON and the IMPERIAL OFFICE to receive copies.

APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE COMM.

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE WALES KLAVERN, UKA, HELD AT RED BOLDEN'S HOME...BOLDEN GIVES MEMBERS A LECTURE, TELLING THEM HE WILL RETAIN ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY TO ADMIT OR EXPELL MEMBERS HE FEELS ARE DETRIMENTAL TO GROUP.

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Caption

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On the evening of June 2, 1970, there was a regular weekly meeting of the Lake Wales Klavern, UKA, held at the home of RED BOLDEN in Lake Wales, Florida. Those members recognized were as follows:

RED BOLDEN
DAVID THOMAS GIGER
W.T. BOWMAN
GENE SMITH
WILLIE BROOME
FNU ROGERS
PRESTON MC CULLOUGH
BEN WICKER
THOMAS F. BILL
FNU DAVIS
BEN MASSEY
RICHARD PAGELS
BILLY MARELL
FNU BROOKS

The meeting opened at 8:00 p.m. with the initiation of a new member. The members put on their robes and held the initiation out on the front lawn of BOLDEN'S house. They then retired to the inside of the house for their regular meeting.

JOHN PAUL ROGERS was present for just a few minutes prior to the meeting

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In the meeting BOLDEN called off the formalities, and indicated that they would just sit around and talk klan business that night. He said that Unit 31 was not going to have any "tribunals" and that if a man deserved expulsion from the klan, he, BOLDEN, would handle it himself. He stated that he had already pulled the membership cards of CARL HOOD and PRINCE RICHARDSON for activity unbecoming to a klansman, and that he would pull more cards if the need arose.

BOLDEN stated that the Lake Wales Unit was going to be around a long time and that they were going to be in a position of leadership insofar as the UKA is concerned. He said that he would control the klan as he saw fit, and that anyone disagreeing with him, could make a complaint to the Grand Dragon, who would see that he was brought up on charges before a National Tribunal. He said that he was the only person in the LakeWales Klavern who would be brought to trial, and that insofar as the rest of the members were concerned, he would accept them or disapprove them for membership as he saw fit.

BOLDEN furthermore stated that there would be no more violence within the klan, that they would continue to grow to become a political force, and that the days of fighting people were over. He said that if they had some disagreement with school authorities, or anyone else, they would go to them like gentlemen and present their grievances.

After the meeting a number of the members went up to BOLDEN and stated that this was the best meeting that they had attended in some time, and that if all the units were run like this, a lot more would be accomplished.

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JOHN PAUL ROGERS, GRAND DRAGON, UKA, VISITS FT. LAUDERDALE UNIT....DAN ZBIN, GRAND KLOKARD, IS BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES BY FORMER EMPLOYEE & MEMBER OF DAVIE KLAVERN.

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JOHN PAUL ROGERS, GRAND DRAGON, UKA, VISITS FT. LAUDERDALE UNIT....DAN ZBIN, GRAND KLOKARD, IS BROUGHT UP ON CHARGES BY FORMER EMPLOYEE & MEMBER OF DAVIE KLAVERN.

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On May 27, 1970, JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon, UKA Realm of Florida, was called to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to investigate charges brought by a man named MOIRE(phonetic), a member of the Davie, Florida Klavern. MOIRE was recently fired from the employ of ZBIN and apparently is attempting retaliation. He has placed fifteen charges, among which are charges relating to ZBIN'S friendship with Rev. CHANDONETTE (phonetic). ZBIN allegedly has worked out a deal in order that CHANDONETTE might make restitution for money recently taken from his church. by making weekly payments.

ROGERS appointed a committee to work out the details concerning the trial of ZBIN, and also contacted ZBIN to advise him of his action. He said that if the charges proved true, he would be forced to pull ZBIN'S card, to which ZBIN replied that he understood.

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Brief description of activity or material

CONVERSATION BETWEEN STATE OFFICERS OF UKA... ALL BUT TWO CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST DAN ZBIN, GRAND KLOKARD... FOIA(b)(7) - (D) CALLS ROBERT SHELTON, WHO WARNE FOIA(b)(7) - (D) O STRAIGHTEN SITUATION OU OR HE WOULD COME DOWN AND HANDLE HIMSELF.

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that the charges brought against DAN ZBIN of the Fort Lauderdale Unit, had all been dropped, but two. He said that the man has still been charged with negligence in office and also for not checking applicants for membership out thoroughly. He said this decision had been arrived at by the committee FOIA(b)(7) - (D) appointed on May 27, 1970, but that there was still enough members who would like to see ZBIN stand trial. He said this is the reason for their having retained the two charges. [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) what he thought should be done about the remaining charges against ZBIN, and FOIA(b)(7) - (D) suggested that he call Mr. SHELTON. The two men then placed a long distance telephone call to Mr. SHELTON in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

SHELTON tol[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) hat he wanted things straightened out in South and East Florida immediately or that he would personally come to Florida and start pulling charters and klan membership cards. He advised that, if necessary, he would pull the whole UKA setup back to the central part of Florida where it appears to be strongest, and that he would not tolerate anymore tribunals or klan trials.

After the telephone call to Mr. SHELTON, [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) decided to wait a few days to see what happened with the situation in South Florida.

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Brief description of activity or material

Reg. mtg #6 UKA Inc. Ft. Laud., Fla. New application form attached.

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June 22, 1970
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unit #6 - U.K.A. held a meeting on the above date at ZBIN's, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The men named was in attendance - D. SIMPKINS - W. CARBNELL - R. MURPHY - J. WILLIAMS - E. FULLER - R. HEATHERLY - J. JERVEY - HERB ALEXANDER - ED WALTERS - R. MC KAY - HARRY ALEXANDER - ABERNATHY - BAZEMORE - G. HIXON (HIALEAH) - HOPKA - HALL - JOHNSON - MC BROOM - PENNY - SOLMAN - SMITH - THORNTON - ZBIN.

LEE HALL brought in a mamograft printing machine and sold it to the unit for $104.00 - since the unit did not have this much money - ABERNATHY asked the members to loan and/or donate money to buy this machine - which they did.

SMITH made a motion that one person be put in charge of running this machine - it was seconded and passed. There will be a open meeting with speaker and movies on July 1, 1970 in Oakland Park area warehouse.

MC BROON made motion that all application must be filled out complete - signed by two members in good standing - before turning over to ZBIN for a checkout - if these applications are not filled out they will be returned - ZBIN stated that unless applications was signed by 2 members it would take approx 6 wks to get a man checked out & ready for swearing in.

Meeting started - 8 p.m.
Meeting over - 9 p.m.

7/1/70

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 4/1/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miami continues to maintain contact with News Director GENE STRUL, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, relative to a possible follow-up film on Klan activity in South Fla. At the present time it appears doubtful that any follow-up film will be made since there has been no resurgence of Klan activity in Broward County.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Based on Bureau authority (see Bureau teletype to Miami, 5/18/70), Miami furnished pertinent information to MILT KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News",

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concerning Rev. ARMAND JAMES CHANDONNET, active in Klan activities in Broward County and the State of Florida. Investigation determined that he was a "con man", his relationship with the Klan and church was for self-servicing purposes and he had misappropriated church funds in excess of $2,000. In exposing CHANDONNET through the press and with instructions furnished to Miami informants FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami was successful in completely eliminating Klavern 108 which had recently been started in Broward County. In addition, it caused considerable dissension among several Klan leaders and at least five Klansmen have resigned from the Klan. This included the EC of Klavern 108 who returned to his home in North Carolina. Prior to his departure he brought charges against DAN ZBIN, member of Klavern 6 and the Grand Klokard for the State of Florida. ZBIN was reprimanded by the EC of his unit and placed on thirty days probation with additional restrictions placed on his authority in the Klan.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6/29/70. #108 members to go back to #6. SHELTON's "Belt Line" in place of trials reported. State meeting 7/11-12/70 at TP.

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Subject Regular Meeting Unit #6 UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date of meeting: June 29, 1970

The meeting opened at 8:PM with the following persons attending.

James Penny
Steve Hopka
Dan Zbin
Robert Wright
Olen Abernathy
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Don Simpkins
Bill Carbonell
Enoch Fuller
Ron Bazemore
Carl Carlstedt
SAM McBROOM
There was to have been a swearing in ceremony, however, no one appeard.

Steve Hopka was overheard telling Zbin and Penny that he had been requested to resign and was going to try to fight the action.
Ft. Laud P.D. Auxiliary

Penny was overheard telling McBroom a suggestion from the Grand Dragon to consolidate the members from 108 with Unit #6 until such time as Unit 108 actually had enough members to try again. this, Penny said, would prevent the members coming over from having hard feelings about being losers. McBroom thought it was a good Idea and said he would try to get the committee (of 4) to go along with it.

Zbin gave a report on the national Klonvokation, and told of Mr. Sheltons Idea of no more trials and how to punish those with excessive mouths with a belt line.

Penny announced a State meeting July 11th and 12th at the Orlando (#12) Unit. He said the State meeting would begin Sunday at 10AM and that there would be a cross burning rally Saturday night.

Zbin told of a July 4th parade where anyone who wanted to go could drive their own cars. He said the Grand Dragon would be down and would ride in an antique Caddilac Convertable, but that he would be out of town attending a wedding in Cleveland Ohio. He also stated the next Swearing in Ceremony would be July 20th.

There would be a drawing, July 13th for a .30 Cal. Carbine.

The meeting ended at 9:30PM

Endof report.

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Regular meeting #6, UKA Inc., 6/22/70

MOYE suspended one year.

PHELPS also suspended.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P) DATE: 7/13/70

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: UKA, INC.
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On 7/1/70, an alleged open meeting of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was held at a warehouse at 4758 N. E. 10 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida.

On 7/8/70, Detective Lieutenant PIERRE PELLETIER, Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department, advised that the following vehicles with 1969-1970 Florida tags were observed in the area of 4758 N. E. 10 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. It is noted that in the same block of warehouses, about three or four doors north, one was open and people were inside; therefore, he was unable to determine which vehicles attended which function. Consequently, some of the following registration checks were not in attendance at the UKA function.

The following Florida tags were obtained:

10W-93621 - HERBERT L. ALEXANDER, 230 NE 58 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1963 Ford, two-door hardtop; Vice-President of HAR-LES TOOLS, DIES & MACHINE, INC., 5198 NE 12 Avenue, Oakland Park, Florida. Brother, HARRY, is President.

1-227803 - JOAN J. EAD, 8381 NW 23 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1967 Plymouth, two-door.

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10-6475 - GEORGE G. PARKER, 1333 Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale, Florida, 1965 Valiant, four-door.

10WW-15187 - PAUL FISHER, 1313 NW 3 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1966 Cadillac sedan; foreman at Powell Construction.

10W-32896 - WYNN WARD, 5810 SW 40 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1968 Oldsmobile; owner of WARD'S APPLIANCE SERVICE CO., 200 SW 15 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

10W-73514 - R. M. GRIFFITH, 51 SW 16 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1968 Mercury Station Wagon.

10W-20496 - JAMES MAHAN, 4631 SW 12 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1964 Chevy Station Wagon; plumber for COASTAL PLUMBING CO., INC., 881 NE 30 Street, Oakland Park, Florida.

10WW-6666 - Dr. FELIX A. MAPLETON, Dentist, 1510 SE 15 Street, Apt. #307, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1968 Cadillac; offices located at 303 SE 17 Street, Room 501, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

10W-82274 - HARRY G. ALEXANDER, 230 NE 58 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1965 Ford, convertible. (See brother HERBERT ALEXANDER).

10W-49901 - CHARLES LEIBLE, 789 SW 7 Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, 1964 Ford, two-door hardtop.

10-69389 - AUSTIN C. DAVIS, Jr., 3870 NE 22 Way, Lighthouse Point, Florida, 1968 Pontiac, two-door.

10-57235 - DONALD SIMPKINS, 4271 SW 12 Street, Plantation, Florida, 1969 Ford, two-door.

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10W-31868 - JAMES PENNY, 4973 SW 90 Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1967 Chevy, four-door.

10WW-14290 - LONNIE B. SMITH, 435 NW 29 Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1956, Cadillac, two-door; driver for R. H. Wright, Inc.

10W-13117 - BEN KLASSEN, 2510 NE 31 Street, Lighthouse Point, Florida, 1968 Chevy, sedan.

10W-43602 - MARIE M. SNYDER, 917 SE 5 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1951 Buick, four-door. Retired. Widow of JESSE E. SNYDER.

10W-42584 - DON L. RAY, 2841 SW 2 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1966 Ford, four-door.

10W-78954 - ENOCH D. FULLER, 311 NW 52 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1960 Chevy Station Wagon; loader for MAULE INDUSTRIES.

7-3470 - HOWARD or ELOISE E. CHUPP, 5530 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, Florida, 1962 Chevy Station Wagon.

1W-125255 - HARRY LaFONTAINE, PO Box 551, Miami, Florida, 1968 Chevy Station Wagon.

5427-B - (1970 Ohio) CHARLES BUSCH, 725 Stickney, Toledo, Ohio, 1967 Cadillac, sedan.

ZJ-3084 - DELLA GOODWIN RAYNOR, PO Box 459, Carolina Beach, North Carolina, 1966 Pontiac, four-door. (1970 North Carolina)

JGC-943 - HENRY J. WAGNER, 19320 Gaylord, Detroit, Michigan, 1968 Pontiac Coupe. (1970 Michigan)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-3449) DATE: 7/20/70

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: KLAVERN #108
UKA, INC.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
RM - KLAN
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) have both advised 7/13 and 14/70, respectively, that Klavern #108 is no longer in existence and that the membership thereof is between 2 and 5 and these individuals have returned to Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Consequently, it is recommended this matter now be closed inasmuch as this Klavern is no longer in existence.

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Results of Florida UKA, Inc., State Rally and State Meeting at Klavern #12, Orlando, Florida 7/11 to 7/12/70. State Elections scheduled for 8/2/70 at Orlando, Florida.

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July 11 - 1970
Orlando, Fla.

July - 13 - 1970
Ft. Lauderdale Fla

on Sat. 7.11.70 - Thur Was a Rally held in Orlando Fla. at the Klamon of West #12 - Started at 8:15 PM Ended 11 PM
Speakers Was - Shelton - Rogers - Cantu - W.C. Also Jones from Orlando - EC of #12. J. Paul Norman Ed Shelton gave typical Klan talk on Jewish & forced busing of schools
Known Klansmen seen at the Rally from Ft Lauderdale Mc Mcrathy - Smith - Fuller - McBroom - Sandlin - Lowe - Tenny -
Norman Carter - Cau Gallie - Ft Lauderdale - Ft Lauderdale Both from Cau Gallie also - Ed Jones from Orlando Unit - Heard from around Barton - Lake Wales Area -
Approximate total at Rally 300 - 325.
The Ladies Had Bar B Q Chicken - Potatoes - Cold Drinks - Cakes - Eat.

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in Regards to Matters - George - Klutaux - Writing Checks out to themselfs Bro Lee Dale Sandlin got one for $35.00 for Expenses to Orlando the others got expense Checks also But advised Not Come up to Orlando - McBroom stated that they had the Business Writing Checks as all Money spent must be Voted on By the Members on the Floor and Sandlin stated that matters & Others were on the Budget Comm. McBroom stated that the Budget Comm Had No Right to Write Ch...

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on to spend any money - that this would be refund to the Grand Dragon - On Sunday the Grand Dragon gave orders to Sanders to get the records - Ledgers & Book & Bank Statements on Unit 108 and turn over to McBroom - Rogers told McB. to let these Books stay close and see how much money was left in Bank - also how much was paid out to them selfs ECK - McBroom then asked J.C. Rogers what are you going to do about this Rogers said "I will fill out Banishment Papers on all three"

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P.S. Unit 108 Ft Lauderdale is no longer in Being as they just had about 5 and McBroom on orders from Rogers told Sanders to Bring all of them Back into Unit 6

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July 12 - 19[redacted]
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July 13 - 1970
Ft Lauderdale Fla

on July 12, 1970 - The KKK held a State Meeting at the Manor of Unit #12 in Orlando Fla
10:20 AM to 12:10 PM.
the Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers Was Unable to Give a report on his office as his Secy or Treasurer did not showed up - About 50 persons were at meeting
Quite a few Members Stated that they Wanted J.P. Rogers to remain as the Grand Dragon - So the Klan Stated that there would be a Election for a full Slate of officers for the State on Sunday 8-2-70 - Same Place - Orlando - Fla
They will Be a National Meeting in Tuscaloosa ala Thanksgiving Week End - This Year - Wants all to Be there to make their Plans now to attend -

after Meeting Lunch of More B B Q Chicken - then Meeting of Certain Men of the KKK With the Republican Party upon town 2:30 till 3:15 P.M. - attending this was J.P. Rogers McBroom - [redacted] (135) Abernathy - Penny - Smith - Buck - Sandolin - Ole Canada - Carter - about 20 all total - all it was, was a Pep talk for Kirk Cornwell - How good Fla Would Be With those two along with Gurney at the head and leading the State -
Sewell left around 3 PM as they had a long Way to go -

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July 14, 197

State Meeting, UKA, Orlando Fla.
Date July 12, 1970

A State meeting was held in Orlando for the purpose of setting a date for State Elections.

The following members of Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale attended:

Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
James Penny
Dale Sawden
Lonnie Smith
Charles Busch
Enoch Fuller

The Imperial party consisted of Robert M. Shelton and Melvin Sexton.

Mr. Shelton told of meeting with various Political Leaders who asked for Klan support in Fla. He said they were going to have to really coorperate with the Klan if they were to get Klan support.

The Grand Dragon explained the "500" Club. This is a scheme to get Klan sympathizers to donate $100.00 to the State Klan organization while not actually joining. A plastic card is given out and only the local E.C. and the Grand Dragon is to know the person. Mr. Jones, ~~The Grand Dragon~~, said this program would net the State office $50,000.00.

Shelton suggested a State meeting for August 2, 1970 for the purpose of electing State Officers instead of attempting to ratify those already in the Various State Offices.
This move was explained as the corrfect constitutional method however, several members thought it was because he didn't want John Paul Rogers as Grand Dragon.

John Paul Rogers gave a short speech stating if the members wanted him as Grand Dragon he would close up his barber shop and be a full time Grand Dragon if the members would sell the "500" Club tickets.

It was learned that some members of Unit 108 had cleaned out the funds in the bank account by writing themselves checks for $35.00 each for the purpose of making the trip to the State meeting but they did not come. (except for Sawden)

McBroom was ordered to pick up the records of Old Unit 108.

There was a noted absense of State officers. Only one other besides the Grand Dragon attended and that was Unit #12 EC E.R. Jones.

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Regular meeting #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 7/6/70.

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Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: July 6, 1970

The following members attended:

James Penny
Olen Abernathy
Steve Hopka
Sam McBroom
Lonnie Smith
Robert Wright
James Jervey
Enoch Fuller
Gus Johnson
Charles Busch
Dale Sawden

Due to the poor attendance, the EC, Penny, was busy for a time finding enough substitas for the various officer positions.

The meeting began at 8:15PM and ended at 9:00PM

The business discussed concerned forming a plan to help put the various pornography shops out of business as well as "Hippie" joints that displayed the american flag adorned with clenched fists, viet cong flags , etc.

It was learned that Unit #108 was essentially defunct and had held their last meeting, hence the reason for Busch and Sawden attending this meeting.

there were no committee reports

A drawing would be held on July 13 for the .30 Cal carbine that has been being raffeled.

Penny urged the members to attend the State meeting in Orlando on July 12, 1970.

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Reg. mtg. #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Laud., Fla., 8/3/70. Barbeque 8/29/70 from 5-9 pm with square dance. ZBIN wants to distribute flyer to boycott schools opening day in Sept. Elections to be held.

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Ft. Lauderdale - Fla.

Unit 6 W.K.A. held their Weekly Meeting at Zbins on Above date - The Man Listed was seen Attending this Meeting -

(20) Smith - Hendry - Abernathy - McBroom - Zbin - Griffin - Cham Ward - Thornton - Penny - Johnson - Helfin - Hall - Hopkins - Herbert Alexander - Servey - Heatherly - Fuller - Carbnell - Busch.

Simpkins & Alexander Both in Hospital - Expect to get out in Couple of days -

Ward made statement that while he was at State Meeting in Orlando - Some one broked in Truck up to his Apartment and stole Every thing he had -

Zbin stated he had the Band Tickets he Also had The 25' Auto. Pistol that will be Given to The Person Selling The most Tickets - Lee Hall stated that he had Two Live String Bands to play that Night - and that There would Be A Square Dance - They will serve Food 5 to 9 PM -

Zbin stated that he had a flyer to Be Put out Boycott schools on opening day State wide But he could not get to Talk to John Paul Reynolds About it -

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ZBIN gave McBroom A Copy of Flyer and Asked him to get in Touch With the Grand Dragon Re: This Would he Approve - If so Would he get The other Units to Put them out - (This Flyer is The same one Put out for May 15 70).

McBroom Read News Letter From Shelton Re: The National Meeting Nov. 27-28-29 - and also about ~~The~~ he is going to initiate The 2nd Degree of The Knights of Camelia - This is A secret order of the WKA.

Hall said that the Unit Needed A Record Player Very Bad and if any one had one They did not Need to Please Bring in -
Penny & ZBin Talked About getting People to Donate 100 to The 500 Club.

ZBin gave Report on State Election held on 8-2-70 Where he lost the JOB As the Grand Dragon to Rogers 25 to 1 -

Tenney Read Letter From Gurney Re: IRS - and Donations to The Dragon Fund

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Bosch asked McBroom about the records of Unit 108 - McBroom stated he had not been able to talk to Dick George as he would not answer the phone at the office -

Hopka asked Penny why the voting delegates did not vote for Dan - that he received just one vote and the Unit had 3 - As Penny was chairman of the voting delegates why he did not instruct them to vote for Dan - Penny stated that each man could vote for who they wanted - that he did not tell anyone who to vote for - Then Penny asked McBroom if he (Penny) told him who to vote for - McBroom stated no - and it would not do any good if he did as he (McBroom) would not for who he wanted in the office - But it was a shame that the Unit did not support Dan at this election - (impression was that McBroom was the only one to vote for Dan) -

Smith made a motion seconded by Bosch for Unit 6 to hold election at once for the first office

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PENNY STATED THAT he WAS elected for ONE YEAR AND he WAS going to Fill His Term - AND Besides The Election WAS to Be held IN December of Co. YEAR - Several other members STATED LETS hold Election -

PENNY ASKED Mc Broom For A Ruling ON THIS MATTER Mc Broom STATED THAT There WAS NOT ANY THING IN The Book STATING A CERTIAN MONTH For UNIT Elections But There SHOULD Be A Ruling From Rogers ON THIS MATTER - Mc Broom WAS ASKED to get THIS Ruling From Rogers BY The NEXT MEETING -

CAN MADE A MOTION THAT For ANY Elections For STATE OFFICE AND The UNIT HAD VOTING Delegates to go TO The STATE Elections - [redacted] AND IF A MEMBER OF The UNIT WAS Running For A OFFICE The Delegates WAS to Support HIM 100% - AND IF NO ONE WAS RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE From The UNIT THEN The Floor WAS to VOTE ON Who to Tell The Delgates to Vote For. SECONDED. VOTED & PASSED -

MEETING WAS IN RECESS -

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(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)
NATIONAL KLONVOKATION, NOVEMBER 26-29, 1970,
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA)
RM - KLAN

Re Birmingham airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 7/22/70, captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), RM - Klan;" and Bureau airtel to Birmingham, dated 8/7/70, captioned as instant communication.

Reairtel and LHM advised that the UKA was to hold a 1970 National Klonvokation at the Ramada Inn at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, from November 26-29, 1970.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, Birmingham herewith requests counterintelligence suggestions from recipient offices who may have informants attending this Klonvokation. It is possible that by utilizing counterintelligence techniques, the 1970 National Klonvokation of the UKA may be neutralized and disrupted.

Any office having a counterintelligence suggestion should submit same to the Bureau for approval as soon as possible. Details of the suggestion should be clearly spelled out and Birmingham requests an information copy.

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August 14, 1970

Subject: Unit #6 Officers Meeting
Date: XXXXXXX AUGUST 12, 1970
Location: Zbins Office, 8:00PM

The following Officers were present:

James Penny
Olen Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Dan Zbin
Steve Hopka.

James Penny controlled the range of discussion and told the Officers various facts related to their shortcomings.

Penny said "If you think you can find someone else to be a better EC-find him and elect him". He said he was tired of the lack of cooperation from them, they did not communicate with him and there seemed to be some kind of conspiracy to get him out.

He told Zbin that he was not a leader that the other delegates to the State Election must have realized this. He did not ask for Unit #6 Support or that of the voting delegates, and that he had not done his job properly as Klokan. He said he felt his (Penny's) responsability was to watch the Klokan and that Zbin should feel better because He had followed him on occasion to insure his loyality to the Klan, after all there must be a leak in the Unit and in his opinion it had to be somewhere near the officers.

He told Hopka that he had not performed properly as Klaliff; He said he had failed to assume the responsibilities as called for in the Kloran, did not follow out all of his orders to the best of his abilities, and had to straighten out or be straightened out.

Zbin responded by saying he had nothing personal against Penny but the Imperial Office knew of his loyalty, he had made mistakes but he felt bad about the State election and felt embarrased that, his own Unit had not supported him.

Hopka said he had tried to call Penny on occasion but could not reach him. He admitted he did not know his Kloran too well but would make an effort to take up his responsibilitdes in a proper manner.

Penny asked McBroom if he ever had any problem reaching him and was told NO. McBroom said he also was tired of the backstabbing and if anyone wanted his job they could have it. Olen Abernathy chimed in to say he felt the same way, and that anyone in a position of responsibility was going to get backstabbed.

Penny ended the meeting after the group worked out a plan to hold the nominations for elections, and Penny told them he would still Support the unit in any capacity.

End of Report.

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) 8/28/70

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RM - KLAN

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 8/13/70.

At the present time Miami has no suggestion concerning possible counterintelligence action that can be utilized at the National Klonvokation of the UKA, scheduled for November 26-29, 1970, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It is anticipated that Miami will have one or more Klan informants that will attend this meeting and prior to the meeting Miami will attempt to furnish Birmingham one or more counterintelligence suggestions.

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FROM: MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED "UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC." (USA)".

REFERENCED TELETYPE REPORTS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN USA IN THAT ITS LEADER ELLIS RUBIN HAS DISASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH BROWARD CHAPTER OF USA REPORTEDLY FOR FURTHER DISTURBANCES AND KLAN INFLUENCE. PUBLICITY OF THIS DISASSOCIATION BECOMING WIDESPREAD AND MAY GAIN NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

WITHOUT RUBIN USA NOW BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED INASMUCH AS HE WAS THE PRIME MOVER IN THIS ORGANIZATION.

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MIAMI BELIEVES THIS PRESENTS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CIP PROGRAM CONCERNING UKA KLAVERN SIX. NEW OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN TO KLAVERN SIX EVENING SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN.

MILT KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, WITH WHOM THIS BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY DEALT ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, HAS CONTACTED FT. LAUDERDALE RA FOR SPECIFICS IF AVAILABLE OF USA INFILTRATION BY KLAN.

AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO FURNISH KELLY WITH NAMES OF NEW OFFICERS AND RELATIONSHIP OF PAUL ORTH AND DAN ZBIN, AS SET FORTH IN RETEL FOR CIP PURPOSES.

IN VIEW OF WIDE PUBLICITY, IT IS BELIEVED IF NEW OFFICERS INTERVIEWED BY PRESS, RESIGNATIONS AND COMPLETE DISSENSION WILL AGAIN OCCUR WITHIN KLAVERN SIX FOR POSITIVE RESULTS.

THIS BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH KELLY AND HIS NEWSPAPER AND NO EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU IS ANTICIPATED.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA,INC (UKA)), NATIONAL KLONVOKATION NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX-TWENTYNINE,NINETEEN SEVENTY, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS-KLAN

REURTEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT CAPTIONED " UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA), RACIAL MATTERS."

AUTHORITY GRANTED FURNISH KELLY NAMES NEW OFFICERS UKA KLAVERN SIX AND RELATIONSHIP PAUL ORTH AND DAN ZBIN. INSURE THIS HANDLED SO BUREAU NOT IDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA). RACIAL MATTERS.

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IN THE BROWARD SECTION OF THE MIAMI HERALD, A DAILY MIAMI NEWSPAPER TUESDAY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY, WAS AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "FUNDS,KLAN SPLIT BUSING OPPONENTS." THIS ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER OF USA SPLIT WIDE OPEN MONDAY OVER MONEY AND THE KU KLUX KLAN.

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ATTORNEY ELLIS RUBIN ANNOUNCED HIS DISASSOCIATION FROM THE BROWARD CHAPTER OF USA AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MIAMI MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN AND CHARGED THE BROWARD GROUP HAD:

ONE - POCKETED MONEY COLLECTED FOR MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS AT RALLIES.

TWO - TOOK ADVICE FROM A KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER RATHER THAN FROM HIM.

THREE - PAID BABY SITTING FEES FOR THE BROWARD COUNTY PRESIDENT MRS. ANICE CAPRIO.

FOUR - ENGAGED IN SLIP SHOD BUSINESS PRACTICES AND HAD NO CONTROL OVER SALE OF MEMBERSHIPS.

RUBIN SAID HE WILL FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION IN BROWARD COUNTY TO FIGHT "FORCED BUSING."

RUBIN IDENTIFIED PAUL ORTH AS THE KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER. HOWEVER, SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH KLAN ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH FLORIDA ADVISED ORTH IS NOT A MEMBER OF KLAVERN SIX, UKA, INC. DAN ZBIN, A MEMBER OF KLAVERN SIX HAS HELPED ORTH DISTRIBUTE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Miami, Florida
September 16, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-3737

RE: UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA)
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum of the Miami Office of the FBI, dated September 4, 1970, captioned as above.

On September 15, 1970, in the Broward section of the "Miami Herald", a daily Miami, Florida newspaper, appeared an article captioned, "Funds, Klan Split Bussing Opponents". This article reported that the Broward County, Florida chapter of United Stand for America, Inc. (USA) split wide open Monday over money and the Ku Klux Klan. Miami Beach attorney ELLIS RUBIN, attorney and statewide chairman for USA, announced his disassociation from the Broward Chapter of USA at a news conference in Miami, Florida on Monday, September 14, 1970, and charged that the Broward group had: (1) pocketed money collected for memberships and contributions at rallies; (2) took advice from a Ku Klux Klan member rather than from him; (3) paid babysitting fees for the Broward County Chapter's President, ANNICE CAPRIO; and (4) engaged in slipshod business practices and had no control over sale of memberships.

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, on a state and national level are contained in the Appendix Section of this memorandum.

RUBIN said that he will form a new organization in Broward County to fight "forced bussing."

RUBIN identified PAUL ORTH as the Ku Klux Klan member whose advice was being accepted by leaders of the Broward County Chapter of USA.

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RE: UNITED STAND FOR AMERICA, INC. (USA)

On September 15, 1970, sources familiar with the United Klans of America, Inc. and Klan activities in the South Florida area advised that ORTH is not a member of Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., which is the only active klavern in the South Florida area and it is not believed by these sources that ORTH is a member of UKA.

These sources have advised that DAN ZBIN, a member of Klavern #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, had helped ORTH distribute fliers calling for a boycott of county schools on August 31, 1970. This flier was purportedly sponsored by United Parents of Florida, Inc., P. O. Box 24025, Oakland Park, Florida. The facts surrounding the distribution of this particular flier have previously been reported.

Also contained in the Appendix Section of this memorandum are copies of the following:

1) The "Miami Herald" newspaper article dated September 15, 1970, previously reported.

2) The "Miami Herald" article appearing in the September 15, 1970 edition captioned, "Factions Develop in Group"; and

3) Article appearing in "Sun-Sentinel", a daily newspaper, Pompano Beach, Florida, dated September 15, 1970, captioned, "Fund Handling Charges Split RUBIN, County USA".

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to 111th M. I. Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Attorney, both Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1969, that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(REALM OF FLORIDA)

A source advised that as of January 25, 1970, members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) had a State meeting of the Florida UKA Units at Orlando, Florida, under the leadership of Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton and organized a Realm of Florida. An election was held and John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, Florida, was elected the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Florida.

The same source advised that the Grand Dragon would continue to use a mailing address of the Lake Wales Klavern of the UKA as Post Office Box 908, Lake Wales, Florida.

This same source advised the objectives of this Realm of Florida to be the same as the parent organization, the UKA, Inc., with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and they would continue to promote Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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Rubin to Form New Group

Funds, Klan Split Busing Opponents

Charges Denied by Leaders

By LOUISE MONTGOMERY
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Broward County chapter of the United Stand for America split wide open Monday over money and the Ku Klux Klan.

Attorney Ellis Rubin announced his disassociation from the Broward chapter of the anti-busing group he founded at a news conference in Miami and charged that the Broward group:

- Pocketed money collected for memberships and contributions at rallies.
- Took advice from a Ku Klux Klan member rather than him.
- Paid babysitting fees for Anice Caprio, its county chairman.
- Engaged in "slipshod" business practices and had no control over sale of memberships.

Rubin said he will form a new organization in Broward to carry on the fight against "forced busing" and will ask the Florida Secretary of State to revoke the present group's corporation charter.

Leaders of the group Rubin criticized said they were glad to see him go because "rumors and suspicions" about Rubin had been spreading. "He's a very good actor," Mrs. Caprio said. "I've seen him perform many times. But I had hoped that our problems could be worked out so we could avoid this public split."

MRS. CAPRIO denied that monies collected were not accounted for and said a financial statement would be released late Monday night.

She charged that Rubin made his "dramatic" announcement because the Broward group refused to give Rubin's state group $3 out of each $5 membership sold.

Mrs. Caprio, the mother of eight children, said the local board of directors approved paying babysitting fees of $75 for her a week and a half ago. She said she had paid all expenses incident to her work with the anti-busing group out of her own pocket prior to that.

She also denied that she followed advice of Paul Orth, whom Rubin identified as a Ku Klux Klan member.

RUBIN SAID he advised the Broward group that the boycott should end last Tuesday, but he said Mrs. Caprio said in a telecast what Orth asked her to say — that the boycott should continue.

Orth, leader of Broward's first school boycott over "forced busing" in April, denied any affiliation with the Klan. He said he discussed the boycott situation with Mrs. Caprio and advocated the same thing he has said since April — "boycott the

Ellis Rubin
... holds conference

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schools until the Supreme Court comes to its senses."

Orth called Rubin's charges that he handed out Klan literature at a United Stand rally a "lie."

"He's a damned liar. You tell him to call me before he makes statements like that. I can prove I've never handed out any Klan material," Orth retorted. Orth said he was at a War Memorial Auditorium rally at which Klan "Save Our Schools" leaflets were handed out, but he denied any association with the group or the distribution of leaflets.

RUBIN charged that the Broward group has collected a large number of memberships which can't be accounted for, and that money collected at rallies hasn't found its way into the treasury.

He said a document one of his team "smuggled out" of the Broward office stated that $19,000 had been collected, $3,100 from contributions and the remainder from membership cards.

"I know this can't be accurate," Rubin said. "I know they collected more than $3,000 at that War Memorial rally." Rubin said it was a "gross insult" to him that the group began taking up money while he spoke.

He said he asked the County Solicitor a week ago to look into Broward United Stand finances and that he has been refused information on money collected and spent.

HE SAID he was paid $4,500 for legal fees involved in two suits, one filed in Broward Circuit Court and attempt to intervene in the Fifth Circuit appeal of a District Court order desegregating Broward schools.

Rubin said he has appointed Lauderhill Mayor Tom Pacchioli temporary chairman of a new Broward group, which will meet tonight at a time and place to be named by Pacchioli.

Mrs. Caprio said she became disillusioned with Rubin "some time ago" and expected him to "pull something dramatic, but nothing like this."

I COULD not ask people to stand up and follow a man I couldn't follow myself," she said.

"This started out as something beautiful, but it has turned into a nightmare," she added.

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Factions Develop In Group

300 Bicker At Meeting

By CATHY GROSSMAN
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — As divided as their leaders, 300 members of United Stand for America Inc. bickered bitterly Monday night.

Unhappy rank and filers took over a meeting of Riverland Elementary School parents to ask angrily why county chairman Anice Caprio and state leader Ellis Rubin had fallen out.

MRS. CAPRIO defended herself and her executive committee against demands to see the Broward chapter's books and charges that the membership was not consulted before the executive board sent Rubin a telegram severing relations.

Some members also demanded to know whether the board had any connections with the Ku Klux Klan, as Rubin charged Monday.

"The Ku Klux Klan? Not knowingly! Absolutely not " the embattled chairman shouted.

She agreed to submit the board to a public "security check."

ABOUT HALF the rowdy crowd applauded her responses, while the others cheered on the accusers.

When delegates accused the executive board of being secretive about finances, Mrs. Caprio retorted, "Don't stand there so ready to criticize. Those books are in order. Before you come up with egg on your face, take a look at them."

Thirty delegates from several local units left the Riverland meeting and went to the United Stand headquarters at 3915 SW 16th St. for a board meeting and a review of financial statements with the county treasurer.

WHILE her colleagues quarrelled, Mrs. Lois Horne whispered her apologies to 15 black parents she had invited to the school for a small meeting where "something positive" would be done.

"Instead of our ordinary little meeting, you've wound up with a hornet's nest of people," Mrs. Horne said embarrassedly.

Anice Caprio

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Fund Handling Charges Split Rubin, County USA

By MARY ANN SOUTHWELL
Sun-Sentinel Writer

FT. LAUDERDALE — Charges of mishandling funds were traded Monday between leaders of the Broward chapter of United Stand for America and its attorney, Ellis Rubin of Miami Beach.

In the first schism in the anti-busing fight, each accused the other of not accounting for funds and of "breaking faith" with the members.

Rubin charged chapter president Annice Caprio with receiving advice from a member of the Ku Klux Klan. USA members charged Rubin with acting on his own without USA approval.

In a press conference Monday Rubin said he, as president of the statewide USA group, expelled the Broward chapter and had asked County Solicitor James Geiger to investigate handling of USA funds.

Geiger Monday said Rubin had called him last week making allegations about the Broward chapter but after discussing the records with Mrs. Caprio and treasurer William King, he told Rubin he had no grounds for a case.

Geiger said he believed the problem concerned a "power struggle" within the organization.

Broward USA officials Monday denied Rubin's charges and accused him of setting policy without their knowledge.

"It looks like he wants to be another Huey Long," Charles Smith of Pompano Beach said.

Mrs. Caprio said Rubin had not consulted or obtained approval from the local USA board of directors about filing a suit against the Broward school board last Friday seeking closing of the schools.

Mrs. Caprio said the chapter was withdrawing from the state organization until it confers with Rubin.

"We have been very upset (with Rubin) since the War Memorial Auditorium rally," she said. "He sold light bulbs there and bumper strips without giving an accounting, without going through the treasury."

Rubin said he had purchased the light bulbs. He was

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selling them for $1 each and, he said, the money is in a trust fund.

Rubin said King, as treasurer of the state organization, was supposed to open a bank account for the state group but has not. He said he fired King and Andrew Caprio as state organizer.

King said he did not open a bank account for the state organization, although he had filled out papers for one, because he resigned as state treasurer.

"We have received no funds from the state organization," he said. "To my knowledge nothing has been sent in."

Rubin said of every $5 USA membership fee, $3 is to go to the state organization and $2 to the county chapter.

The state organization, he said, buys advertisements, pays salaries of the "organization teams," prints membership cards and provides legal counsel for members charged with keeping their children out of schools.

"There's thousands of dollars missing here," Rubin charged, explaining he believed more money was collected in donations at rallies than the $2,400 the chapter deposited.

ANNICE CAPRIO, BROWARD PRESIDENT
. . . criticizes fund handling

ELLIS RUBIN, STATE USA HEAD
. . . says Broward chapter expelled

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau, 9/15/70.

Enc. for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM reflecting RUBIN's disassociation with the Broward County Chapter of USA.

Information copies are being furnished Tampa and Jacksonville in view of USA activities within those divisions.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated to 111th M. I. Group, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, U. S. Attorney and U. S. Secret Service, both Miami, Florida.

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Klokan - SMITH - 157-2259

September 8, 1970

September 13,1970
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Unit #6 United Klans of America, Inc. held their weekly meeting on the above date. At 2600 S.W. 2nd. Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The men named below was seen attending.

Hendry - Busch - Sawden - Simpkins - Carbnell - Ward - Murphy - Cam - Fuller - Heatherly - Jervey - Herb Alexander - Harry Alexander - McKay - Abernathy - Bazemore - H. Bland - Bogan - Carlstedt - Hopka - Helfin - Johnson - McBroom - Penny - Smith - Surmiak - Taylor - Zbin

Abernathy made the statement that the unit cleared $274.86 on the cook out and that gave a total of $382-08 in the bank.

Cam stated that the Klan was going to loose face and that the Pride of the Klan was at stake, As that there was $130.00 still owed on the flyers that was printed on the school (one attached) Penny told him and Zbin to get with the budget comm. to get togather after the meeting and work out something. Dan said that the unit would not have to pay anything that he would work it out with the printer. Cam stated that if it was not paid he would drive to Orlando once a month to attend a meeting.

John Paul Rogers stated he was on the radio in Tampa for approx 50 min. and had good reception. He then took over and rann the election for a full slate of officers for the unit. Officers elected are as listed.

E.C. Jervey - KLALIFF, Hopka - KLOKARD, Sawden - KLUDD, Fuller - Kligrapp, McBroom - Klabbe, O. Abernathy - Kladd, Cam - Klarogo, Johnson - Klokan, Smith - Night-Hawk, Carlstedt.

Bazemore will be the master of installation on the 14th, sept.

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OCT. 2, Rally - WinterHaven
Oct. 3rd. Rally - MELBOURNE
Oct 4th. State meeting Orlando

Shelton will be at all three.

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FIGHT FORCED INTEGRATION!
FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS! . . .
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Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material

Election of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc. Officers, 9/8/70. $135 owed on printing of flyers and CAM wants Unit to pay for them.

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1 - 157-3487 (BUSCH)*
1 - 157-3538 (HERB ALEXANDER)*
1 - 157-3616 (HEATHERLY)*
1 - 157-3134 (BAZEMORE)*
1 - 157-3650 (MURPHY)*
1 - 157-3653 (CARBONELL)*
1 - 157-1668 (H. BLAND) *
1 - 157-1633 (SURMAIK)*
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)*
1 - 157-3236 (HALL)*
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-3737 (USA)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - _____ (LEONARD PETERSON)
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ACTION

Open files and prepare non prosecutive summary reports on new officers:

JERVEY	157-3535
HOPKA	157-3808
SAWDEN	157-3371
FULLER	157-3614
CAM	157-3688
HENDRY	157-3710
SMITH	157-2259
CARLSTEDT	157-1557

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Sept[redacted]0, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Date: Sept. 8, 1970

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of election for officers for the new year beginning Sept. 14, 1970.

The following were elected to the listed offices.

E.C. James Jervey

Klaliff Steve Honka

Klokard Dale Sawden

Kludd Enoch Fuller

Kligrapp Sam McBroom

Klabee Olen Abernathy

Kladd Joe Cam

Klorogo Gus Johnson

Klexter Bill Hendry

Klokan(Chief) Lonnie Smith

Night-Hawk Carl Carlstedt

The election was conducted by the Grand Dragon, John Paul Rogers.

The officers elected were present as well as the following

James Penny
Dan Zbin
Wynn Ward
Don Simpkins
Charles Busch
Herbert Alexander
Russ Heatherly
Ron Bazemore
Bob Murphy
Bill Carbonell
Herb Bland
Paul Cermak
Jess Taylor
Lee Hall
Herman Heflin

Joe Cam attempted to bring on the floor a problem he had concerning the payment of the printing costs for flyers that Dan Zbin had said would not cost the Klan a cent.

Later it was learned that the flyers that had been printed for Paul Orths anti-bussing group were on the credit of Joe Cam per the request of Zbin and if Zbin did not pay the balance of $135 Cam was liable and he didn't like it and wanted the unit to pay for the flyers. The E.C., James Penny said it was a matter for the budget committee and the unit and Zbin. If the budget committee did not approve of the costs involved then Zbin would have to make good. Cam said he was so mad over the attitude of Zbins and the Unit that he thought he would move out and not ever again get involved in Klan money matters.

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Installation of Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale officers 9/14/70.

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1 - 157-2663 (G. HIXON)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-3535 (JERVEY)
1 - 157-3208 (HOPKA)
1 - 157-3371 (SAWDEN)
1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)
1 - 157-1424 (O. ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-3688 (CAM)
1 - 157-1687 (JOHNSON)
1 - 157-3710 (HENDRY)
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Sept. 16, 1970

Subject: Regular Meeting and Installation Ceremonies of Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Date: Sept. 14, 1970

The Installation Ceremony was conducted by Ron Bazemore and Lewis Thornton.

James Penny turned over his office first and each office was vacated and filled in order.

The Business portion was suspended except for the reading of new applications for citizenship. There a total of four.
Penny made a parting shot at those members who were guilty of passing out Klan literature at the United Citizens Stand for America rallies and meetings. He said that this practice was now causing Klan bad publicity.

After the New Officers were Installed the floor was opened for discussion and a lengthy discussion was held by George Hixon and Sam McBroom concerning Klan growth and in particular the possibility of a Klan Unit in Hialeah, Fla. McBroom stated he was setting up a Unit in Marathon, Fla. and In Perrine, Fla. and that he had hopes for a Unit in S. Palm Beach County, Fla. Hixon said he had Fourty potential members to start a Unit in Hialeah. McBroom Invited him to participate in helping for such a unit. Hixon stated that he didn't think the Klan was doing anything and thought he would form some other form of militant organization.

The new EC called for an officers meeting on Tuesday Sept. 15, 1970

Those Installed were

EC James Jervy

Klaliff Steve Hopka

Klokard Dale Sawden

Kludd Enoch Fuller

Kligrapp Sam McBroom

Klabee Olen Abernathy

Kladd Joe CAM

Klorogo Gus Johnson

Klexter Bill Hendry

Klokan Chief Lonnie Smith

Nighthawk Carl Carlstedt

Meeting ended at 10:pm

End of report

9/30/70

A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/1/70.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A chapter of the United Stand for America, Inc. (USA) was formed in Broward County, Fla. with the opening of the fall school term opposing bussing of school children to achieve integration. USA leader, ELLIS RUBIN, a Miami attorney, achieved considerable success in developing a following of several thousand whites who attended a number of rallies. Early in Sept., Klavern #6 of the UKA, Broward County, prepared an anti-bussing flier which was circulated in Broward County and at rallies of the USA. This fact received wide publicity in the local press indicating Klan influence in the USA. On 9/14/70, RUBIN disassociated himself with the Broward chapter of the USA, charging USA leaders with taking advice from the Klan

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rather than from him. Interest in the USA has fallen substantially without RUBIN, the motivating force in the organization. Based on Bureau approved CIP suggestion, MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" has been furnished names of new Klan officials and the relationship of PAUL ORTH and DAN ZBIN who were responsible for the anti-bussing leaflet. The "Ft. Lauderdale News" has an article further exposing the Klan influence in the USA; however, the article has not been released in the paper pending additional work by the news to prevent any possible law suits as a possible result of publishing this article. This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results re the Klan in Ft. Lauderdale not previously reported. It is noted, however, that two informants reported on July 13 and 14, 1970, respectively, that Klavern 108 is no longer in existence in Broward County and the estimated membership of two to five individuals have returned to Klavern 6 of the UKA.

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Date(s) of activity: 10/15/70

Brief description of activity or material

Comments by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) made at UKA State Meeting Orlando, 10/4/70, re new units in So. Fla. pure hogwash.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 12/18/70

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

At the present time, Miami has only one potential Counterintelligence action relating to a white organization which is Klavern #6 at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In this regard, a careful review continues of all informant reports concerning Klan activity in Broward County and at the present time there is no suggested and pending Counterintelligence action.

SA PETERSON, who is assigned to this matter, and SA ROGER B. COLTON, who is assigned to Klavern #6, will continue to be alert for Counterintelligence action concerning Klavern #6.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau ~~9/30/70~~ 1-6-71.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Bureau previously approved a CIP suggestion for the Miami Office to contact MILT KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News" and to furnish him names of new Klan officers and the connection of PAUL ORTH and DAN ZBIN, Klan members, who were responsible for circulating an anti-bussing leaflet in Broward County, Fla. The leaflet was in connection with a chapter of the United Stand for America, Inc., which was opposed to the bussing of school children when the 1970 Fall school term opened. The "Fort Lauderdale News" prepared an article in this regard; however, they have decided not to release this article in view of possible law suits.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results in connection with the Ft. Lauderdale Klavern of the UKA. Miami is continuing to follow the activities of this Klavern and the Bureau will be advised of any possible counter-intelligence action that can be furnished to the Bureau for approval.

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Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 12/14/70. Klansmen to be dropped in dues not paid. Fees to increase.

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MEETING OPEN - 8:15 PM FORT LAUDERDALE-FLA

" CLOSED. 9:20 PM.

UNIT #6 OF THE U.K.R.INC. HELD THEIR WEEKLY MEETING AT ZBIN'S PLACE - 4600 SW 2ND AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE. - THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WAS SEEN ATTENDING - MERRICK - LANE - HENRY - FULLER - JERVEY - ABERNATHY - BLAND - HOPKA - JOHNSON - McBROOM - PENNY - SMITH - ZBIN -

1- ZBIN STATE THAT THE UNIT COULD HAVE THE BANQUET AT THE IMPERIAL HOUSE AGAIN THIS YEAR - HAD TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF 2/27/71 WITH SHELTON -

2- McBROOM STATED THAT ON THE BANQUET HELD FOR SHELTON AT THE ABOVE PLACE - THE UNIT LOST CLOSE TO 200.00 BUT AT THE FISH FRY & BAR-B-Q - HELD THIS YEAR AT ZBINS THEY CLEARED OVER 700.00 NET PROFIT - AND THAT HE THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IN PLACE OF BANQUET TO HOLD A BAR-B-Q INSTEAD AS THIS TYPE OF COOK-OUT HAS PROVEN THE UNIT MADE MONEY ON THEM - BUT IF THE MEMBERS WANTED A BANQUET THEN HE WOULD DO ALL HE COULD TO PUT IT OVER -

3- PENNY WAS ALSO IN ACCORD WITH BAR-B-Q.

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4- McBroom stated that a list of Klansmens-Klan No's was posted on the board - and these men would be dropped from the book as of 12-31-70 if their dues was not paid by then -

5 McBroom also stated that it was voted on and passed - approved & was in the min. that as of - 1-2-71 - the klec. fees to join would be $25.00 and the monthly dues was to be raised to 3.00 per month on above date. (Every thing is going up) -

6 ZBin stated that if any member wanted a job of nights - weekends he could get them one as a guard on new construction at 3.00 per hr

7 Jersey & Hopka - wants to start a little league ball team — tabled until later.

8- Penny & Hopka wants the swearing in to be done in sections - one section ea. wk - and each. wed. night ea new man would meet to go to Davis Gun shop to use gun range —

9 Jersey wants ea. member to wear their robes for complete meeting on swearing in nights.

10 Fuller said that the swearing in should be done by the book - ea. officer that has a part in it to do his part -

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12-14-70

11 OFFICERS MEETING - TUESDAY - 7:30 PM - 12-22-70 -

12 HOPKA HAS MACE SPRAY GUNS - (CUBES) TO SPRAY FOR SALE - @ 2.00 EA. UNIT WILL MAKE 60 ¢ ON EA. ONE SOLD -

MEETING OVER 9:20 P.M.

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Five persons from South Dade Co. sworn in to UKA Inc., 10/8/70, by Kleagle for South Fla. Reportedly these will form nucleus for Klavern in South Dade.

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2 - 157-New (MELVIN L. BECHLER)
2 - 157-New (GORDON GRANT)
2 - 157-New (GLEN V. COLEMAN)
2 - 157-New (HAROLD C. HUNT)
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ACTION rgl

Open 157-New cases on
1) MATHIS - RM-K OO: MM
2) BECHLER - RM - K OO: MIAMI
3) GRANT - RM - K OO: MIAMI
4) COLEMAN - RM - K OO: MIAMI
5) HUNT - RM - K OO: MIAMI

Very discreet background investigation should be conducted regarding each, including FD-9 and appropriate agency checks; however under no circumstance should either be interviewed at this time, so as to fully protect and not to jeopardize this highly placed and sensitive source. Should it be determined that any inquiries at all may possibly jeopardize this source - no inquiries should be made.

Advise SA COLTON, Squad #5

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WILLIAM ROY MATHIS
25345 SW 137 AVE - CARPENTAR - SELF
PRINCETON - FLA.

MELVIN L. BECHLER - age (33)
1328 NE 1ST TER.
HOMESTEAD FLA.
BECHLER BARBER SHOP. - SELF -
18 N. KROME AVE - HOMESTEAD.

GORDON GRANT age (52)
13425 S.W. 260 ST.
NARANJA - FLA.
GOLIGHTLY BROTHERS - INC. - employer

GLEN V. COLEMAN age (27)
25964 S.W. 154 AVE.
NARANJA - FLA.
PRINCETON PUMP - SELF. - employment

HAROLD C. HUNT - age (35)
25345 - SW 137 AVE.
PRINCETON FLA.
JACKSON ELEC. CO. INC. - employer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-514)

DATE: 1/27/71

FROM : SA JOHN C. MINTON

SUBJECT:
UKA, INC.
IM - KLAN

Det. JACK CURTIN, Intelligence Unit, Dade County Public Safety Department, advised on January 27, 1971, that GLEN COLEMAN, P. O. Box 303, Princeton, Fla., phone 248-1132, has made inquiries concerning a permit to hold a Klan rally and cross burning in the near future. This activity is to be held in a field located at S. W. 248th St. and S. W. 209th Ave., in Dade County. Det. CURTIN said COLEMAN was sent forms for a permit and when those are returned showing the date, he (CURTIN) would advise SA MINTON.

LEADS

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At Homestead, Fla.

1. Will attempt to identify owner of property where this rally will be held.

2. Will consider possible counterintelligence action, and coordinate same with SA ROGER B. COLTON

At Miami, Fla.

Will maintain contact with Det. CURTIN

At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Will contact sources for further details.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/6/71.

It has previously been reported to the Bureau per Miami airtel and LHM, dated 12/29/70, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK, BARBEQUE SPONSORED BY KLAVERN 6, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN HONOR OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON, SCHEDULED FOR 2/27/71," that SHELTON is expected to come to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to attend a barbeque in his honor, 2/27/71 at the site of Klavern 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Sources familiar with UKA activities in South Florida have advised that a nucleus of approximately five to seven individuals have been sworn in as members of the UKA who reside in the South Dade County, Florida, area. These individuals are hopefully trying to organize and establish another Klavern in this area.

In conjunction with SHELTON's visit to Fort Lauderdale, 2/27/71, this particular group is presently attempting to establish a UKA rally to be held in South Dade County on Friday, 2/26/71, which will feature SHELTON as principal speaker.

Make active 2-3-71

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The leader of this group is GLEN COLEMAN.

On 2/1/71, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that COLEMAN had stated that the rally could be held in South Dade County per permission Metro Police and that this police agency would have persons in attendance. COLEMAN also stated that he had obtained papers to apply for a burning permit so that a cross could be burned. Also, that power units, PA systems and movie equipment had been arranged. Hopefully, a rally in this area will promote enthusiasm among local residents to join the UKA and would hopefully swell the ranks to the necessary 25 men needed to obtain a charter.

COLEMAN has inquired regarding any charges of SHELTON for attending the rally, but has been advised by Klavern 6 that inasmuch as SHELTON is coming to Ft. Lauderdale, no charge need be paid by the South Dade group for his appearance at the rally on 2/26/71.

On 1/27/71, Detective JACK CURTIN, Intelligence Unit, Dade County Public Safety Department, advised that GLEN COLEMAN, P.O. Box 303, Princeton, Florida, had made inquiries concerning a permit to hold a Klan rally and cross burning in the near future. This rally or activity was to be held in a field located at S.W. 248th Street and 209th Avenue, Dade County. COLEMAN has been sent appropriate forms for a permit.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has also advised that television and news media are being contacted concerning possible interviews of SHELTON when he comes to Fort Lauderdale. It is noted

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that SHELTON had previously appeared on Channel 7 Florida Forum and certain questions were asked of him which questions had been prepared with this Bureau's cooperation.

In keeping with an effective counterintelligence program, the Bureau is requested to approve the following measures:

Miami recommends in order to eliminate the rally presently being scheduled for South Dade County 2/26/71, that arrangements be made with necessary authorities for needed permits to be refused, especially a permit allowing a cross to be burned in view of the dire problem confronting this area by lack of rain and semi-drought conditions. Any unnecessary fire could possibly result in a holocaust and great damage.

Inasmuch as COLEMAN has made application, it is recommended he be interviewed vigorously with an all-out effort to discourage any plans for forming a new Klavern. It is also recommended, if need be, the owner of the aforementioned rally site be contacted and discouraged from allowing a rally to be held on this property.

In addition, Miami is targeting its Klan sources to object to such a rally in view of monetary expenditures and needed backing of Klavern 6. These sources are also being targeted to de-emphasize the necessity of establishing another Klavern in South Florida.

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It is further recommended that if these sources continue to report that another Klavern appears likely, an all-out vigorous and exhaustive interview program be instituted to thwart this new Klavern.

Birmingham and the Bureau are requested to advise if any particular questions should be asked of SHELTON if, in fact, he does appear for interview on local TV or radio stations. It is noted that Channel 7 has cooperated with this Bureau on a strictly confidential basis in the past, which has resulted in positive accomplishments.

Miami anticipates, should the Bureau approve these requests that positive results may occur, to wit: (1) Elimination of the rally presently being arranged; (2) elimination of a second Klavern in South Florida; (3) by eliminating the rally, therefore, eliminating interest of South Dade residents and their knowledge of the UKA and thereby thwarting various avenues of gaining new members and sympathizers, and (4) should SHELTON appear on television, pertinent and possibly embarrassing questions will be asked of him leading to deglorification of this particular organization.

The Bureau is requested to authorize the Miami Office to implement the above mentioned counterintelligence measures.

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Activities re COLEMAN and efforts to establish new Klavern in South Dade County, Fla. Two men sworn in 1/21/71. Rally being planned. Group called The Glades" may be approached to join South Dade UKA.

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ON JAN. 17- SMITH - Fuller - Mc Broom - BRENNAN - Meet with HUNT - & Coleman AT The Chuck Wagon Cafe IN So. DARE (Princeton) - ABOVE DATE to go out & Check over The RALLY Grounds - Mc Broom Gave his Approval on Conditions. The Grounds Be Cleaned up - Have Elec. Power - get ANY Permits Required to hold RALLY -

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DAN WAS JUST ABOUT Fed Up With C Busch - Seems AS IF Busch Had Told Some-ONE ABOUT SOMETHING CONCERNING The INTERWORKINGS OF ZBIN'S BUSINESS -

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THAT They Could hold The RALLY - BY Permission From Metro Police - AND THAT They (Metro) Would HAVE SOMEMEN There - Coleman Also STATED That They HAD The Papers to Apply For A Burning Permit - (Cross) ALSO They HAD Power Units - P.A. SYSTEMS - AND More Equip LINED up - Coleman Told McBroom THAT They Would HAVE SOME More MEN To Secure IN IN NEXT TWO WKS. He Would CALL SO THAT Mc Broom Could Come Down -

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

ASKED COULD THEY HOLD A MEETING WITH 5 MEN AND HE TOLD HIM (COLEMAN) - YES - THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A CHARTER YET - BUT WHEN THEY DID GET THE CHARTER THAT THEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO GO BY THE BOOK - AND COULD NOT HOLD A MEETING UNLESS THEY HAD AT LEAST 6 MEN IN GOOD STANDING —

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ASKING HIM HOW MUCH WOULD THEY HAVE TO PAY SHELTON FOR COMING DOWN TO THEIR RALLY. AS THEY WERE FIGURING OUT WHAT IT WAS GOING TO COST THEM AND IF IT WAS BEST TO HAVE SHELTON THERE THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD RALLY —

MEBRIDE TOLD HIM THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY CHARGES - AS SHELTON WAS COMING TO THE BAR-B-Q IN FT. LAUDERDALE AND HE HAD REQUESTED SHELTON TO COME EARLY FOR THIS RALLY - ON FRIDAY NIGHT. COLEMAN ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON ANOTHER GROUP (THE APES) - APPROX - 40 MEN - TO COME IN WITH THEM - ?.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

SEEMED UPSET ABOUT BUSCH FOR TALKING SO MUCH WHEN THEY SHOULD HAVE KEPT THEIR MOUTHS SHUT

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2/9/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

157-111488

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 2/3/71.

In accordance with Miami request as set out in referenced airtel, Birmingham submits the following questions to be asked UKA Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON, if he should appear on television or be interviewed on his proposed trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida on or about 2/27/71:

(1) Is it true that you have been convicted of contempt of Congress and served time in a Federal penal institution?

(2) According to news accounts, at the 1970 closed UKA Klonvokation at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 11/28/70, Alabama Lt. Governor JERE BEASLEY spoke, Alabama U. S. Senator JIM ALLEN sent a telegram of "Regrets", and FINUS GASTON (afterwards designated by Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE as his Executive Secretary) represented Governor WALLACE. Does this mean the Klan is trying to change its image?

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(3) Is MELVIN SEXTON still the UKA Imperial Kligrapp? If not, who is? Why did you get rid of him?

(4) Are you personally acquainted with Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE, Alabama Lt. Governor JERE BEASLEY and U. S. Senator JIM ALLEN from Alabama? Has the UKA backed WALLACE, BEASLEY and/or ALLEN in their last political campaigns? If so, was there any understanding or business arrangement for renumeration with such candidate? If so, what were the terms and has the UKA been compensated?

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ReMMairtel 2-3-71.

Authority is granted the Miami Office to undertake the counterintelligence measures set forth in reairtel. Insure the Bureau is advised of any tangible results achieved.

The following questions are submitted and should be asked of Shelton if, in fact, he does appear for interview on local TV or radio stations:

What does Shelton hope to do other than stir-up additional race hatred by continuing his speech-making and appearing at Klan-sponsored rallies, cross burnings, etc.?

School desegregation is now a fact. Why does he insist on fighting it?

After paying his dues, what does a run-of-the-mill Klan member receive from his Klan membership?

Is there even a specific accounting of the funds collected by Shelton and the United Klans of America (UKA) as a result of his public appearances, and the various fund-raising projects of the UKA?

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In addition to the above, any other questions which are timely and of local interest which would act as a deterrent to Shelton and the UKA should be asked of Shelton.

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MC BROOM and COLEMAN met with Metro authorities re rally in South Dade 2/26/71.

Official VAIL gets tickets to barbeque.

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MC BROOM stated that he and COLEMAN went to Perrine to meet with a man by the name of VAIL and Capt. MAC FARLAND but they were a little early and had to wait for a Major SHELTON from Miami Office up town. So around 2 P.M., Major came in and after a 5/10 minutes wait they were asked to come into the office of Capt. MAC FARLAND. MC BROOM showed the officers his Kleagle card and told them that he set up units for the UKA in South Florida.

MC BROOM explained that the UKA was 10 years of age this month. He was asked if the UKA was connected with the KKK. MC BROOM stated no - not in any shape, fashion or form, that the UKA was formed in Feb. 21, 1961, and was in 44 states and was larger than all of the other so called Klan groups combined together.

The officers asked MC BROOM how many did he expect to attend this meeting. MC BROOM stated he could not even guess as he had been to rallies where the public attending from from 200/300 up to 6,000 to 7,000. He was asked if any of the Klan members would have shotguns, as they (police) had heard that there would be guns in the cars of the Klansmen.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to let the members of all units in South Dade know that they would not bring guns to this rally. That there would not be any need of them since the Metro would have men there for protection for the Klan and the public.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the officer called VAIL stated that the blacks knew that the Klan was coming into South Dade but that they were not talking about it very much. This officer also asked MC BREEN if they (Klan) would be wearing the sheets. MC BROOM said that he told him that the Klan used the sheets to sleep on that they wore satin robes and that was when the cross was burning.

The major wanted to know if there would be any Klan guards and if so would they be in any type of uniform. MC BROOM said if there was any guards in uniforms they would be used to park cars only but there would be plenty of guards in business suits.

The officers wanted to know what would the Klan do if someone was trying to start trouble. MC BROOM stated they would be taken off of the rally grounds and turned over to the local police.

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Off Coconut Palm Drive

United Klans Plan Rally In South Dade Feb. 26

South Dade will be scene of a United Klans of America rally Friday, Feb. 26.

The rally is scheduled for 8 p.m. that day in a field on Coconut Palm Drive, seven miles west of U.S. 1.

Guest speaker for the rally, according to brochures put out, is Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America. Shelton is from Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Purpose of the rally, apparently, is to gain memberships for the UKA.

Announcement of rally plans brought a sharp reaction from Odell Johns, a black Perrine businessman and a spokesman for the black community:

"The notorious declaration of in intent on the part of the United Klans of America to assemble and recruit members in South Dade within itself, is at best in the minds of black people, of minimal significance. What is shocking is the lack of outrage being expressed by the sanctimonious patriotic flag wavers of South Dade with their countywide petitions against subversion.

"The KKK rally affords this element with a legal reason to rise in massive indignation as the KKK is a certified subversive organization, documented by the attorney general of the United States.

"If this rally is allowed to be held in South Dade the black community will share with the white youth the contemptable disgust held against the establishment for barring the teenager folly of a rock festival, and allowing the spectacular adult folly of a racist festival of hate.

"The black community fears that the logic racism as exposed by the KKK is a disgusting solution to the complicated problems of achieving meaningful racial harmony.

"A rally of this nature if allowed would be tantamount to a tragic sabotage of racial peace, and a socialogical 'cop out' which will create an explosive racial atmosphere in South Dade to be used as an excuse by bigots of all colors."

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Klan to Meet in South Dade Feb. 26

A cross burning ceremony celebrating the 10th birthday of the United Klans of America Inc., will be held in South Dade Feb. 26, a Klan spokesman said Thursday, confirming earlier reports.

The UKA Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton of Alabama and the Florida UKA Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers will be guest speakers.

Ceremonies will begin at 8 p.m. on the southwest corner of 248th Street and SW 209th Avenue, eight miles west of U.S. 1.

South Dade klansman Glen Coleman said the ceremony will be formal in which robes will be worn. A movie will also be shown during the membership rally.

The Klan will seek membership applicants during the evening. Initiation fees are $15 a year.

Coleman said the rally, open to whites only, is being held to let the people know who they are.

The UKA was originated in February 1961 and is the youngest and largest of the U.S. Klans, Coleman said. The new organization started because there were too many factions of different Klans "and some were considered to be subversive," Coleman said.

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Black Voices Concern Over KKK Meeting

The scheduled meeting of the United Klans of America, Inc. in South Dade Feb. 26 will be discussed Monday by the Community Relations Board in Cutler Ridge, Odell Johns said Friday.

Johns believes there will be 30 or 40 black militants at the meeting in the Richards Community Center at 8 p.m. to "let them know what they think of the Ku Klux Klan meeting in Homestead."

A cross burning ceremony celebrating the 10th birthday of the UKA was announced this week by Klansman Glen Coleman, who said it would take place at 8 p.m. southwest of 248th Street and SW 209th Avenue.

A spokesman in the Dade County Building and Zoning Dept., Health Department and the clerk of the county commission said Friday the UKA had not taken out a permit for the rally.

Johns, a Perrine businessman, said he was shocked not over the rally being held but over the lack of concern by South Dade community leaders.

"It's ironic they are always raising hell about subversives and allow a known, certified, subversive group to hold a rally," Johns said.

They prevented a rock festival from being held which was based on love and intend to allow a festival of hate to go on, Johns added.

In a less serious note, Johns said the UKA would probably need all the money they can get at the rally "to get them back where they came from — if they can read the sign well enough to catch the right bus."

"The rally will be a tragic sabotage of peace and harmony which can be used by all bigots regardless of race or color," Johns said.

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By PAUL BROOKSHIRE
Editor, News Leader

THE IMPENDING Ku Klux Klan rally in South Dade will be discussed at two community relations meetings, one tonight and one Tuesday night.

The South District Advisory Council, Metro-Dade Community Relations Board has added discussion of the KKK rally to the agenda for its meeting at 8 p.m. today in Richards Department Store, Cutler Ridge.

A special meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the cafeteria of South Dade high School, for the combined human relations and bi-racial committees of the high school and Homestead and Redland Junior High Schools.

Tuesday night's meeting is an open one, and interested parents of all three schools are invited to attend.

Disclosure was made last week that the United Klans of America plan a rally this Friday night in an remote area of South Dade. Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton is announced as the speaker, and the purpose for the rally apparently is to gain members for the white supremacist organization.

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Klan to Light S. Dade Cross Electrically

By COLIN DANGAARD
Herald Staff Writer

United Klansmen of America, meeting in South Dade Friday night to raise new members, will light their cross with electric light bulbs instead of setting fire to it to skirt county fire permit requirements.

This was revealed by a police officer who spoke at a public meeting in South Dade Monday night.

THE MEETING was called by the Southern District Advisory Council of the Community Relations Board to report on local feeling about the Klan recruiting drive.

The United Klansmen of America, claiming to be dissociated from the Ku Klux Klan, is to meet in a 10-acre field at SW 209th Ave. and SW 248th St.

Monday's meeting, to oppose the gathering of Klansmen, was held in a department store auditorium at the Cutler Ridge Shopping Center and was attended mostly by local black residents.

THE BLACKS spoke of fear for themselves and their children at having the Klansmen so close.

Several whites said they planned to go along to heckle if they didn't agree with what was being said.

The chairman of the Southern District for the Community Relations Board, Landon Haynes, called for a cautious approach to avoid meeting violence with violence.

He said that of four Klan meetings held in Dade since 1966, fewer than 50 persons had turned up at each.

Community Relations Board member Thomasina Hunter called on whites to show clearly that they did not want people like Klansmen in Dade.

Many blacks said they wanted a clear indication from the "white power structure" that Klansmen would be meeting against the opposition of all people in South Dade.

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Regular meeting #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/8/71. PENNY moved to West Palm Beach, Fla. Discussion re rally and barbeque. MC BROOM to meet with Metro PD.

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Subject: Regular Meeting Unit #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
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The Meeting began at 8:00PM with the following persons attending

James Jervy
Steve Hopka
Olen Abernathy
Sam McBroom
Herman Heflin
Dan Zbin
Lonnie Smith
Chandler Lane (previousley referred to as Lee Chandler)
James Penny (Now Moved to W. Palm Beach -848 Prosperity Farms Rd. Ph # 842 9836)
Enoch Fuller
Joe Cam
Don Merrit
Bill Newell
Bill Hendry
The meeting concerned the Bar B Que and Perrine Rally:

McBroom stated that he was going to visit the Chief of Metro concerning the area proposed for the Rally along with Coleman to irom out last minute details.

The Unit voted to donate two tickets to the Bar B Que to the Chief and his Major for their Cooperation.

Zbin voiced confidence in his ability to win the up-coming election.

Penny acted as Klokard in absense of Charles Busch.

There was no mention of moving the Rally to Ft. Lauderdale.

The remaining portion of the meeting was usual discussions concerning money, and fund raising programs of which nothing happened.

The meeting ended at 9:00PM

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Regular meeting #6, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 2/8/71. MC BROOM to meet with Metro PD re rally South Dade, 2/26/71.

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1 - 157-3901 (MERRICK)*
1 - 157-3614 (FULLER)*
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)*
1 - 157-1610 (NEWELL)
1 - 157-3900 (LEAVITT)*
1 - 157-3842 (MOFFA)*
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ACTION: Information copy for Mobile in view of information herein re possible trip to South Fla. by Governor WALLACE.

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On the above date the U.K.A. Local Unit #6 held their weekly meeting at ZBIN's, 2600 S.W. 2nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. The men listed below were seen attending:

ABERNATHY
JERVEY
MC BROOM
CAM
SMITH
ZBIN
PENNY
HOPKA
LANE
HENDRY
MERRICK
FULLER
HEFLIN
NEWELL
LEAVITT
MOFFA

The following was overheard being stated during meeting: ZBIN stated to turn in money for barbeque tickets each Monday night to see how tickets are going and in order to judge amount of food to buy.

MC BROOM gave request from the Grand Dragon for all members to get out and work for ZBIN also to vote for him as the city and county and state needed a Klansman in public office.

ZBIN taped a talk on station WRBD Sunday night at 12 where they stated the city did not need any member of the Ku Klux Klan in any public office.

JERVEY had sheet for all members to sign for him to send to Washington as being against the money to be given by the Gov. in case you did not make a certain amount. He read out of a pamphlet where NIXON was opposed to this when he was running for office but he was for it now.

NEWELL stated the Third Party wanted to hold a WALLACE barbeque in South Fla. latter part of March or first of April that Gov. WALLACE would be here.

MC BROOM stated that the units were coming on just fine in South Dade and there would be a rally there in South Dade 2/26/71. Also he and one man from South Dade were to meet with a captain on the Metro in Perrine on Tuesday, 2/9/71. It was suggested by ABERNATHY that the unit give MC BROOM two (2) barbeque tickets to give to these two men to attend barbeque in Ft. Lauderdale 2/27/71. This was voted on and approved.

Meeting started 8:20 P.M.
Meeting Closed - 9:15 P.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P) DATE: 2/24/71

FROM : SA ROGER B. COLTON

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
WHITE HATE GROUPS
MIAMI DIVISION

On 2/22/71, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, is still scheduled to appear in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to attend a barbecue sponsored by Klavern #6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Original plans were contemplated that arrangements were to be made for SHELTON to appear on radio, TV, or interviews by newspapers, during his visit. According to FOIA(b)(7) - (D), no final arrangements have been made concerning SHELTON being interviewed by any of the news media, however, efforts are still under way to arrange these interviews, but it appears that the news media is not interested in giving SHELTON this type of coverage.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-370), BIRMINGHAM (105-722), JACKSONVILLE (157-688)
AND TAMPA (157-355)

FROM MIAMI (157-514) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE), RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA) PLAN TO HOLD A KLAN RALLY ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AT SOUTHWEST TWO HUNDRED NINTH AVENUE AND TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHTH STREET, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AS OF THIS DATE, THIS UKA RALLY IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT EIGHT P. M., FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WITH THE MAIN SPEAKER TO

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BE IMPERIAL WIZARD, ROBERT M. SHELTON.

IN RESPONSE TO THIS RALLY, THE DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (DCPSD), HAS SET UP A COMMAND POST AT THE RESIDENCE OF ED JOINER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN BLOCKS FROM THE RALLY SITE. THE AREA IS AN ISOLATED FARMING AREA WITH A SPARSE POPULATION IN RURAL SOUTH DADE COUNTY.

THE DCPSD, PERRINE SUB STATION, PERRINE, FLORIDA, HAS MADE ELABORATE PLANS TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY RADIO PATROL CAR COVERAGE ON THE ROUTE WHICH WILL TRAVEL TO THE RALLY SITE. THEY ALSO HAVE OFFICERS ON STANDBY DUTY FOR FRIDAY, FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY, IN THE EVENT ANY PROBLEMS DEVELOP DURING, PRIOR TO, OR AFTER THIS RALLY. THE DCPSD WILL ALSO HAVE A STOL AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE AT THE RALLY SITE DURING THE MEMBERSHIP RALLY.

IN ADDITION TO THE UNITS FROM THE DCPSD, THE HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ALL PERSONNEL ON DUTY OR STANDBY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED DUE TO THE WIDE-SPREAD PUBLIC REACTION TO THE RALLY.

IN THIS REGARD, NUMEROUS PUBLIC OPEN MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE SOUTH DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AREA WHERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN, WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY REQUESTING THAT BLACK PANTHERS HAVE A RALLY IN SOUTH DADE COUNTY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE UKA CAN HAVE A RALLY. THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED OVER THE FACT THAT THE WHITE ESTABLISHMENT WOULD ALLOW A KLAN-TYPE RALLY TO BE HELD.

SGT. JOE VAIL, DCPSD, REPORTED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, A THIRTY-SIX YEAR OLD NEGRO MALE WHO IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI URBAN LEAGUE, PLANS TO TAKE A BUSLOAD OF THIRTY TO FORTY BLACKS TO ATTEND THE UKA RALLY. SGT. VAIL STATED THAT HE HAS VERIFIED THIS INFORMATION.

ODELL JOHNS, NEGRO ATTORNEY AND LEADER IN THE SOUTH DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AREA, HAS ADVISED THAT THE ENTIRE BLACK COMMUNITY IS DISTURBED OVER THE KLAN RALLY AND

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IN HIS OPINION, HE CANNOT ASSURE THAT THE RALLY WILL NOT PROVOKE INCIDENTS AND CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES. JOHNS FURTHER STATED THAT THE INCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR COULD FEASIBLY ERUPT IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF HOMESTEAD, PERRINE AND EVEN POSSIBLY MIAMI, FLORIDA.

RACIAL TENSIONS REMAIN HIGH IN DADE COUNTY AND SPORADIC RACIAL VIOLENCE DEVELOPED IN THE COCONUT GROVE AREA LOCATED SOME TWENTY FIVE MILES FROM HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA. THIS IS RELATED TO THE FATAL SHOOTING ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE OF JOSEPH VEARGIS, A SEVENTEEN-YEAR OLD NEGRO WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE. THE FUNERAL FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, AS IS THE FUNERAL FOR MIAMI POLICE OFFICER, VICTOR BUTLER, JR., WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT BY UNKNOWN NEGRO MALES ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHEN HE AND HIS PARTNER RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

THE RACIAL VIOLENCE IN COCONUT GROVE INVOLVED THE THROWING OF NUMEROUS MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, SHOOTING AT A DADE COUNTY

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MOTORCYCLE PATROLMAN, AND THE BURNING OF TWO AUTOMOBILES.

THE FOLLOWING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE ABOVE SITUATION: DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT; MIAMI, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; FLORIDA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA POLICE DEPARTMENT; FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL; HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA AIR FORCE BASE; ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP; U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY, MIAMI.

COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION ARE BEING FURNISHED THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH M. I. GROUP AND U. S. ATTORNEY, MIAMI.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES REFERRED TO HEREIN ARE FOIA(b)(7) - (D) WHO WILL ATTEND RALLY.

ALL LOGICAL SOURCES HAVE BEEN TARGETED RE THIS RALLY.

TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR IS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF MIAMI LHM TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY, CAPTIONED "TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, AKA. T. WILLARD FAIR, RM." FAIR IS NOT BEING INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AS TO DO SO MAY CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU.

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WITH REGARD TO THE RACIAL INCIDENTS MENTIONED IN THE DETAILS OF THIS COMMUNICATION, DETAILS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN MIAMI AIRTEL AND LHM DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY

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FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, CAPTIONED "RACIAL INCIDENTS, COCONUT GROVE, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE - TWENTY THREE, SEVENTY ONE, RACIN - EID," AND IN AIRTEL AND LHM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY ONE, CAPTIONED, "UNSUBS; KILLING OF MIAMI, FLORIDA POLICE OFFICER VICTOR BUTLER, JR., FEBRUARY TWENTY, SEVENTY ONE, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING."

THE STATEMENT MADE IN THE DETAILS OF THIS COMMUNICATION ALLUDING TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BEING ALLOWED TO HAVE A RALLY IN THE SOUTH DADE, FLORIDA AREA SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS MEANING THAT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY EXISTS IN THE MIAMI DIVISION, BUT RATHER WAS USED MERELY AS AN EXAMPLE OF BLACK ORGANIZATIONS BEING ALLOWED TO HAVE A RALLY.

MIAMI IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY THIS RALLY THROUGH EFFECTIVE LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THROUGH TARGETING OF INFORMANTS AND SOURCES AND WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR.

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MIAMI WILL DEBRIEF INFORMANTS AND WILL SUBMIT LHM RELATING TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INFORMATION AND THE RESULTS OF THE RALLY.

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Date of Report: 2/20/71

Date(s) of activity: 2/15/71

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Regular meeting Klavern 6, UKA, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 2/15/71. Sale of Bar B Q tickets slow.

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1 - 157-1464 ZBIN
1 - 157-3535 JERVEY
1 - 157-1509 McBROOM
1 - 157-1424 O. ABERNATHY
1 - 157-3688 CAM
1 - 157-3487 BUSCH
1 - 157-3968 LOVE*
1 - 157-3804 LANE*
1 - 157-3208 HOPKA
1 - 157-3710 HENDRY*
1 - 157-3901 MERRICK
1 - 157-3614 FALLER
1 - 157-3900 LEAVITT*
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FT. LAUDERDALE-FLA.

ON THE ABOVE DATE THE LOCAL UNIT OF THE U.K.A. INC. HELD THEIR WEEKLY MEETING AT ZBINS-2600 SW 2 AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE-THE MEN SO LISTED BELOW WAS SEEN ATTENDING THIS MEETING-

SMITH-ZBIN-JERVEY-McBROOM-ABERNATHY-CAM-BUSCH-LOVE-LANE-HOPKA-HENDRY-MERRICK-FULLER-LERVIT-HELFIN-NEWELL-

SMITH STATED THAT THE NEXT SWEARING IN WOULD BE ON MONDAY-MARCH-1-71.

ABERNATHY-SMITH-FULLER OVER THE WEEK END MADE DESKS FOR THE STATION OFFICERS-AND ALSO A NEW ALTER.

ZBIN STATED THAT THE PEOPLE WAS DRAGGING THEIR FEET IN THE SALES OF THE BAR-B-Q TICKETS. THAT THERE WAS NOT VERY MANY SOLD-

BUSCH WANTS TO RUN A ADD. IN LOCAL PAPER REF. THE BAR B-Q-EST. COST OF ADD WILL BE 5¢ THE C.C. TABLED IT IN ORDER FOR THE BAR B Q COMM. TO GET TOGATHER AND DESIDE.

McBROOM GAVE REPORT ON HIS MEATING WITH THE METRO POLICE IN PERRINE-"VAIL-MAJOR SHELTON-CAPT. McFARLAND"

NEWELL-CAM-MERRICK-ZBIN-ABERNATHY-FULLER ALL STATED THAT THEY WOULD GO DOWN ON THE 26TH TO HELP GET THE DAILY GROUNDS SET UP-

STEVE HOPKA STATED HE HAD A P.A. SYSTEM THAT THE UNIT COULD BORROW FOR COOK OUT-ABERNATHY STATED THAT THE BAND HE HAS LINED UP-HAS VERY GOOD P.A. SYSTEM THAT THEY COULD USE-

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Jervoy stated he had talked with Fire Dept. Re: To loan of a film they have for the next open meeting - To be held some time in March -

Zbin stated that he made a good showing with 93 votes - For the first time running and being a Klansman that he is thinking of running for Stacks to B. Chief in 72 -

Mr. Broom & Fbarnaby raffled off set of Cooking Bowls - made 1960 Clean -

Meeting opened - 815P
" Closed - 935P

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Date(s) of activity: 2/26/71

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Results of UKA Rally, South Dade County, Florida, 2/26/71.

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(1 - 157-3901) (MERRICK)*
(1 - 157-2663) (HIXON)*
(1 - 157-3005) (THORNTON)*
(1 - 157-1668) (H. BLAND)
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Subject: S. Dade co[redacted]lan Rally
Date Feb. 26, 1971

A group of Klansman from Unit #6 left Ft. Lauderdale at approximately 3:30 PM and proceeded to the Rally site to help with the preperations. Joe Cam held the group up and caused them to be two hours late. The Work Party consisted of McBroom, Cam, Abernathy, Newell, and Heflin and two others. There was no organization and the preperations necessary for beginning a Rally had not been completed when they arrived. The Platform was not completed and everything was makeshift.
When the Rally finally got underway it was found that the Movie could not be shown as there was no electrical outlet from the light plant. Mr. Shelton arrived late and the securitygurads weee fewer than originally planned. A light turn out consisting of curious passerbys occured until dark. Many people remained in their cars . The total attendance of non-Klanspeople is estimated between 250-300.
Robert Shelton and John Paul Rogers spoke and Shelton tried to put forth the thought that the Klan was going to be a strong political force and was already influncing a return to conserative principles. He attacted the International Zionest Conspiricy and the fact that Blacks were being Used by Jew Communists where possible. He did not get into Violence in his speech.
There were several cameramen and newsmen present with escorts at times and they wereeunder orders not to take pictures of the Crowd.
There was no cross burning ceremony although a lighted cross was present. It was a makeshift wooden cross lit by red light bulbs.
Therefwere no Black persons present and as far as is known none tried to disturb the Rally. There was one man who tried to speak to Shelton and he was escorted to two Metro Sheriff deputies and left without any violence.

The important factor from the rally is the fact that almost 50 persons signed up to become Klansmen. That is to say applicatoons were taked with and with-out initiation money for a Klan Unit in S. Dade.

Another Rally is being scheduled in the same location for March 26, 1971, with the same personell as backers.

The following members were observed at various times in the area of the Rally.

Ron Bazemore
Steve Hopka
Sam McBroom
Olen Abernathy
Dan Zbin
Enoch Fuller
James Love
James Penny
Herman Heflin
Joe Cam
Don Merrit
George Hixon
Lewis Thornton
Herb Bland (wore a robe)
Bill Hendry (wore a robe)
ther were others not recognized in the poor light

Only a handful wore robes-less than ten-and they were mostly new members

Metro seemed to provied more than enough security and protection for the Rally

End of report

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLA.
2/26/71)
RM-KLAN
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau, captioned as above, dated 2/17/71, Miami teletypes to Bureau, 2/25/71 and 2/26/71.

Enc. for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, two for Birmingham and one each for Jacksonville and Tampa concerning captioned rally.

The sources mentioned in this LHM are as follows:

Confidential source one is MM [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Confidential source two is MM [redacted]

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to USA, U.S. Secret Service and 111th M.I. Group, Miami, Fla.

Information copies are being furnished to Jacksonville and Tampa who may have had sources attending this rally.

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For information of the Bureau, the Miami Office has main files concerning FAIR, BUSCH and ROGERS. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
March 3, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-514

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 26, 1971)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference is made to memorandum of the Miami Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated February 17, 1971, advising that a rally of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) was scheduled to be held on Friday evening, February 26, 1971, at Homestead, Florida (South Dade County, Florida area) at Southwest 209th Avenue and 248th Street, Homestead, Florida.

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) on a national and state level are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

On February 25, 1971, confidential sources of the Miami Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have furnished reliable information in the past advised that as of this date the UKA rally will definitely be held beginning at 8:00 p.m., February 26, 1971, featuring Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON, as the main speaker.

In response to this rally the Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD) will set up a command post at a local residence located approximately seven blocks from the rally site. The rally site is in an isolated farming area with a sparce population in rural South Dade County, Florida. The DCPSD, Perrine Substation, Perrine, Florida, has made elaborate plans to provide approximately fifty radio patrol car coverage on the route to the rally site.

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 26, 1971)

Officers will also be on standby duty all day Friday, Friday evening and Saturday in the event any problems develop during, prior to or after the rally. There will also be a Stol aircraft which will be at the rally site.

In addition to units from DCPSD, the Homestead, Florida Police Department will have all personnel on duty or standby on Friday, February 26, 1971. These plans have been formulated due to the widespread public reaction to the rally.

In this regard numerous public open meetings have been held in the South Dade County, Florida area where members of the communities expressed concern, with the members of the black community requesting that perhaps the Black Panthers should also have a rally in South Dade County, in view of the fact that the UKA is able to have a rally. The black community is concerned over the fact that the white establishment would allow a Klan type rally to be held.

Sergeant JOE VAIL, DCPSD, reported on February 22, 1971, that he received and verified information that TALMADGE WILLARD FAIR, a 36 year old Negro male who is Assistant Director of the Miami Urban League, plans to take a bus load of 30 to 40 blacks to attend this rally.

ODELL JOHNS, Negro attorney and leader in the South Dade County, Florida area, advised on February 22, 1971, that the entire black community is disturbed about the Klan rally and in his opinion he cannot assure that the rally will not provoke incidents and confrontations between blacks and whites. He further advised that the incidents which may occur may possibly erupt in the surrounding communities of Homestead, Perrine and possibly Miami, Florida.

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Racial tensions remain high in Dade County and sporadic racial violence developed in the Coconut Grove area which is located some 25 miles from Homestead, Florida. This concerns the fatal shooting on February 20, 1971, of JOSEPH VEARGIS, a seventeen year old Negro who was involved in the theft of an automobile. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 1971, as is the funeral for Miami Police Officer VICTOR BUTLER, JR., who was fatally shot by unknown Negro males on the evening of February 20, 1971, when he and his partner responded to a domestic problem.

The racial violence in Coconut Grove involved the throwing of numerous Molotov cocktails, shooting at a Dade County motorcycle patrolman, and the burning of two automobiles.

The following law enforcement agencies have been advised of this situation:

Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida; Miami, Florida Police Department; Homestead, Florida Police Department; Florida City Police Department; Coral Gables, Florida Police Department; Florida Highway Patrol, Homestead, Florida Air Force Base, 111th M.I. Group, U. S. Secret Service and U. S. Attorney, all Miami.

On February 26, 1971, Detective JOHN CURTIN, DCPSD, advised that the UKA rally began at approximately 8:00 p.m. and estimated attendance was approximately 1,000 persons. Those attending sat in their cars while others milled around at the rally site. There were approximately 400 to 600 cars parked at the site and many teenagers were observed. He stated that Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON spoke at length and discussed his problems with the Federal Government and his imprisonment.

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The crowd waved American and Rebel flags and shouted such phrases as "right on" as SHELTON made point after point subject to the crowd's approval. Approximately six Klansmen were in Klan robes and a cross was lit electrically with light bulbs. There was no cross burning. He stated that the rally concluded at approximately 11:00 p.m. and no major incidents of violence occurred. However, one individual questioned a remark made by SHELTON but he was shouted down and subsequently removed from the rally by several male individuals standing nearby.

On March 2, 1971, confidential source one advised that SHELTON arrived from Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the company of FRED KUEHNER, another Imperial officer, at approximately 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 1971, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, by automobile. A room was obtained for them at the Holiday Inn, State Road 84, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. SHELTON then traveled to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he appeared briefly for a television interview on Channel 12. He then returned to Ft. Lauderdale. During early evening February 26, 1971, SHELTON, KUEHNER, Grand Dragon for the State of Florida JOHN PAUL ROGERS, and other local Klansmen left Ft. Lauderdale for the UKA rally in South Dade County, Florida. SHELTON spoke before a crowd of approximately 1500 on various political and typical Klan type topics, including integration of the public schools, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro sentiments and the subversive communist takeover of the United States. He emphasized the recruiting factor of the UKA and urged all interested Americans to join this patriotic organization. SHELTON spoke for approximately an hour and a half and gave an impassioned speech. There were about six Klansmen in robes and the cross was strung with electric light bulbs inasmuch as no fire permit was obtained to burn a cross. At one point during SHELTON's speech someone from the audience interrupted him and this person was immediately taken from the rally site. However, it was not believed that any Klansman participated in the removal of this individual and no incidents of violence took place. There were no black people at the rally.

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On March 2, 1971, confidential source two advised that a group of Klansmen from Unit 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, left Ft. Lauderdale late afternoon, February 26, 1971, and proceeded to the UKA rally site in South Dade County, Florida, at Southwest 209th Avenue and 248th Street, Homestead, Florida, to assist with rally preparations. The preparations necessary for beginning the rally had not been completed before people started arriving at approximately 8:00 p.m. When the rally began it was determined that the movie previously scheduled could not be shown inasmuch as there was no electrical outlet from the light plant. SHELTON arrived late but delivered the major address lasting approximately an hour and a half. In addition Grand Dragon JOHN PAUL ROGERS spoke briefly and CHARLES BUSCH acted as the Master of Ceremonies. SHELTON attempted to put forth the thought that the UKA was going to be a strong political force and was already influencing a return to conservative principles. He attacked the International Zionist Conspiracy and the fact that blacks were being used by Jew Communists where possible. He did not actually profess violence in his speech. There were several cameramen and newsmen present with escorts at times and they were under orders not to take pictures of the crowd. There was no cross burning ceremony although a lighted cross lit by red light bulbs was present. There were no black persons present and for all practical purposes no one tried to disturb the rally. There was one man who tried to speak to SHELTON during the speech but was escorted from the rally grounds without violence.

About six persons wore robes and it appeared that the various Metro police departments had more than enough men present for security and protection at the rally.

Contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum are the following:

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(1) Article appearing in the "Ft. Lauderdale News", February 28, 1971, captioned, "Meeting in Dade Wasn't So Calm".

(2) Article appearing in the "Miami Herald", February 27, 1971, captioned, "Cherokee is Beaten Up During KKK Rally".

(3) Flier advertising rally.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service and 111th M.I. Group, all Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states).

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 7, 1970, that the UKA is currently an active organization with klaverns in several states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected

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to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klonvocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of Shelton's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(REALM OF FLORIDA)

A source advised that as of January 25, 1970, members of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) had a State meeting of the Florida UKA Units at Orlando, Florida, under the leadership of Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton and organized a Realm of Florida. An election was held and John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, Florida, was elected the Grand Dragon for the Realm of Florida.

The same source advised that the Grand Dragon would continue to use a mailing address of the Lake Wales Klavern of the UKA as Post Office Box 908, Lake Wales, Florida.

This same source advised the objectives of this Realm of Florida to be the same as the parent organization, the UKA, Inc., with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and they would continue to promote Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

KLAN RALLY

Guest Speaker

ROBERT M. SHELTON

FEB 26

8 P.M.

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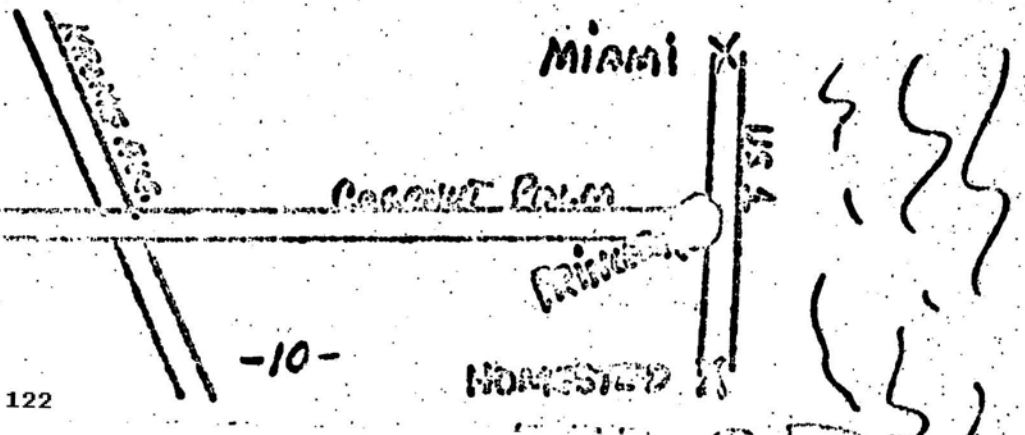

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Cherokee Is Beaten Up During KKK Rally

By JOHN E. DEGROOT
And EARL DEHART
Herald Staff Writers

A 24-year-old Cherokee Indian was dragged from a Klu Klux Klan rally in South Dade County Friday night and punched and beaten as he lay spread-eagled across the hood of a car.

While Klan Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton spoke of a "Jewish anti-Christ conspiracy" James Hotwater stood up in the crowd of some 500 and said "I want to say something."

IMMEDIATELY a dozen men dressed in working clothes converged on Hotwater, a Goulds farm worker, and began to push and shove him as he shouted "I don't want violence I just want to say something."

The men dragged Hotwater away from the speaker's platform and into a darkened area of the plowed field where the rally was held. Struggling as he was pulled into the darkness" Hotwater cried over and over "I don't want violence all I wanted to do was talk to Shelton."

Amidst farm trucks and dusty cars the men circled Hotwater, their voices angry, as they told him to "get out and stop causing trouble.

"This is a free country," Hotwater said. "My people were here long before you." I have a right to be here and express my opinion just as much as your Imperial Wizard."

WITH THAT a beefy T-shirted man ricoheted his fist off Hotwater's jaw, snapping his head backward with cries of "He's mine. Let me at that Indian" the men lifted Hotwater stomach down across the hood of a parked car.

Arms and legs pinned, Hotwater was beaten with kidney punches and rabbit chops until Florida Klan Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers, of Lake Wales, moved in and stopped the beating.

"We don't want any of this sort of thing," Rogers told the men. "You all go back and listen to Mr. Shelton."

The men released Hotwater from his spread-eagled position across the car but they did not return to the rally. Instead while Grand Dragon Rogers urged them to break it up they stood ringing Hotwater, watching as tears streamed through dust on his face and he repeated over and over "I didn't want violence. Why did you hit me? I meant no harm."

"HERE COMES the police," someone shouted and the men began to drift away from Hotwater as a Metro squad car rolled down the dusty road leading into the cowpasture site of the rally.

Two uniformed Metro patrolmen urged Hotwater to leave the rally telling him there was little they could do.

AS IMPERIAL Wizard Shelton continued to speak to the crowd gathered around a speaker's platform set up on a farm truck and festooned with crosses, Klan emblems and confederate American flags, Florida Grand Dragon Rogers said "this has caused us a great deal of embarassment and I just want you to know that the men who beat that Indian were not Klan members.

"In fact," he said, "if it hadn't been for Klansmen protecting that boy it would have been a lot worse for him."

The rally was staged in an effort to gain membership for the white-robed organization whose spokesmen Friday night asked the crowd to "stand up and be counted for God, country and flag."

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Meeting In Dade Wasn't So Calm

Indian Beaten At Klan Fest

Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America Robert Shelton arrived about half an hour late last night for the Fort Lauderdale meeting, but it didn't matter much.

Inside the secluded, stone-walled garden of the Dan Zbin Nursery at 2600 SW Second Ave., 300 listeners at 6:30 last night were having a good time talking, munching barbecue and listening to a country music band.

It was quite a contrast from his sweaty oratory in a tomato field in southern Dade County Friday night. Here Shelton walked casually and talked jovially with the assembled Klan members.

SIMPLE PLATFORM

The platform he spoke easily from was simple, backdropped with United Klans of America insignia, and faced directly toward the tables.

There was no cross-burning.

There were burly Klan guards posted at every entrance to the walled in nursery as the forty-year-old ex-factory worker from Tuscaloosa, Ala., spoke Friday night in Dade County. It didn't take long for his baritone drawl to capture the attention of 300 dungaree and khaki-clad South Floridians who gathered around the makeshift speakers platform. Minutes after he began talking in the tomato fields, barely cool from an unseasonably warm day, Shelton's fervor had him dripping with sweat.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Since the meeting was on private property, police remained out on the roadway but a few reporters found their way onto the grounds.

"Negroes are the tools of an international Communist conspiracy," Shelton said. "The welfare system has a bunch of loafers getting more money than working people like you, and it pays mothers to breed illegitimate children."

Shelton unbuttoned his grey suit coat and had begun talking of the "Jewish Anti-Christ Conspiracy" when James Hatmaker, a 24-year-old Cherokee Indian stepped forward.

HUSTLED AWAY

"I want to say something," the young Indian shouted — shattering the mood Shelton had so skillfully set.

The words had barely left the young Indian's lips when a dozen men grabbed him and moved him into the darkness beyond the reach of the red lights glowing from the 20-foot cross.

"I don't want violence."

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Hatmaker protested. "All I want to do is talk to Shelton. This is a free country. My people were here long before you. I have a right to express my opinion just as much as your imperial wizard."

A fist caught Hatmaker squarely on the jaw, sending him sprawling over the hood of a dusty pickup truck. Several more fists slammed into his kidneys.

"I don't want violence," the young Indian wheezed as he was spread-eagled on the hood of the truck.

"Let me at him . . . that Indian's mine," a voice said just as Florida Grand Dragon John Paul Rogers interceded.

"We don't want any of this sort of thing," Rogers said. "You all go back and listen to Mr. Shelton."

They left, and so did Hatmaker at the urging of two Dade County Sheriff's deputies who made their way to him. They told Hatmaker it was private property. "You aren't hurt that bad and you'll never get any witnesses."

Shelton denied last night that it was an Indian who was struck. "The way I was told about the incident — I couldn't see it very well because I was up on the platform — it was an Indian who removed the other fellow."

Shelton said that the man who did the shouting was "just another of those agent provocateurs who constantly try to disrupt our meetings."

Some observers of the meeting last night were nervous because the Seminole Tribe Powwow was being held at the Seminole reservation near Hollywood only a few miles away from the Klan rally.

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KKK Dude Meeting Was More Physical

(Staff photo by Ralph Weinlaub)

IMPERIAL WIZARD SHELTON AUTOGRAPHS PICTURE HERE
. . . shown in background is picture of Klansmen and cross

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
March 3, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-514

Title: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UKA RALLY, HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 26, 1971)

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference: Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Results of Rally at Princeton, Fla. Shelton main speaker. Shelton appears on Channel 12.

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Ft. Lauderdale-Fla.

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AT 1:P.M. McBroom - Shelton - Kuehner WAS Seen leaving For Turnpike - Where they went to Clam 12 W. Palm Beach For T.V. - Interview - after the War over they returned to Ft. Lauderdale Via The Military trail - They went by McBrooms office at 1051 - NE 44 St. Oakland Park -

When they left the office they went by Browns Fried Chicken Place on No. Andrews Ave. Picked up 4 Chicken Dinners Then to McBrooms House -

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2-26-71-

John Paul Rogers + his Wife Was Thur - they Carried the P/K of Chalk-ins and in Appox a Hour they Left With Rogers Behind them - then To Bms to P.H. Skeltons Car — then to Motel Where Rogers Checked ins -

Skelton - Kuehn — McBroom - Rogers - Left ins Skeltons Car for Rally in So Dade - on arrival at Rally Grounds — Coleman Stopped Car and told them that Skelton of the Metro Police Wanted to see them Major Skelton told them that they Was expecting trouble up town and if it happened they Would Contact them before Pulling the Officers off of Duty at Rally —

after Rally they got Back into Car with Jim Newell Fuller Behind them went to the Ranch House on N 31 - for Something to eat - after they Went in - 8 Metro Plainclothes men Came in + Sat at front + Back of Where Skelton + others Was seating — Joe Vail Came in and McBroom introduced him to Skelton —

Then McBroom Was Quoted as Saying Vail Where all of the Production Was — Vail said they Was all around his Husband

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Wm Shelton and group went out McBroom & Rogers came back in with bumper stickers for Paul —

McBroom drove Shelton Car back to motel and then left for his Home —

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Members at Rally =
Charlie Beard - Bogan - Abernathy - Smith - Fuller
Burnett Lane — Wm Fuller - Powell —
Bazmore - Hulse - Coleman - Mathis — Hunt
Gilliam — Howard — King — McBroom — Rogers —

S.R. McBroom
MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE
1420 N. W. FIRST AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33311
PHONE 305/763-2074

February 12, 1971

Mr. Joe Vail
Dade County Public Safety Dept.
Perrine Sub-Station
9866 Fern Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

It was nice talking with you, the Major and Captian this past tuesday.

I wish to thank all three of you for the information concerning the rally.

Attached is copy of flyer on this rally, as per your request.

Hoping that you and the Mrs. will be able to attend the Bar-B-Q in Fort Lauderdale on sat. 2/27/71

If there is any thing I may be able to do please feel free to call on me.

YOURS FOR GOD & COUNTRY,

S. R. McBROOM

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/3/71, Birmingham airtel to the Bureau dated 2/9/71, and Bureau airtel to Miami dated 2/16/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau only are two Ampex recording cassettes. These cassettes were made available by JACK CURTIN, Organized Crime Division, Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida, on March 3, 1971. These cassettes contain the speech of Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON delivered by him at the UKA Rally in Princeton, Florida, on February 26, 1971.

It is noted that cassette number 1 contains side 1 and side 2 and cassette number 2 merely contains side 1.

Cassette number 1, side 1, consists mostly of small talk and observations by the individual from Dade County Public Safety Department who operated the tape recorder. A voice in the background who continually seems to be shouting for people to come up and obtain applications and to obtain other Klan paraphernalia, has been identified by FOIA(b)(7) - (D) as CHARLES BUSH, who made intermittent announcements prior to the speech of SHELTON. Also recorded on these cassettes are JOHN PAUL ROGERS, the Grand Dragon for the State of Florida, who discussed the unfair welfare system in the United States and stated that the Klan would grow from Key West to Pensacola and urged those in attendance to join the Klan.

FRED KUEHNER is also recorded on these cassettes and he acted basically as a master of ceremonies and introduced SHELTON.

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The majority of these tapes relate to SHELTON's speech, where he delivers his typical fiery oratory concerning a Communist plot to take over the world and the Jewish conspiracy.

These tapes are being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes inasmuch as the Bureau may have an interest in the taped speech of SHELTON and what he has to say specifically. It is possible that these tapes may have a purpose in a counter intelligence way, not specifically known to the Miami Division. The Bureau may desire to furnish copy of the enclosures to Birmingham, the office or origin of the UKA.

For further information of the Bureau, SHELTON did not appear on Channel 7, TV, Miami, Florida, and in fact was only interviewed by one TV station, Channel 12, West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Miami Division decided that no contact should be had with Channel 12 in view of the short duration of the interview of SHELTON.

It is noted that a permit was not issued to GLEN COLEMAN, which would permit a cross to be burned at the rally. Therefore, a cross was not burned at the rally, however, an electric cross with red light bulbs was substituted for a burning cross.

Inasmuch as an official Klavern of the UKA, Klavern 114, has been chartered in South Dade County, Florida, as of March 14, 1971, Miami is targeting sources and informants as well as instituting a vigorous and exhaustive interview program in order to thwart the growth of this new Klavern.

Information copy to Birmingham, inasmuch as Miami was able to obtain a tape of SHELTON's speech on February 26, 1971.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - KLAN
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/6/71.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Klavern 114, UKA, Homestead, Florida

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

UKA
Homestead, Florida

Miami has opened new cases on all officers and applicants for the newly formed Homestead, Florida klavern and will institute a vigorous interview program with an all-out effort to discourage plans for expanding the new klavern and if possible to discourage those who are interested in building up a South Fla. klavern of the UKA.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On February 2, 1971, Miami made several recommendations, which were approved by the Bureau, to thwart the Klan rally scheduled for 2/26/71, in South Dade and the need to establish another klavern in South Florida. Miami was unsuccessful in thwarting the Klan rally but was successful in eliminating the burning of a cross at the rally site. In this regard the Klan had to substitute an electric cross in its place. The scheduled

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television appearance of Imperial Wizard ROBERT M. SHELTON on Channel 7, Miami, did not materialize and Miami was unable to utilize the various questions furnished by the Bureau and Birmingham for SHELTON's interview. SHELTON was interviewed on one television station, Channel 12, West Palm Beach, Florida; however, no contact was made with Channel 12 in view of the short duration of the interview with SHELTON.

Miami will continue to be alert for any counterintelligence measures that can be used to thwart planned activity in South Florida.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, dated 3/31/71.

For information of receiving offices, re Tampa airtel pointed out to Bureau the growth of the UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA), in Florida, and contained an assessment by the Tampa Division as to reasons for the apparent resurgence of this organization. Racial incidents at various public schools, as well as numerous demonstrations and public appearances by black militants and white radicals throughout the state have infuriated many white people and provided fertile territory for Klan recruitment. JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon, Realm of Florida, has become increasingly aggressive and, through the use of frequent public rallies given stature by the appearance of Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON, the Klan has been afforded generally favorable coverage by the news media. ROGERS has devoted practically all his energy to the UKA, to the exclusion of his wife and his business. He has developed to the point where he is now an acceptable speaker. He has studied the right-wing philosophy so that he is able to respond with all the standard answers when interviewed, making him appear knowledgeable to the type of audience he attracts. In addition to this, ROGERS has been infuriated over recent interviews of Klansmen by the FBI and has become increasingly vehement in his verbal attacks against Special Agents. He is also obsessed with the idea of obtaining

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a polygraph machine for the Realm of Florida, in order that FBI informants may be weeded out.

ROGERS has visited many Klaverns throughout the State preaching the need for the polygraph, and calling for assessments necessary to make such a purchase. He recently sent a letter to all units calling for a commitment, and indicating that any member opposed to the idea should be looked upon with suspicion.

At a meeting of the Lake Wales Klavern recently, ROGERS stated that the UKA should become more militant in order to take advantage of the current "white backlash."

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that ROGERS and other Klan officials met with ROBERT SHELTON after a public rally in Wahneta, Florida, on 3/27/71. SHELTON made the statement that he had two friends of MELVIN SEXTON, in the National Office, under surveillance. In response to this, ROGERS indicated there were four individuals within the Realm of Florida whom he suspected as informants, and he suggested placing a 24-hour surveillance on them and tapping their telephones. He identified these persons as:

SAM McBROOM, from Fort Lauderdale, whom he observed wearing a Catholic medal;

Rev. L. A. HORN, Grand Kludd;

O. V. BONTWRIGHT, who was strongly opposed to the UKA when a member of the old UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK);

SHERMAN SPERRY, who is extremely active, and yet had no children which would provide a motive for being a Klansman.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

In view of the above, it is felt that JOHN PAUL ROGERS should be considered a primary target for counterintelligence activity. Tampa has instructed informants to discredit ROGERS wherever possible, without creating suspicion. In view of ROGERS' recent statements with regard to the polygraph, criticism of him at this time might be dangerous.

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Ways are being sought to create suspicion of ROGERS. For example, he has devoted little time to his barbershop, hiring a retired barber to do most of the work; yet, he recently purchased a $19,000 home. Also, he recently indicated that he suspected a Klansman because he was active and yet had no school-age children. ROGERS also fits this category.

Other possible areas of attack are ROGERS' driving habits, in that he is a maniac on the highway; and his home life, in that he has no children and is away from home a good deal.

Copies of this communication are being furnished Birmingham and Miami to alert them to the suspicions of SHELTON and ROGERS concerning possible informants. Birmingham, Jacksonville and Miami are requested to alert sources concerning the Bureau's desire to undermine ROGERS. These offices are also requested to furnish Tampa with suggestions as to possible counterintelligence activities against ROGERS.

Upon receipt of results of above, recommendations will be made to the Bureau by separate communication.

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Via Airtel _____ (Priority)

To: SAC, Albany PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

COINTELPRO - Espionage
COINTELPRO - New Left
COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
Counterintelligence and Special Operations
COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

2 - All Field Offices (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Tampa airtel to Director, 4/29/71, and Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/28/71.

Since all COINTELPROS operated by the Bureau have been discontinued, Miami is making no recommendations or suggestions for possible counterintelligence activity against JOHN PAUL ROGERS, Grand Dragon, UKA, Realm of Florida. Miami office and agents handling Klan sources are aware of ROGERS' suspicions concerning possible Bureau informants. In this regard all Klan informants have been reminded to be extremely circumspect in making contact with Bureau agents and to be alert for any information which would indicate steps being taken by ROGERS to identify Bureau sources.

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Date: 2/26/74

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-552)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-4650) (P)

ROBERT M. SHELTON, aka
IM - KLAN
CO: BH

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 5 copies of an LHM captioned, "ROBERT M. SHELTON".

Enclosed for each receiving office are 2 copies each of this LHM.

No local dissemination being made by Birmingham in view of the sensitive nature of the information furnished.

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2 - Jacksonville (157-688) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
2 - Miami (157-222) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
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2 - Richmond (157-151) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
2 - Tampa (157-355) (Enc. 2) (AM-RM)
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(1 - 157-4602) (UKA, INC.)
(1 - 157-3255) (FRED KUEHNER)
(1 - 157-1033) (JAMES SPEARS)
(1 - 157-564) (JOHN ADAMS)
(1 - 157-460) (LEWIS PERKINS)
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is

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AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA.:

Will follow and report activities of subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Birmingham, Alabama
February 26, 1974

RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON

On February 20, 1974, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information:

On February 17, 1974, Hoyt M. Shelton, the father of Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), died of natural causes at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The United Klans of America, Inc., was chartered in 1961 in Georgia. Its alleged aims and purposes are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. It is the dominant Klan group in the South with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is currently active in several states.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Fountain Lawn Funeral Home, Northport, Alabama, and Shelton was buried at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on February 19, 1974. Robert M. Shelton invited all the Grand Dragons and Imperial Officers of the UKA to attend his father's funeral.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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RE: ROBERT M. SHELTON

The following known Klan officials were observed attending the funeral of Shelton's father:

1. Robert M. Shelton, Alabama, Imperial Wizard
2. Robert Thompson, Georgia, Imperial Klaliff
3. Lewis Perkins, Alabama, Imperial Klabee
4. James Spears, Alabama, Imperial Kludd
5. Fred Kuehner, Alabama, Imperial Klokan
6. Durell Fondren, Mississippi, Grand Dragon (GD)
7. John Paul Rogers, Florida, GD
8. Robert Hudgins, Virginia, GD
9. John King, Louisiana, GD
10. John Adams, Alabama, GD
11. William Chaney, Indiana, GD

Individual members from Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana were also present. There were approximately 100 cars in the funeral procession.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:
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Dictated 4-1-74 to Margaret A. Baird

Transcribed 4-3-74

Authenticated by Informant

Date of Report
3-19-74 and
3-20-74

Date(s) of activity
3-19-74 and
3-20-74

157-2865*C 5/69
152-10* 10/68

Brief description of activity or material

POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

AND ROBERT SHELTON. 26-32532 C 6/67
157-1114*C 10/68
162-233* 11/63

File where original is located if not attached
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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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(1) Route to proper files.

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told that Paula Hawkins Public Service
missioner was going to Washington in a
ple of days to discuss with the President
appointment as Secretary of the Treasury.

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ing by his home last week. He also told
FBI agents interviewing Fred Reynolds
the job. [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) other FBI agents were
erviewing Reynolds about the Carl Bagleton,
o also asked him about Captain Earl Branch of
Sheriff's office.

Memo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (105-11793) DATE: 1/8/75

FROM : SUPV. WILLIAM L. EDDY

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED: 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 12/24/74.

Referenced communication referred to Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups. On receipt of this communication, Miami file 157-1114 was reopened.

A review of attached work papers forwarded with referenced Bureau airtel indicated document classified referred to Romanian Intelligence Service.

Miami file 105-11793 refers to Romanian Intelligence Service.

Based on this memo, serials 907 and 908 should be removed from Miami file 157-1114, and this file should be returned to a closed status.

Miami file 105-11793 should be reopened and instructions followed as described in Bureau airtel 12/24/74.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-11793) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED: 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/24/74.

The documents listed on worksheet pages 2 and 4 captioned "COINTELPROS - Documents Classified, Specific COINTELPRO Program 'White Hate'" have been located and classified according to Bureau instructions. It is noted that these documents carry the added caption, "Romanian Intelligence Service, IS - RO". The entire file on this sub-caption was reviewed to insure all documents which are classifiable have been appropriately classified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) DATE: 1/14/75

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, and Atlanta, 12/24/74.

Referenced Bureau airtel pointed out that FBI Headquarters was in receipt of a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), for documents relating to captioned discontinued program. As a result, FBI, Headquarters, reviewed all sections of its files relating to this program and individually classified all serials determined to be classifiable.

The Bureau listed these serials on a work paper which was sent to numerous offices (not Atlanta) with referenced Bureau airtel which set forth identities of copies of documents which had been currently classified and had to be classified in respective field office files.

Referenced Bureau airtel also mentioned that it would be incumbent on each recipient having a WHITE HATE - COINTELPRO file to review it to insure all other documents which were classifiable were appropriately classified. This would include both intra office documents as well as documents furnished to other offices. In instances where another office had been furnished copies of a document, it was the responsibility of the originating office to furnish all recipients (excluding FBI Headquarters) sufficient information so they could classify their copies of the document in the same manner as the originator.

2 - Birmingham (157-835
2 - Charlotte (157-281)
2 - Jacksonville (157-863)
2 - Los Angeles (157-1448)
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2 - Savannah (157-629)
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As a result of the above, Atlanta has reviewed its file on the WHITE HATE - COINTELPRO and noted the following documents which Atlanta felt should be classified. Atlanta has classified all these documents listed below, as well as copies designated for other Atlanta files.

Recipients of this letter are requested to review the below listed documents and where copies were sent to an individual office (Atlanta has listed the field office copy count for each document), that office is requested to classify their copies of the Atlanta document as shown. Atlanta has set forth the date it classified each of these documents because in classifying a document on a retroactive basis, it is necessary to show the date the classification was actually affixed by Atlanta:

1. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 9/16/64, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN)." copies were only designated for Atlanta files 157-8264 and FOIA(b)(7) - (D)nd the document was classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-3). No copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

2. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 10/14/64, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-15). No copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

3. Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 10/19/64, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-19)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Birmingham

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4. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/7/65, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate - Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential. (Atlanta serial 157-826-23), no copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

5. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 4/23/65, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta White Hate - Cointelpro file and these copies were classified confidential (Atlanta serial 157-826-27) no copies of this document were sent to other field offices.

6. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 6/2/65, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." Copies were only designated for the Atlanta file on the White Hate - COINTELPRO (Atlanta serial 157-826-30). No copies of this letter were sent to other field offices.

7. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/8/67, carbon copies to Charlotte, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INC., NORTH CAROLINA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-172).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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8. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/13/67, carbon copies to Birmingham and Charlotte, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INC., NORTH CAROLINA)". (Atlanta serial 157-826-174)

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Birmingham
2 - Charlotte (157-281)

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9. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/15/67, carbon copies to Charlotte and Birmingham, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INC., NORTH CAROLINA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-181).

Copies designated for other offices:

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10. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/16/67, carbon copies to Birmingham and Charlotte, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA , INC., NORTH CAROLINA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-175)

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11. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, to SAC, Atlanta, 6/29/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KULX KLAN)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-187). This memo was classified confidential and since it was a memo, no copies were designated for any field offices.

12. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE, to SAC, Atlanta, 7/5/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS". (Atlanta serial 157-826-190). This memo was classified confidential and no copies were sent to any field offices.

13. Memo of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE to SAC Atlanta, 7/21/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS" (Atlanta serial 157-876-192). This memo was classified confidential and being a memo, no copies were designated for any field offices.

14. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 9/12/67, carbon copies to Los Angeles, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS. (KU KLUX CLAN)". (Atlanta serial 157-826-196)

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15. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, carbon copies to Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, 10/20/67, captioned "WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER, RM (KLAN)" and "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS." (Atlanta serial 157-826-198).

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2 - Jacksonville

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16. Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 11/7/67, carbon copies to Jacksonville, Savannah, Los Angeles, Miami and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-203)

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2 - Jacksonville
2 - Savannah
2 - Los Angeles
1 - Miami 157-2248-16
1 - Tampa

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17. Atlanta letter to Charlotte, 11/24/69, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN) Charlotte Division (Atlanta serial 157-826-242).

Copies designated for other offices:

2 - Charlotte

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18. Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 4/30/70, carbon copies to Charlotte, Jacksonville, Miami, and Tampa, captioned "UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA), RM (KLAN)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-245).

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2 - Charlotte (157-230)
1 - Jacksonville (157-688)
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19. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 7/16/70, carbon copies to Savannah, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (DONALSONVILLE #3, UKA), (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)". (Atlanta serial 157-826-249)

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20. Memo of SA RICHARD H. DAVIS to SAC, Atlanta, 9/15/70, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-254). This memo was classified confidential and no copies were sent to any field offices.

21. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 10/14/70 no copies to other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (JOHN B. GORDON #91, UKA)." (Atlanta serial 157-826-257). This letter was classified confidential, but no copies were sent to other offices.

22. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 11/17/70, no copies to any other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (FIERY CROSS #113, UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-259). This letter was classified confidential but no copies were sent to any other field offices.

23. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/13/71, no copies to other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DONALSONVILLE #3 KLAVERN, UKA) (JOHN B. GORDON #91, KLAVERN, UKA) (FIERY CROSS #113 KLAVERN, UKA)" (Atlanta serial 157-826-262). This letter was classified confidential

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and no copies were sent to any other field offices.

24. Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 4/15/71, no copies to any other offices, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DONALSONVILLE #3 KLAVERN, UKA) (JOHN B. GORDON #91, KLAVERN, UKA) (FIERY CROSS #113, KLAVERN, UKA) (Atlanta serial 157-826-264). This letter was classified confidential but no copies were sent to any other field offices.

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Date: 1/15/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (C)

✓ 157-1114 *(8/70)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL SECURITY", dated 12/24/74.

A review of White Hate Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) material in Los Angeles files has been completed and pertinent material has all been classified Confidential. The Bureau and all recipient offices are requested to classify the following communications listed below with the following classification:

CONFIDENTIAL
Classified by 1209
Exempt from General Declassification
Schedule of Executive Order 11652
Exemption Category 2
Automatically declassified Indefinite
(dated 1/9/75)

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (RM)
2 - Baltimore (RM)
2 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - Charlotte (RM)
2 - Chicago (RM)
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2 - Detroit (RM)
2 - Houston (RM)

2 - Miami

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2 - Jackson (RM)
2 - Jacksonville (RM)
2 - Kansas City (RM)
2 - Knoxville (RM)
2 - Little Rock(RM)
2 - Memphis (RM)
2 - Miami (RM)
2 - Mobile (RM)
2 - Milwaukee (RM)
2 - New Orleans (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City (RM)
2 - Richmond (RM)
2 - Sacramento (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Savannah (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)

RHC/met
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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen") Airtel dated 6/13/66

TO: SACs KANSAS CITY
LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen") Airtel dated 8/17/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan - American 9/6/66
Nazi Party)
ccs: Birmingham
Richmond
San Francisco
LA 1 - 157-9
1 - 157-863
1 - 157-484

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/22/66

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/26/66
ccs: Birmingham
Atlanta

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(Ku Klux Klan) 9/26/66
ccs: Birmingham
Atlanta

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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party)	Airtel dated 10/7/66
ccs:	Atlanta Birmingham (157-835) Richmond (157-846)	

TO:	SAC, SAN FRANCISCO	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES	
SUBJECT:	CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RACIAL MATTER - KLAN	Airtel dated 10/19/66
ccs:	LA 1 - 157-1448 LA 1 - 157-9	

TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)	Letter dated 10/20/66
ccs:	Atlanta Birmingham (157-835) Charlotte (157-1620) Knoxville (157-301)	

TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party)	Airtel dated 11/3/66
ccs:	LA 1 - 157-1509 LA 1 - 157-863	

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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party)	Airtel dated 11/28/66
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan)	Airtel dated 12/15/66
ccs:	Atlanta Birmingham	
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan)	Airtel dated 1/25/67
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Klanzi Party)	Airtel dated 2/8/67
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)	
FROM:	SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)	
SUBJECT:	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (Ku Klux Klan)	Letter dated 8/30/67
ccs:	Atlanta LA 1 - 157-863 LA 1 - 157-1509	

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LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: Sacramento 9/1/67
LA 1 - 157-1705
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1705 10/12/67
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6329) (157-9026)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1509) (157-1448)
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) (KKK) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/13/67
Jacksonville
Miami - 157-1114-567
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1540
LA 1 - 157-1509

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LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KKK)
ccs: Atlanta — Airtel dated 10/26/67
Jacksonville
Miami 157-2248-10
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS — Airtel dated 10/28/67
ccs: Atlanta
Jacksonville
Miami 157-2248-8
Tampa
LA 2 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2171)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS — Airtel dated 11/1/67
ccs: Atlanta
Jacksonville
Miami 157-2248-9
Tampa
LA 2 - 157-863

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LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/5/67
Jacksonville (157-1437)
Miami (157-2248) - 20
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1642
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/11/67
Jacksonville (157-1437)
Miami (157-2248) - 21
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1437)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-863)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN
OO: Jacksonville Letter dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1448 4/5/68
LA 1 - 157-863

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LA 157-1448

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1449)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Letter dated
(WILLIAM VIRGIL FOWLER) 8/12/68

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JULY 1973 EDITION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P) DATE: 1/24/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
IS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/75 and Atlanta letter to Birmingham dated 1/14/75.

Both communications identify various communications which are being classified in accordance with Bureau instructions. The communications referred to by Los Angeles and Atlanta have been located for classification, however, the actual classification of these communications are being held in abeyance for a period of two weeks. The deferral in classifying these communications at this time is to give the Bureau an opportunity to possibly disagree with the classification.

1 - 157-1114
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(1) nad

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Date: 1/27/75

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Via AIRETL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (C)

✓ 157-1114*(964)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/75; and Bureau telcall to Los Angeles dated 1/23/75.

On 1/23/75, the Bureau telephonically advised Los Angeles that all communications set forth in referenced airtel did not fall within the criteria to be classified Confidential. All recipient offices are requested to discontinue the classification of their specific communications. If, however, classification has been completed, recipient offices are requested to declassify the same communications.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (RM)
2 - Baltimore (RM)
2 - Birmingham (RM)
2 - Charlotte (RM)
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2 - New Orleans (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City (RM)
2 - Richmond (RM)
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2 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Savannah (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
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2 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)

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All pertinent Los Angeles communications are presently being declassified in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ATLANTA (157-826)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Atlanta letter to Birmingham and other offices dated 1/14/75 and Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 1/15, 27/75.

From a review of the above communications it is noted the Bureau did not agree with Los Angeles in the confidential classification of several communications relating to White Hate Groups. It would appear that few, if any, of the counter-intelligence communications relating to the White Hate Groups fall within the criteria of the confidential classification.

Classification of items 15, 16 and 18 relating to Miami and set forth in re Atlanta letter are being held in abeyance pending clarification. Since a number of these items in Atlanta letter to Birmingham refers to communications going to the Bureau, it is suggested that Atlanta may desire to furnish a copy of this letter to the Bureau for review.

2 - Atlanta (RM)
1 - Miami
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☒ SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

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☐ Alexandria	☐ Jackson	☐ Philadelphia
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☐ Atlanta	☐ Kansas City	☐ Pittsburgh
☐ Baltimore	☐ Knoxville	☐ Portland
☐ Birmingham	☐ Las Vegas	☐ Richmond
☐ Boston	☐ Little Rock	☐ Sacramento
☐ Buffalo	☐ Los Angeles	☐ St. Louis
☐ Butte	☐ Louisville	☐ Salt Lake City
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☐ Columbia	☐ Mobile	☐ Savannah
☐ Dallas	☐ Newark	☐ Seattle
☐ Denver	☐ New Haven	☐ Springfield
☐ Detroit	☐ New Orleans	☐ Tampa
☐ El Paso	☐ New York City	☐ Washington Field
☐ Honolulu	☐ Norfolk	

Date 2/24/75

RE: MIAMI AIRTEL to ATLANTA 2/20/75
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISTRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

REMARKS: ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU 1/15/75, (no copy to MI).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) DATE: 3/10/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED 1/22/75

Re Miami airtel to Atlanta 2/20/75, Atlanta r/s 2/24/75 and Atlanta letter to Birmingham 1/14/75.

Since the Bureau has not changed the classification recommended in Atlanta letter to Birmingham, the three communications of interest to the Miami Office have been classified.

It is suggested this case be placed in a closed status.

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LCP:ggr
(1)

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Agent:
Supv:
Justification if Retained:

File stripped
Initials
Date 3-11-75

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9) DATE: 3/19/75

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (COINTELPRO)
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75; Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/15/75; and Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 3/14/75.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised Atlanta that all the 17 communications listed in referenced Atlanta letter to the Bureau, 1/15/75, did not warrant classification and Atlanta was instructed to declassify Atlanta's copies of these 17 documents; in addition, Atlanta was advised to review 7 other documents that it had classified which were not in possession of the Bureau and if these were classified pursuant to the same guidelines utilized in classifying the other 17 documents, they were also to be declassified.

As a result, Atlanta has declassified all 24 documents which are the ones listed in referenced Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75.

Therefore, it is requested that all recipient offices declassify all the communications listed for their offices in referenced Atlanta letter to Birmingham, 1/14/75.

2 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham (157-835)
2 - Charlotte (157-281)
2 - Jacksonville (157-863)
2 - Los Angeles (157-1448)
(2) - Miami (157-1114)
2 - Savannah (157-629)
2 - Tampa (157-1559)
1 - Atlanta
EAS/lru
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (C) DATE: 4/17/75

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
IS

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 3/19/75.

The instructions set forth in referenced letter regarding the declassification of certain communications has been handled and this matter should be placed in a closed status.

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LCP:jkc
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DESTROY FILE ON 4-17-85 DATE
RETAIN FILE UNTIL DATE
JUSTIFICATION

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Re:

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4:40 PM NITEL 5-10-76 CCS

TO BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

CHARLOTTE (157-281)

MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH207) (BUDED MAY 14, 1976)

A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS) M THE PURPOSE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM. HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE.

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TO BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

CHARLOTTE (157-281)

MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9)

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

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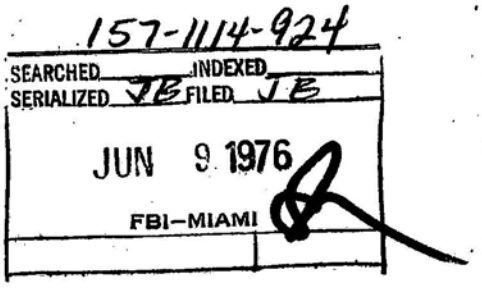

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DIRECTOR LETTER TO MIAMI DATED DECEMBER 1, 1966, AUTHORIZED YOUR OFFICE TO ANONYMOUSLY MAIL FIFTY COPIES OF A LEAFLET TO TROY MARTIN, A KLAN MEMBER. MIAMI LETTER TO DIRECTOR DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1967, ADVISED TROY MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1967, AND ADVISED HE QUIT THE KLAN AFTER A LEAFLET ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES WAS DISTRIBUTED TO PAHOKEE KLANSMEN. SCR WOULD NOTIFY TROY MARTIN.

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DIRECTOR LETTER TO MIAMI DATED DECEMBER 1, 1966, AUTHORIZED YOUR OFFICE TO ANONYMOUSLY MAIL FIFTY COPIES OF A LEAFLET TO TROY MARTIN, A KLAN MEMBER. MIAMI LETTER TO DIRECTOR DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1967, ADVISED TROY MARTIN WAS INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1967, AND ADVISED HE QUIT THE KLAN AFTER A LEAFLET ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES WAS DISTRIBUTED TO PAHOKEE KLANSMEN. SCR WOULD NOTIFY TROY MARTIN.

UTILIZE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. SUBMIT TELETYPE RESULTS TO THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN JUNE 10, 1976.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-9) - MDP

FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 187).

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TO MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 184)

(BUDED JUNE 16, 1976)

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BY TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1966, THE BUREAU APPROVED A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MIAMI TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1966. BUREAU AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED TO

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THE SRC DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE ASSAULT WERE ALREADY KNOWN TO BE KLAN MEMBERS (BY WAY OF THE CARD THEY LEFT ON THE VICTIM), OR WAS THE FACT THAT THE ASSAULTERS WERE KLAN MEMBERS SUPPLIED TO THE PRESS BY THE MIAMI OFFICE.

USE THE ABOVE CAPTION, INCLUDING THE REFERENCE NUMBER, WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS COMMUNICATION. INSURE ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER IS DESIGNATED FOR THE FIELD OFFICE FILE ON THE APPROPRIATE COINTELPRO ONLY. YOU SHOULD LIMIT THE INQUIRIES TO FIELD OFFICE FILES AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (WH 188)

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2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

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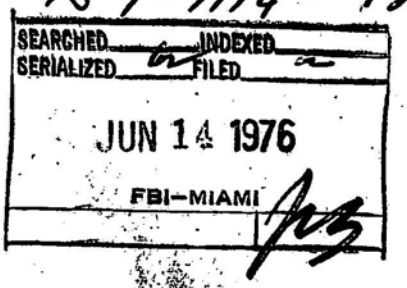

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FROM MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

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IF DEPARTMENT DOES DECIDE TO NOTIFY TWIST OF THE COINTELPRO MEASURE AGAINST HIM, NO INFORMANT IDENTITY WOULD BE DISCLOSED. NO SENSITIVE SOURCE OR METHOD WOULD BE COMPROMISED, EITHER, PROVIDED TWIST WERE NOT ADVISED THAT THE "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" MANAGING EDITOR WAS CONTACTED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASES CONCERNING HIM PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE.

THERE IS NO KNOWN CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TWIST IN WHICH THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

THE FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS EDWARD TWIST, JR., TO RESIDE AT 2887 N. E. 26TH PLACE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. THE SAME DIRECTORY SHOWS A TED TWIST AT 1671 S. W. 27TH TERRACE, FT. LAUDERDALE.

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THE LATTER RESIDENCE MAY BE FOR THE FATHER OF
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WOULD HAVE RECEIVED NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY REGARDING HIS KLAN AFFILATION, AND POSSIBLY REGARDING HIS MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AFFILATION WHETHER OR NOT THE COINTELPRO MEASURE IN QUESTION HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWIST IN KLAN ROBES CAN BE VIEWED AS INCIDENTAL TO THE KLAN MEMBERSHIP ALLEGATION IN THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, ABOVE.

IF DEPARTMENT DOES DECIDE TO NOTIFY TWIST OF THE COINTELPRO MEASURE AGAINST HIM, NO INFORMANT IDENTITY WOULD BE DISCLOSED. NO SENSITIVE SOURCE OR METHOD WOULD BE COMPROMISED, EITHER, PROVIDED TWIST WERE NOT ADVISED THAT THE "FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS" MANAGING EDITOR WAS CONTACTED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASES CONCERNING HIM PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE.

THERE IS NO KNOWN CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TWIST IN WHICH THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT IS AN INTERESTED PARTY.

THE FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SHOWS EDWARD TWIST, JR., TO RESIDE AT 2887 N. E. 26TH PLACE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. THE SAME DIRECTORY SHOWS A TED TWIST AT 1671 S. W. 27TH TERRACE, FT. LAUDERDALE.

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THE LATTER RESIDENCE MAY BE FOR THE FATHER OF EDWARD HIRAM TWIST, III, WHO ALSO IS KNOWN AS TED TWIST.

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